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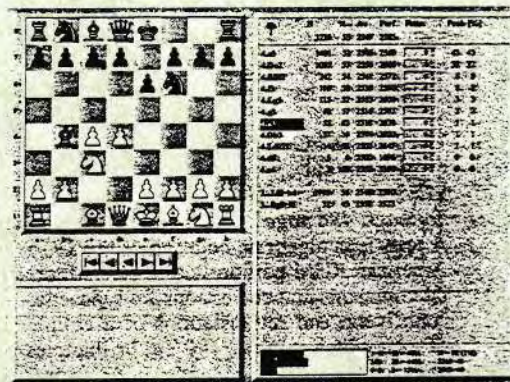
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# Editorial

by Alan Borwell

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Autumn 1997

When I wrote the last Editorial, the Summer had not really begun and now it is almost over and our thoughts turn to those long Winter months. However, we have the chance, in the comfort of our homes, to enjoy our favourite pastime and so many of us can do this now without even having to go to the post box! There has been a fantastic explosion of correspondence chess by Email and Scotland has three teams in the new ICCF Email Team Tournament. The Hungarian team has GM Peter Leko on top board and other top international OTB players are now being attracted to international CC.

On the domestic scene, our tournaments are all progressing well and the results are coming in for the current season. However, it is now time to think about your entries for the new season and a membership/entry form is enclosed with this Magazine - we are hoping for a "bumper entry" for the coming year. There is also an entry form for ICCF events enclosed and we hope to see Scotland well represented in international CC events, either by air mail or by Email.

This edition is a little late due to my attendance, with George Pyrich, the Scottish CCA Delegate, at the historic ICCF Congress in Argentina, and George's report is included in this edition. It was wonderful to be able to meet so many CC friends from Latin America in Buenos Aires and, despite the disappearance of luggage and jet-lag, it was the experience of a lifetime!

We are now back to reality where I hear that good progress is being made with the development of Scotland's own CC Internet pages, and your new President and the Executive are actively preparing for the future. Please give your Association full support by renewing your membership and participating in CC events both domestically and internationally, enjoying the wonderful friendships which our game generates.

## \*Membership/Entry Forms enclosed with this Magazine!\*

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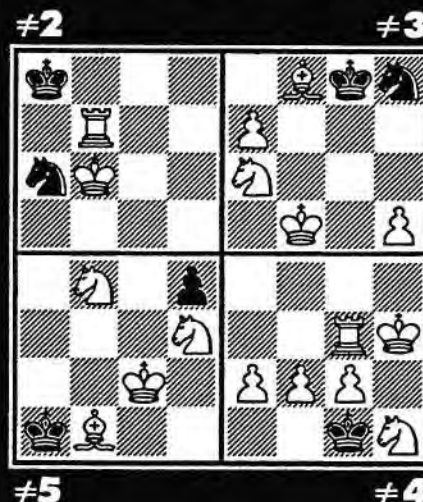
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1	R.W.M. BAXTER	◆		1	½	½	½	½			0			
2	C.R. BEECHAM		◆							1				
3	J. COPLEY	0		◆										
4	A.T. HISLOP	½			◆					0				
5	C.J. LENNOX	½				◆								
6	D.M. LIVIE	½					◆							
7	I. MACKINTOSH	½						◆		1	½			
8	S.A. MURRAY								◆					
9	A. NISBET		0		1			0		◆	0			
10	G.R. SPROTT	1						½		1	◆			
11	R. TURNER											◆		
12	G.E. WALLWORK												◆	

## CANDIDATES 1996/97

Controller: C.R. Beecham

### SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	B GOODWIN	◆	½	1	-	0	0	½	2
2	A WRIGHT	½	◆	0	-	0	1	½	2
3	M HARKINS	0	1	◆	-	1	½	½	3
4	J A CLAYTON	0	0	0	◆	0	0	0	w/d
5	I MACKINTOSH	1	1	0	-	◆	0	0	2
6	A T HISLOP	1	0	½	-	1	◆	0	2½
7	A N MACMILLEN	½	½	½	-	1	1	◆	3½

### SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	D CRICHTON	◆	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
2	A NISBET	1	◆	1	1	0	1	½	4½
3	J COPLEY	1	0	◆	½	0	1	½	3
4	A R ANGUS	0	0	½	◆	0	1	0	1½
5	R TURNER	1	1	1	1	◆	1	½	5½
6	J RYAN	1	0	0	0	0	◆	½	1½
7	J A FINDLAY	1	½	½	1	½	½	◆	4

### SECTION C

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	D A HUGHSON	◆	1	1	½	0	1	1	4½
2	W M COOK	0	◆	½	0	0	1	1	2½
3	K SEYFRIED	0	½	◆	0	0	½	1	2
4	D R R ELLIS	½	1	1	◆	½	1	1	5
5	I REEMAN	1	1	1	½	◆	½	1	5
6	G H BIRD	0	0	½	0	½	◆	1	2
7	S COLLINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0

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53 Dunnikier Road,  
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## CANDIDATES 1997/98

Controller: C.R. Beecham

### SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	J.A. FINDLAY	◆						1	
2	M. HARKINS		◆	0		0		½	
3	I. REEMAN		1	◆	1	½		1	
4	S. RILEY			0	◆				
5	G. SAXTON		1	½		◆		1	
6	K. SEYFRIED						◆	0	
7	I. SNEDDON	0	½	0		0	1	◆	

### SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts
1	G.H. BIRD	◆	0					0	
2	D.R. CUMMING	1	◆		½				
3	D.R.R. ELLIS			◆					
4	R.A. GIULIAN		½		◆				
5	S.G. MACKENZIE					◆			
6	S. RILEY						◆		
7	F. TEUNISSE	1						◆	



# PREMIER TOURNAMENTS 1997 Controller: J. Anderson

## SECTION A

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Pts
1	A. ARMSTRONG	◆		1		1				0	
2	D. CRICHTON		◆	1		0				½	
3	I.M. JAMIESON	0	0	◆	0	½	0	0	0	0	½
4	A.D. KILGARIFF			1	◆				0		
5	I. SNEDDON	0	1	½		◆	½	0	0	0	
6	B. THOMPSON			1		½	◆			0	
7	D. TRENNER			1		1		◆		0	
8	S.M. YOUNG			1	1	1			◆		
9	M. MAY	1	½	1		1	1	1		◆	

## SECTION B

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	R. BEACON	◆			½					
2	A.G.E. BIRD		◆				1		1	
3	A.C. BROWN			◆	1		0	½	1	
4	W. HYND	½		0	◆	½	0	½	1	
5	G. LLOYD				½	◆	0	0		
6	B. MILLIGAN		0	1	1	1	◆	0	0	
7	P. MacDONALD			½	½	1	1	◆	1	
8	S. WHITEHEAD		0	0	0		1	0	◆	

## SECTION C

No		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Pts
1	A. ARMSTRONG	◆					0		1	
2	D.R. CUMMING		◆	1	½	1	½		1	
3	K. GORDON		0	◆			0		0	
4	J.M. HERRIES		½		◆			1	0	
5	G. LLOYD		0			◆			½	
6	B. MILLIGAN	1	½	1			◆	1	0	
7	G. McDONALD				0		0	◆	0	
8	A. ROBERTS	0	0	1	1	½	1	1	◆	4½

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## MAJORS 1997 Controller: D. Salter

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2	A.D. CRAWFORD	0 0	◆				
3	C.R. JAMES			◆			
4	D.G. McROBERTS	1 0			◆		
5	R.J. SIMPSON					◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	J. CASSIDY	◆		0		0	
2	J.F. CUMMING		◆	1 0	0		
3	M. JESSING	1	0 1	◆		1 1	
4	G. LLOYD	1	1		◆		
5	R. LOUGHRAN			0 0		◆	

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	A.C. BROWN	◆	1 1	1 1		1	
2	A. KNOX	0 0	◆	0 0	0 0		
3	T.F. McAINSH	0 0	1 1	◆	0 ½		
4	J. MORROW		1 1	1 ½	◆		
5	S.M. YOUNG	0				◆	

### MAJOR/MINOR/QUARTETS/CHALLENGE

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

## MINORS 1997 Controller: D.J. Savage

No	SECTION A	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	D.W. COOPE	◆						
2	C. DOWELL		◆					
3	D.G. MELDRUM			◆		1 1	1 1	
4	P. ROBERTSON				◆			
5	A.C.W. ROBSON			0 0		◆		
6	M.G. BROWN			0 0			◆	

No	SECTION B	1	2	3	4	5	6	Pts
1	J.S. CRAWLEY	◆				1 1	1 1	
2	T.S. FRANKS		◆	1 1	0 0	1 1		
3	F. HALL			0 0	◆		0	
4	G. HAMILTON		1 1		◆			
5	C. STEWART	0 0	0 0			◆		
6	P. WILDIG	0 0		1			◆	

No	SECTION C	1	2	3	4	5	Pts
1	J.M. ARMSTRONG	◆			0 1	1 1	
2	J.W. KILGOUR		◆		0 0		
3	A.R. PETRIE			◆	½ 1	1 1	
4	J. MILNE	1 0	1 1	½ 0	◆	1 1	5½
5	S. SUTHERLAND	0 0		0 0	0 0	◆	

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# QUARTETS 1997

Controller: A. Armstrong

No	Postal Knight	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J. ANDERSON	◆		0 0		
2	R. BEACON		◆	1		
3	I. MACKINTOSH	1 1		◆	1 1	
4	A. ROBERTS		0	0 0	◆	

No	Q193	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	R.B. CROSBIE	◆	1 0	½		
2	J.W. KILGOUR	0 1	◆			
3	I. SNEDDON	½		◆		
4	S. WHITEHEAD				◆	

No	Q195	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	A.G.E. BIRD	◆			1 1	
2	J. CASSIDY		◆	0 0		
3	A. ROBERTS		1 1	◆	1½	
4	A.C.W. ROBSON	0 0		0½	◆	

No	Postal Shield	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	B.W. GRANT	◆				
2	D.G. McROBERTS		◆			
3	G. PLANT			◆		
4	A. WRIGHT				◆	

No	Q194	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	AWI CAMPBELL	◆	0½			
2	D.R. CUMMING	1½	◆	1½	½½	4
3	G. McDONALD		0½	◆		
4	T.A.H. TAYLOR		½½		◆	

No	Q196	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J.C. BOYLE	◆	1	1 1		
2	D. EDNEY	0	◆	1 1		
3	J. RAWLINSON	0 0	0 0	◆	0 0	0
4	H.S. FLOCKHART			1 1	◆	

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Controller: T. Thomson

No	Section A	1	2	3	Pts
1	J G BLENCOWE	◆		1 1	
2	J W KILGOUR		◆		
3	S SUTHERLAND	0 0		◆	

No	Section B	1	2	3	Pts
1	J CASSIDY	◆	0 0	0 0	0
2	J S CRAWLEY	1 1	◆	½½	3
3	S M YOUNG	1 1	½½	◆	3

Opening moves are: 1d4 c5 2 d5 f5 (Clarendon Court Defence)

# OPENINGS TOURNAMENTS 1997

Controller: T. Thomson

No	Section A	1	2	3	Pts
1	J. CASSIDY	◆	½		
2	M. HARKINS	1½	◆	1½	3
3	R. LOUGHRAN		½	◆	

No	Section B	1	2	3	Pts
1	B. MILLIGAN	◆	1 1		
2	S. SUTHERLAND	0 0	◆		
3	S.M. YOUNG			◆	

Opening moves are: 1 e4 e5 2 f4 exf4 3 Nf3 d5 (King's Gambit)

# ENDGAME TOURNAMENT 1997

Controller: A. Hind

No	Section E02	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	J. ANDERSON	◆	½1	½0	1 1	4
2	R. LOUGHRAN	½0	◆	0½	1 1	3
3	S.M. YOUNG	½1	1½	◆	1½	4½
4	A. KNOX	0 0	0 0	0½	◆	½

No	Section E03	1	2	3	4	Pts
1	M. CHAPMAN	◆	½1			
2	W. HYND	½0	◆	1½	1	
3	D.G. MELDRUM		0½	◆	1 0	
4	S. SUTHERLAND		0	0 1	◆	

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# CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

[by Bernard Milligan]

First, this time round, I want to congratulate Alan Borwell on his election as President of ICCF. Alan has served us well for many years and will, I am sure, do a superb job in the furtherment of international correspondence chess. One member wrote to me, "Alan B. has done a helluva job for Scotland and we should all be proud of, and grateful to him. But we're worth it!" I'm sure we all echo his sentiments and am also certain that Alan feels an empathy with the last statement.

Now for a tale of woe. As many of you know, I love modern technology. My computer saves me no end of work and I wouldn't want to go back to the manual typewriter for all the tea in China. But like anything else, fate can conspire against you, even with computers. Being a careful person, I keep a copy of my file on two different hard drives. At least then if you lose one set you always have the back up, or so the theory states. Well, an unexpected accident resulted in my losing all data on both drives. I've had to recover all the following results and pairings manually. I hope I haven't missed any or made any errors! If you spot any, then please drop me a note. All help is greatly appreciated. Next time I'll try to get the computer not to throw a fit so near to the deadline for the magazine publication!

Pairings since the Summer magazine are as follows:-

Class 1	Pairings/Opponents' Mem. Nos
A. Armstrong (049)	316
R. Beacon (155)	315, 316, 358
D.R. Cumming (166)	L02, 358, 379, 380
J.P.E. Jack (L15)	379
G.H. Phillips (379)	L15, 049, 166, 350
Class 2	
R. Crosbie (233)	Intro, 380
Class 3	
C Almarza-Mato(317)	316
C. Black (L88)	380
R. Douglas (382)	219, 380
C. Dowell (316)	155, 317, 381
M.P. Ford (219)	380, 382, 383
D.G. McRoberts (L02)	166
M. Moran (358)	155

Class 3 (contd)	Pairings/Opponents' Mem. Nos
G.A.A. Murphy (380)	L88, 166, 219, 233, 382
A.R. Petrie (315)	155, 381
V.A. Proudler (L34)	377
E. Sowden (350)	379
Class 4	
R. Gascoigne (381)	315, 316
R. Holland (377)	L34, 358
J. Milne (361)	378
N. Stewart (383)	219
Class 5	
T. Macdonald (INT)	233
M. Pollock (378)	308, 353, 361
S. Sutherland (308)	378
S. Thompson (353)	378

Results since the Summer magazine are as follows :-

049	A. Armstrong	2 0	R. Loughran	337	316	C. Dowell	1 1	G. Lloyd	264
049	A. Armstrong	1½ ½	J.P.E. Jack	L15	316	C. Dowell	1 0	D.G. McRoberts	L02
049	A. Armstrong	0 1	N. Sapphire	Comp	316	C. Dowell	½ ½	M.P. Ford	219
049	A. Armstrong	½ ½	R.B. Crosbie	233	219	M.P. Ford	½ ½	J.M. Walker	L31
155	R. Beacon	½ 1½	R.B. Crosbie	233	219	M.P. Ford	2 0	S. Sutherland	308
155	R. Beacon	0 2	E. Sowden	350	L15	J.P.E. Jack	0 2	E. Sowden	350
155	R. Beacon	1 0	J.P.E. Jack	L15	337	R. Loughran	1 1	G. Lloyd	264
108	J. Cassidy	2 0	S. Sweet	354	264	G. Lloyd	½ ½	J. Rutherford	356
108	J. Cassidy	½ 1½	D.G. Meldrum	355	264	G. Lloyd	2 0	A.C.W. Robson	357
108	J. Cassidy	2 0	A.R. Petrie	315	L02	D.G. McRoberts	1 1	A.C.W. Robson	357
359	M. Chapman	½ ½	D.R. Cumming	166	L02	D.G. McRoberts	2 0	A.R. Petrie	315
233	R.B. Crosbie	2 0	S. Sweet	354	355	D.G. Meldrum	1 1	A.C.W. Robson	357
233	R.B. Crosbie	0 1	D.R. Cumming	166	361	J.R. Milne	0 2	M. Moran	378
233	R.B. Crosbie	0 1	G. Lloyd	264	378	M. Moran	2 0	S. Sutherland	308
166	D.R. Cumming	1 1	D.G. McRoberts	L02	315	A.R. Petrie	0 2	N. Sapphire	Comp
166	D.R. Cumming	1 0	J.P.E. Jack	L15	315	A.R. Petrie	0 2	D.G. McRoberts	L02
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## DIVISION 1 (Controller: A. Nisbet)

### A SUPERKINGS

1	A. Armstrong	v E1	
2	R. Crosbie	v D2	
3	B. Milligan	v C3	1
4	M. Keen	v B4	
5	S.G. Mackenzie	v F5	

### B BLACK KNIGHT

1	C.R. Beecham	v D1	
2	G.R. Sprott	v C2	
3	R. Kilpatrick	v F3	
4	I.F. Reeman	v A4	
5	A.T. Hislop	v E5	½ ½

### C LEWIS CHESS CLUB A

1	Dr. A. MacLeod	v F1	½ ½
2	C. Wallace	v B2	
3	R. Murray	v A3	0
4	R. Malcolmson	v E4	
5	R. Swiergala	v D5	

### D KIRKCALDY KINGS

1	G.D. Pyrich	v B1	
2	T. Thomson	v A2	
3	A. Burnett	v E3	0 0
4	I. Marshall	v F4	0 0
5	S. Donohoe	v C5	

### E FIVE BRAVE ENGLISHMEN

1	A.N.Morris	v A1	
2	D.J.R. Barnes	v F2	0
3	R.W. Goosey	v D3	1 1
4	K. Champion	v C4	
5	A.J.C. Rawlings	v B5	½ ½

### F PERTH CORRESPONDENTS

1	A.P. Borwell	v C1	½ ½
2	I. Mackintosh	v E2	1
3	Dr. A.C. Brown	v B3	
4	J.N. Falconer	v D4	1 1
5	D. Harvey	v A5	

## DIVISION 2 (Controller: J.P.E. Jack)

### A CASTLEHILL 1

1	C.A. Wilman	v E1	0 0
2	V. Wolowski	v D2	
3	D.L. Kleppang	v C3	1
4	D.R. Reid	v B4	½ ½
5	G. Mooney	v F5	½ ½

### B GENERAL ACCIDENT "A"

1	P. Kirby	v D1	
2	A. Copsey	v C2	
3	P. Mortiboy	v F3	
4	K. Cook	v A4	½ ½
5	S. O'Neill	v E5	½ ½

### C THE SOCIAL BUZZARDS

1	P. Doye	v F1	
2	G.E. Wallwork	v B2	
3	A. Rowland	v A3	0
4	D. Gleed	v E4	1
5	G. Rosser	v D5	

### D BRUTAL REALISM

1	J.S. Murray	v B1	
2	A. Thomson	v A2	
3	P. Coffield	v E3	
4	W. Taylor	v F4	
5	S. Brady	v C5	

### E CATHCART

1	D.M. Livie	v A1	1 1
2	G.W.G. Livie	v F2	0
3	M. Harkins	v D3	
4	J. Neilson	v C4	
5	A. Maxwell	v B5	½ ½

### F GIFFNOCK & CLARKSTON

1	P.M. Giulian	v C1	
2	I.S. Campbell	v E2	
3	R.A. Giulian	v B3	
4	W.E. Leithead	v D4	
5	A. MacQueen	v A5	½ ½

## DIVISION 3 (Controller: I. Sneddon)

### A KNIGHT SAC

1	T. Tait	v E1	1
2	I. McKechnie	v D2	1 1
3	R. Holland	v C3	1 1
4	P. Tait	v B4	1 0
5	P. Thomson	v F5	0 0

### B CASTLEHILL 2

1	M.M. Chalmers	v D1	
2	R. Noble	v C2	
3	C.A. Strong	v F3	0
4	R. Gow	v A4	0 1
5	R. Koli	v E5	

### C GENERAL ACCIDENT "B"

1	P. Begg	v F1	0 0
2	D. Facey	v B2	
3	J. Docherty	v A3	0 0
4	M. Bourke	v E4	
5	R. Davies	v D5	

### D THE SOCIAL FALCONS

1	C. Dowell	v B1	
2	Mrs. M. Rowley	v A2	0 0
3	F.A. Lipscomb	v E3	
4	C.S. Parker	v F4	0
5	S. Naylor	v C5	

### E THE SOCIAL EAGLES

1	M.J. Gifford	v A1	0
2	S. Hilton	v F2	1
3	J.R. Richards	v D3	
4	W. Elliot	v C4	
5	G.J.S. Ross	v B5	

### F BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY

1	A.R. Petrie	v C1	1 1
2	A. Roberts	v E2	0
3	G. Lloyd	v B3	1
4	C.R. James	v D4	1
5	A. Hind	v A5	1 1

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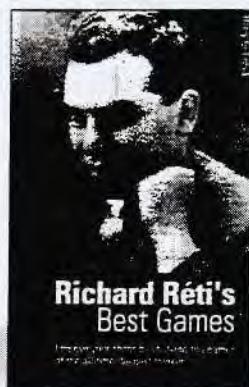
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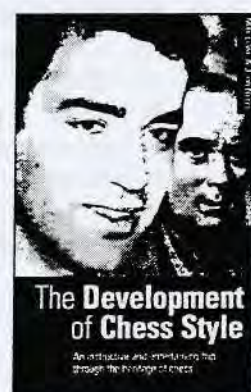
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# ICCF Congress - Buenos Aires, Argentina

## 6th to 11th September 1997

### (Report by Scottish CCA Delegate, George Pyrich)

The 1997 ICCF Congress, in conjunction with meetings of the ICCF Presidium and committees, was held at the Club Argentino de Ajedrez, Buenos Aires from 6th to 11th September, 1997. The event, the first of its kind to be held outwith Europe, was hosted by the Argentine Federation (LADAC - Liga Argentina de Ajedrez por Correspondencia). The Congress was preceded by a meeting of the Latin American Federations which constitute CADAP (La Confederación Americana de Ajedrez Postal).

The Club Argentino de Ajedrez (Argentine Chess Club) occupies a quite magnificent 3 storey building near the centre of Buenos Aires and must rank as one of the finest and most spacious chess clubs in the world. The club, which hosted the famous 1927 Capablanca - Alekhine World Championship Match, as well as the 1971 Fischer - Larsen World Championship Candidates Match, contains a treasure trove of chess memorabilia including the actual tables, autographed by the participants, of these matches. Needless to say, the congress participants greatly enjoyed being photographed whilst seated at the famous tables!

Buenos Aires (translated from Spanish it means "Good Breezes") is an enormous cosmopolitan city with a population of some 3,000,000 situated at the mouth of the River Plate. Founded by the Spanish during the latter half of the 16th century, it is nowadays a bustling noisy city which is colourful, vibrant and exciting. Amongst its magnificent buildings and spacious boulevards and avenues, visitors can find literally hundreds of fascinating places of interest to view and enjoy. Black and yellow taxis are like swarms of insects ravaging the streets and fascinating old-fashioned buses and lorries abound!

The ICCF Congress coincided with a visit to Buenos Aires by World Champion Gary Kasparov. Amongst other events, Kasparov played the Argentine Olympiad team in a double-round clock simultaneous exhibition held at the city's Stock Exchange during the week-end of 6th-7th September. Your reporter was amongst a crowd of over 1,000 spectators who marvelled at the World Champion's skills as he scored yet another resounding triumph.

Following the retirement of former ICCF President, Henk Mostert (Netherlands), which was announced at last year's Congress, the Acting President, Alan Borwell opened proceedings on the Sunday morning. He formally welcomed a total of 44 participants from 25 member federations, along with friends and visitors, including 2 World Champions, Dr Fritz Baumbach (GER) and Gennadi Sanakoev (RUS). The Congress showed its respect to the memories of those who had passed away during the previous year, mentioning especially the former ICCF General Secretary and Honorary Member, Paul Diaconescu (ROM) and the former head of the ICCF Telechess Commission, Dick Smit (NLD), as well as the world-famous chess personality, Miguel Najdorf, who had lived in Argentina for much of his life and was seen frequently in the Chess Club.

Following the opening address, the General Secretary, Fritz Baumbach (GER) announced that only one nomination had been received for the position of ICCF President. Thereafter, former SCCA President Alan Borwell was elected unanimously and with much acclamation by Congress. Following his election, Alan, whilst expressing his sincere appreciation of the honour bestowed upon him, pledged himself to continue the finest traditions of ICCF whilst providing the leadership necessary to take ICCF forward to meet future challenges and opportunities into the next Millennium.

The other vacancy within the ICCF Presidium, that of Zonal Director (Zone 2 - Latin America), was filled by Congress, confirming the election of Joachim Dörner (GUA). He was warmly welcomed by the President and Congress.

The report of the General Secretary, Dr Fritz Baumbach (GER) gave the usual overview of ICCF membership throughout the world. The Congress extended a warm welcome to a new member, Kazakhstan, and also welcomed the return to full membership of Panama and Colombia. Unfortunately, the memberships of Andorra and Monaco were placed on the suspended list following non-payment of fees and non-participation in ICCF events. During his address, the General Secretary reported a continuing decline of world-wide activity in traditional correspondence events, limited interest in FAX events but a rapid increase in activity and interest in Email events. Doubtless these trends had been accelerated by some very considerable increases in postal charges world-wide which contrasted with the comparatively inexpensive and also much quicker Email transmission. Over 1,000 entries had been received for the latest ICCF World Cup event. He also acknowledged the excellent work of both the ICCF Webmaster, Eckhard Lüers (GER) and the World Email Tournament Office managed by Argentina (CAPA).

The decline in tournament entries for traditional correspondence events reported by the General Secretary also featured in the report of the ICCF Treasurer, Carlos Flores (ESP), who referred to a 27% decline in income received during the year ended 31/12/96. Fortunately he was also able to report a considerable appreciation of the ICCF investment funds and a consequent decrease of only some 16,000 CHF from some 135,000 CHF to 119,000 CHF of the balance of the ICCF General fund at 31/12/96. The overall financial situation of ICCF was sound and accurately stated, as confirmed by the Auditor.

The Report of the Deputy President (Tournaments), Ragnar Wikman (FIN), confirmed the start of World Cup XI/XII (organised by England) on 01/10/97, as well as numerous other invitational individual and team events during the coming year. Of specific interest to Scotland will be the new North Sea Team tournament to be organised by England and scheduled to commence on 15/08/98. This event will comprise all ICCF member countries bordering on the North Sea (by my reckoning there are 9 but, of course, I may be wrong!) and be played over 6 boards.

The commencement of World Championship Final 15 (In Memoriam Prof. Dr. V. Zagorovsky (former World champion and CC GM)) in which David Kilgour is participating, was confirmed, as was the start of the next World Championship cycle (22) early in 1998. Also scheduled to start around that time will be the next Women's Olympiad Final (5) as well as Women's Olympiad 6 Preliminaries (unfortunately Scotland has been unable to raise a team for either event). Significantly, the Congress accepted unanimously the recommendation that ICCF should not run any further FAX-only tournaments given the extremely limited number of entries now received for such events.

The Ratings Commissioner, Gerhard Binder (GER) reported that his work had involved the computation of the results of 25,136 games played by 7,396 players in 1,212 tournaments and 117 country matches. Presently, the Ratings database contained a main list of 6,153 players, 4,533 with fixed ratings and 746 title holders. The Ladies List held 230 players, 153 of which held fixed ratings.

In my Report to Congress as Qualifications Commissioner, I was able to confirm the award of new titles to 11 Grandmasters, 8 Lady Grandmasters, 124 International Masters, 6 International Ladies Masters and 5 International Arbiters (including Scotland's George Livie). Additionally, Congress gave its approval to Title Norms in respect of numerous new World, Continental, Team and Invitational events.

The report to the Congress of the Deputy President (Development), Alan Borwell, included an update on progress with regard to plans formulated at last year's Congress, particularly the "targeting" of potential sponsors and the presentation of a consistent ICCF "house style" with regard to all ICCF documents, including its Web page. Congress received with interest an up-date of progress with the Archives (Games & Tournaments) from Pietro Cimmino (ITA) who, with the assistance of a group of volunteers, is attempting to obtain and record game-scores from all significant ICCF events. Further, Congress gave consideration to the establishment of a permanent ICCF library, although it was felt that a plan along the lines of the Max Euwe Centre in Amsterdam could perhaps be over-ambitious. Also, significantly, plans to produce an "ICCF 2000" book were further developed with the appointment of a "Project Manager/Editor-in-Chief", Pedro Hegoburu, who will oversee further developments and obtain contributions from all member Federations. Additionally, Congress gave consideration to ICCF becoming directly involved in the production of a games/information book similar to the now discontinued CCYB, but decided that such a measure would be imprudent in view of its possible financial implications. However, established producers of CC books would be actively encouraged to participate in new ventures.

The report of the Deputy President (Rules), Nol van't Riet (NLD), also featured numerous important items, which included 5 areas of responsibility: tournament rules, rating rules, some playing rules, guidelines for Tournament Directors and the establishment of the ICCF Appeals Tribunal. The first of these, the tournament rules, involved considerable discussion ending with the approval of a set of premises for the renewal of the (old) Rules of Play which would be called the (new) Tournament Rules. Separate rules for the conducting of ICCF Tournaments, the award of ICCF Titles and for the Rating System would be presented to next year's Congress by the Deputy President (Rules). Congress also gave approval to changes in the rules of the European Tournament Office whereby, with effect 01/01/98, the European 3rd Class events would be discontinued (no further such events will commence and all players presently in 3rd Class will be automatically transferred to 2nd class) and the European Championship would be remodelled to include a Semi-Final stage prior to the Final which would assume the same status as a World Championship 3/4 Final. With regard to Rating Rules, Congress approved that, in future, published ratings would be rounded off to the nearest integer (instead of 5 at present) whilst, with effect from 01/01/98, new Class I and II events would be included in the Rating System. Concerning Playing Rules, Congress gave unanimous approval to new sets of playing rules in respect of both individual tournaments played by Email and team tournaments played by post. Finally, Congress accepted proposals concerning the preparation and distribution of a new set of guidelines for Tournament Directors and, significantly, the establishment of a new ICCF Appeals Tribunal. This new body would be chaired by J. Bohak (SLO) and its regulations would govern all ICCF tournaments starting on or after 01/01/98, providing players with the opportunity to submit appeals against decisions of tournament directors and organisers (there will however be safeguards installed to discourage the submission of flippant or inappropriate appeals. Appellants would be required to lodge financial deposits, returnable only on appeals being upheld).

The report of the ICCF Liaison Officer, Gerhard Radosztics (OST), noted, to the disappointment of delegates, that efforts to secure the entry of an ICCF team to FIDE Olympiads had proved unsuccessful, due to the lack of interest in CC by FIDE. He suggested that in future ICCF should focus its co-operation with FIDE on joint events connected with new technology.

The Presidium had proposed the award of Honorary Membership of ICCF to Mr. Hermann Heemsoth (GER) for his outstanding work for international CC and this was agreed unanimously and with acclamation by Congress. The ICCF President then presented medals and the new style certificates for all new titleholders.



It was decided that next year's Congress would be held in Riga, Latvia from 19th to 24th September 1998 and the 1999 Congress would be held in Switzerland in the mid/late September period.

Closing the meetings, the ICCF President thanked all officials and delegates for their valuable work, the Argentine Chess Club, and Dr. C.J. Gonçalves and Carlos Cranbourne of the host federation LADAC for making the Congress arrangements.

Despite the heavy agenda, the Congress delegates were still able to find time to participate in the customary schedule of social events. A day's sightseeing was held which included visits to the Stock Exchange, the magnificent Colon Theatre (one of the world's foremost Opera Houses), as well as La Boca, the colourful dockland area of Buenos Aires. Unfortunately for this writer, the coach driver chose not to stop when passing the football stadium of Boca Juniors, one of Argentina's leading clubs and present employers of Diego Maradona (but the President managed to buy an Argentinian football strip for his son!).

The week's events were rounded up with the annual blitz tournament. This year's event was a strong 18 player all-play-all where, after a promising start, the SCCA's representative faded on the home stretch and once again flattered to deceive (*Modesty prevents George from reporting that he scored 12/17 pts, losing only two games! - Editor.*)

At the closing Banquet on the Thursday evening, the guest of honour was former World Championship Candidate and long-standing Buenos Aires resident, GM Bent Larsen (DEN). Delegates and many CC friends toasted the future success and development of ICCF and thanked their gracious Argentine hosts before bidding farewell.



(From left) GM Bent Larsen, Dr. Claudio Gonçalves (LADAC President) and Alan Borwell (ICCF President) with Carlos Cranbourne, Editor of the excellent CADAP (Latin America) magazine standing behind.

#### Footnote:

After the Congress had ended, a party of 15 participants took an excursion to the magnificent Iguazu Falls, some 850 miles north of Buenos Aires, on the border of Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. This phenomenon in the jungle, where the expansive Iguazu River cascades into deep gorges covering 3km, must surely be one of the natural "Wonders of the World". The visit provided us with an ideal opportunity to relax after the concentrated programme of meetings and official functions, before starting our return journey (after another short visit to Cordoba). The direct flight from Buenos Aires to Amsterdam was airborne for 13 hours but, despite the lack of leg room, the service provided by KLM was excellent. (On the outward journey, my case containing most of the medals went to Chile but, fortunately, was recovered 4 days later, just before they were needed for the title presentations!)

## ICCF Email Open Team Championship Preliminaries

### Section A

CADAP, Russia, Singapore, Spain, Argentina, Netherlands, Scotland B, Australia, Germany, Austria, England

### Scotland "B" Team

1. T. Thomson
2. J.H. Nielsen
3. I. Mackintosh
4. A. Roberts

Section C: Russia, Mexico, Australia, Spain, Czechia, Argentina, Italy, Brazil, Malta.

Nine teams will qualify for the Final (3 from Section A and 2 each from other sections)

### Section B

Hungary, Germany, England, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Australia, Scotland C, USA

### Scotland "C" Team

1. J.N. Falconer
2. M. Harkins
3. N.R. McEwan
4. H.S. Flockhart

### Section D

Scotland A, Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, Germany, Australia, Cuba, Panama, Spain

### Scotland "A" Team

1. T.J. Craig
2. G.D. Pyrich
3. A.P. Borwell
4. D.S. Finnie

# New ICCF President.....Alan Borwell

## Interview by David Kilgour

*Alan, perhaps you could tell readers something about yourself, mainly for those who have not met you, and when your interest in chess started and particularly your interest in correspondence chess.*

My cousin showed me the moves, but I was a late starter to chess at around age 14. However, within 3 years I had won the York Club Championship and was top board of the York team. In 1964, we won the National Club Championship, defeating Oxford University in the Final (top board was Penrose v Haygarth, joint British Champions!).

It was during National Service in the RAF that my interest in correspondence chess began (about 40 years ago) when I was asked to play for Yorkshire in the Ward Higgs Counties Postal Championship. I also formed a team to represent York Chess Club in the BCCA League and played in B.H. Wood's Postal Chess Club, winning the Individual Championship in 1963, just before moving to Scotland for business reasons in 1965.

*How did you become involved with postal chess in Scotland?*

When I came to Scotland, I was really more active as an over-the-board player. In my first year in Edinburgh, I was runner-up to Adrian Hollis in the East of Scotland Championship and represented Scotland in the British Chess Championship in Sunderland in 1966. In the 1970s, I was an SCA Council Member and SCA Secretary for several years but began playing more postal chess, mostly internationally. This was more compatible with my profession, which involved a considerable amount of travelling and long working hours. Surprisingly, I always found postal chess relaxing after a hard day at the office!

*Do you have any Scottish roots!?*

My grandmother's maiden name was McGhee and she was born in Aberdeen, but my father was very much a Yorkshireman. However, I have always felt that there is a close affinity between the Scots and the Northerners. I heard recently that in some parts of the world I am referred to as "the Highlander", but I think that is stretching my ancestry a bit too far! My wife Moira also derives from the McKay clan - maybe that is why we understand each other so well (most of the time!) I like to wear my McKay tartan ties but have stopped short of buying a kilt. (After the comments about my knees on the Iguazu excursion, I have definitely decided against such an investment!)

*Alan, I know that you have just been elected as the ICCF President. I wish you all the best in this role and I am sure all of our members would agree that you will do a good job. What period is the office for or is it until you wish to retire?*

Thank you for your kind comments and good wishes. At the moment, I am not really thinking about retirement, but it is one of my "ideals" that ICCF should have a retirement age of 70 for all officials. There is a danger that officials in many organisations continue for too long and we need to encourage younger and capable people to take responsibility sooner. There will be elections again in 1999 for all ICCF Presidium Members and at four-yearly intervals thereafter - certainly I do not envisage being President of ICCF for as long as I was for the Scottish CCA!

*ICCF has moved forward at the recent congress with many new initiatives. What other changes would you like to see over your term in office as President? (For readers who are connected to the Internet, the ICCF website contains the Minutes of the Congress at <http://www.iccf.com>)*

I do agree with you that ICCF is now responding actively to meet the challenges and opportunities of the modern world, especially in terms of communications and technological advancements. We are currently considering further developments, particularly for promoting CC more effectively in the Continents outside Europe. This year's historic Congress in Argentina was highly successful and I am sure will result in a significant increase in international CC activity throughout Latin America. We must also stimulate a similar response from Africa and Asia, and ICCF will be providing financial and other assistance to help to achieve really positive outcomes. Of course, the rapidly increasing interest in Email chess will provide a great springboard for ICCF to continue to develop and diversify into the new Millennium.

*What duties does the President have, or is the role more strategic, looking forward?*

Certainly, I intend to be an active and working President and in Argentina it has already been agreed that my duties should include the responsibility for Strategic and Financial Planning. I have lots of ideas, but believe very much in teamwork and I will consult properly with my Presidium colleagues and member federations on all major issues. Under the new Statutes of ICCF, all Presidium Members are expected to have meaningful and active roles.



Do you think there will be any changes in the way that correspondence chess is played in the next ten years? I have played in a few Email events but find the speed of play a little quick with all the other games that I play at correspondence chess to manage as well. Do you think that we will all have to play by Email in forty years (if chess is played at all) or will there still be a demand for correspondence play?

Gradually, I can envisage that play by Email could become more popular and predominant than by air mail. However, as you say, the speed of play by Email can be too quick and I think we will need to ensure that we provide a framework of tournaments to suit players' needs and preferences. However, it is well known that many ICCF events in the past have taken far too long to complete and this has left many players frustrated and rather disillusioned with CC. Therefore, we must harness the new technologies to help to speed up our traditional tournaments so that they can be completed in more acceptable timescales. In future, I would hope that all tournaments can be completed within a maximum of say 3 years and many within a shorter timespan.

Forty years is a long time, but providing CC players enjoy their games, and the friendships they generate, then I can only see a bright future.

How does an organisation like ICCF manage to communicate when all the members of the committees live all over the world?

It has been a problem sometimes in the past, but now nearly all ICCF Presidium Members and officials have Email and this has greatly assisted discussion and planning during recent months. For example, there were several very important issues which needed careful consideration and discussion prior to the Congress in Argentina. The availability of Email, I am sure, contributed significantly to their successful resolution - sometimes more than a dozen messages and answers being exchanged with colleagues in an evening!

ICCF communicates to chess players mainly through its member federations in each country, but we now have the means for also reaching out to players throughout the world via Internet. Our WWW pages are already highly regarded and visitations are increasing rapidly. My own Email address book contains well over 100 international CC officials and it is growing at a very fast rate. Our Email Tournament Office has links already with many hundreds of CC players with Email addresses.

Will ICCF have more tournaments and, if so, will the current structure be kept?

I think that the answer to both these questions will be "yes", but we are actively considering whether to make some changes to our range of traditional promotion tournaments and also to developing more Email events.

What are your views about official ICCF Magazines or publications - do you have any plans for these in the future?

Currently, there are two international CC magazines, the long-established well regarded *Fernschach International* published in Germany, and the excellent new publication *Chess Mail* from Ireland. Until last year, there were Correspondence Chess Yearbooks (from Italy) and Correspondence Chess Informators (from Ukraine) but, rather sadly, both of these were discontinued. For the new Millennium, ICCF will be producing and publishing a book about Correspondence Chess under a project described as "ICCF 2000." We will be actively looking at other ways to publish information about ICCF, its activities, tournaments and games, so indeed you can expect some future developments!

Well Alan, thank you for this interview and for giving our readers more of an insight into your background, the workings of ICCF and your role and intentions as President - we wish you every success!

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# WINNING WITHOUT CASTLING!



[by Nikolai Gurtovoi]

Continuing our series, our Latvian friend provides more fascinating examples on this interesting theme.

18th Latvian CC Champ, I "A", 1993/5

White: N. Gurtovoi

Black: N. Safonov

Bird's Opening - From Gambit A02

1	f4	e5
2	fxe5	xc6
3	f3	d6
4	exd6	xd6
5	d3	f6
6	c3	g4
7	e4!	b4+
8	c3	f5
9	cx b4	fxe4
10	g5	d6
11	dxe4	xb4+
12	d2	h6
13	h4	g5
14	g3	xe4
15	h3	e3
16	f2!?	



16	.....	d5
17	e3	f5
18	c1	0-0-0
19	b5	a6
20	xc6	bxc6
21	xc6	he8
22	hc1	d7
23	d4	

23 xa6±.

23	.....	d3
24	xd3	xd3
25	xh6	

25 e6! was better.

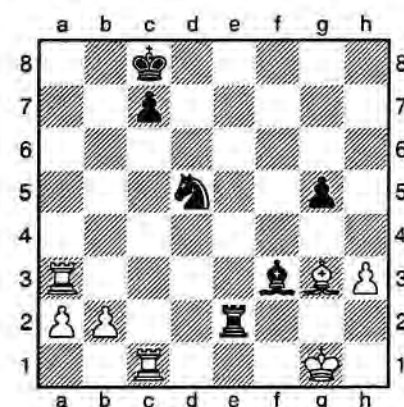
25	.....	xe3!?
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26	hc6	f7+!
27	f3	e2+
28	g1	e4
29	xa6	xf3?

29 ... xb2∞.

30	gxf3	xf3
31	a3!	

This unexpected move was not seen by my opponent. Weaker was 31 f2?! because of 31 ... f4 ∞



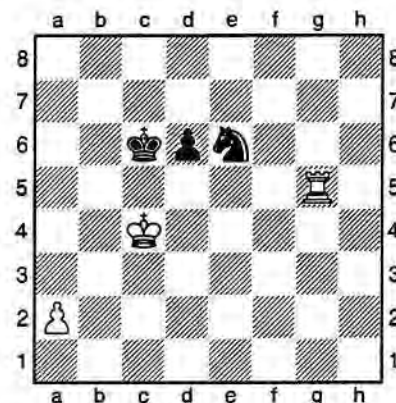
31	.....	g2+
32	f1	xg3
33	f2!	xh3
34	xf3	h2+
35	g3	xb2
36	c5	f4
37	a3	e6
38	e5	b6
39	g4	d6
40	ae3	d7
41	f5	d4+
42	e4!	

After 42 xg5?! White's is offside for a long time.

42	.....	c2
43	d3	b4
44	xd6+	cx d6
45	b5!	a6

45 ... xa2?? 46 d3 d5 47 b2 c1+ 48 d2 and Black's is trapped.

46	xg5	c6
47	d4	c5
48	c4	e6



Despite the fact that White has superior material, his win has a thorny path. Therefore the endgame is of theoretical interest.

49	h5	c5
50	a3	a6
51	h6	c5
52	h3!	b7
53	b4	b6
54	h5!	c5
55	d5	c6
56	d2!	a6+
57	a5!	c7
58	a4	d5

58 ... e6 was more persistent.

59	d1!	b7
60	b4!	

After 60 c1? d4 61 c4 e6 62 b5 d3! with good chances for a draw.

60	.....	c6
61	d2	b6
62	a5+	a6
63	h2	d4
64	h6+	b7
65	c4	d3
66	xd3	a6
67	c4	
	1	0

Completed at last, a marathon duel between the two Kings!

King King King King King

X ICCF Cup 1994/6  
**White:** Thomas Trösch (GER)  
**Black:** N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

# Sicilian Defence B75

1	g3	c5
2	♘g2	♙c6
3	♙f3	♙f6
4	0-0	d6
5	c4	g6
6	♙c3	♘g7
7	d4	♙xd4
8	♙xd4	♙d7
9	e4	♙b8
10	♙xc6	bxc6
11	♙e2	♙c7
12	♙f4	♙g4!?
13	h3	♙e5
14	♙ac1	h6
15	♙e3	g5!

This is the start of the counter-attack.

16	f4	gxf4
17	gxf4	♙g6
18	f5?!	

An anxious moment for White: the f5-pawn crossing the Rubicon without the support of his own troop.

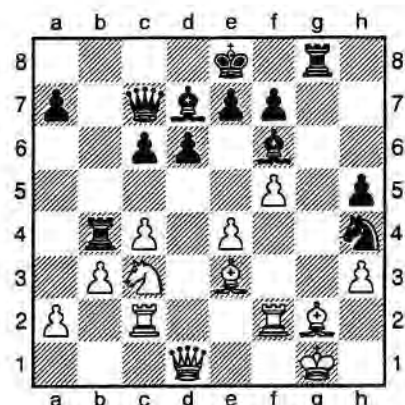
18	.....	♙h4
19	♙g4	♙f6
20	♙c2	h5
21	♙d1	♙g8!
22	♙f2	

Or 22 ♙xh5 ♙xg2+ 23 ♙xg2 ♙xg2 24 ♙h7 ♙d8 25 ♙g8+ ♙e8 26 ♙xg2 ♙a5! ♢

22	.....	♙b4!
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Now another castle moves into play.

23	b3	
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23	.....	d5!
24	♙xd5	♙xc3!
25	♙xc3	♙xe4!

In the course of three moves, Black has demolished White's centre completely, besides Black has the main threat ♙c7-g3!

26	d6	
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Prevents 26 ... ♙g3.

26	.....	♙xd6
27	♙d3	♙c7 ♢
28	♙h1	♙xf5!

The inglorious end of the Rubicon pawn!

29	♙xf5	
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29 ♙xe4?? ♙xe4+! +-.

29	.....	♙xg2
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Δ 30 ... ♙h2#.

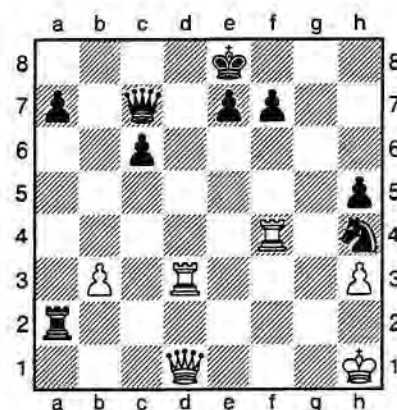
30	♙f4	♙xf4!
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30 ... ♙c8? 31 ♙xh5! +-.

31	♙xf4	♙xa2!
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Δ 32 ... ♙g6!

White has somehow beaten off an attack but has suffered some material loss.



32	♙d2!?	
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The best chance of defence!

If (a) 32 ♙xh4?? ♙h2 #or (b) 32 ♙xh5? ♙g6! 33 ♙dd4 ♙a1+ 34 ♙h2 ♙f1! -+.

32	.....	♙xd2
33	♙xd2	♙g6
34	♙f3	h4
35	♙f2	f6
36	b4	♙f8!

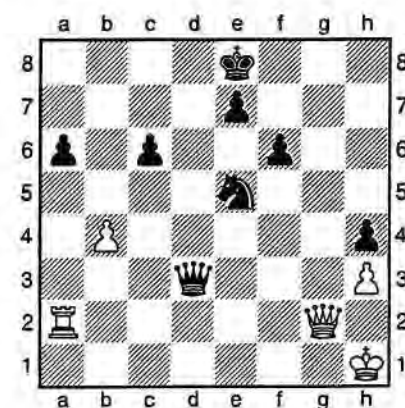
For the exchange, Black has three extra pawns - suffice for a win. However, he must play accurately, e.g. if 36 ... a5? 37 ♙a3! axb4 38 ♙a8+ ♙f7 39 ♙a2+! +-.

37	♙g2	♙e5
38	♙f4	♙d7!

At last, Black's ♙ comes into play.

39	♙f1	♙d3
40	♙g1	♙e8
41	♙a1	a6
42	♙a2	

42 ♙f1 was more persistent.



42	.....	♙b1+!
43	♙h2	♙f3+!
44	♙xf3	♙xa2+
45	♙g1	♙c4

White resigns.  
0 1

♙ ♙ ♙ ♙ ♙

X ICCF Cup 1994/6  
**White:** N. Gurtovoi (LAT)  
**Black:** Guido Giese (GER)

# Bird's Opening A02

1	f4	c5
2	♙f3	♙c6
3	e3	g6
4	♙e2	♙g7
5	d3	d6
6	♙bd2	e6
7	c3	♙ge7
8	g4	b5
9	♙c2	♙b8
10	♙g1	b4
11	♙e4	f5

On the board there is a picturesque mixture of Bird's Opening, Sicilian and Dutch Defences.

12	gxf5	exf5
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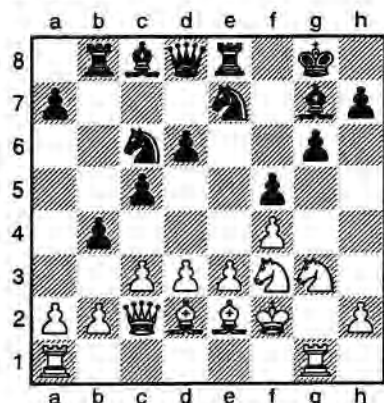


13 ♖g3 0-0?

A suicidal decision: Black hurries to put his ♔ into a corner trap. It was necessary to continue the attack on the ♖-side: 13 ... a5! with 14 ... ♗d7 and 15 ... ♖b6! ∞.

14 ♗d2 ♖e8  
15 ♖f2!

A perfectly correct judgement. White undertakes an attack on the ♖'s flank.



15 ..... ♖b6  
16 h4! d5  
17 h5!

It is necessary to hurry - delay may mean death!

17 ..... bxc3  
18 bxc3 ♖b2  
19 ♖ac1! ♗a6

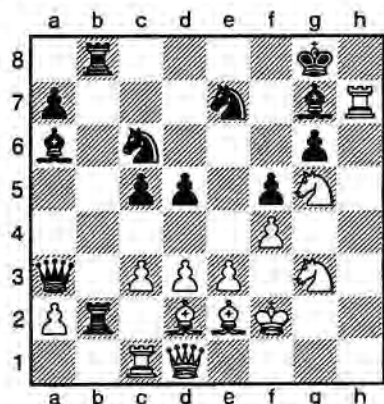
Or 19 ... ♖xc2 20 ♖xc2 ♗d7 (20... ♗a6 21 ♗g5! ±) 21 hxg6 hxg6 22 e4! dxe4 23 dxe4 fxe4 24 ♗xe4 ±.

20 hxg6 hxg6  
21 ♗g5 ♖a3  
22 ♖h1!

22 ♖b1?! is weak because of 22 ... ♖xb1 23 ♖xb1 c4 ±.

22 ..... ♖b2  
23 ♖d1 ♖eb8  
24 ♖h7!

Threatening the murderous 25 ♖h1.



24 ..... ♗xd3!?

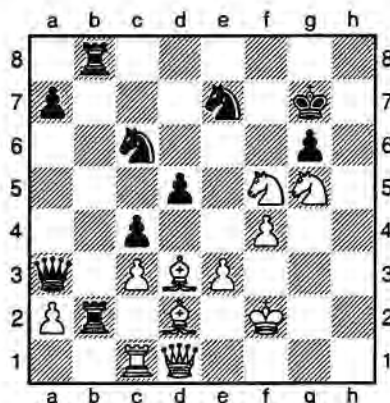
Perhaps the only chance of defence.

25 ♖xg7+!

Only winning move! 25 ♗xd3?! is weak because of 25 ... ♗xc3! ∞, as is 25 ♖h1?! because of 25 ... ♗d8!! 26 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 27 ♖h7+ ♖f8 28 ♖h8+ ♗g8 ∞.

25 ..... ♖xg7  
26 ♗xd3 c4  
27 ♗xf5+!!

A bolt from the blue.



27 ..... ♗xf5

Or 27 ... gxf5 28 ♖h5! ♖xd2+ 29 ♖g3 ♖f8 30 ♖h7+ ♖f6 31 ♖h1! +-.

28 ♗xf5 ♖e7

If 28 ... gxf5 29 ♖h5 ♖xd2+ 30 ♖g3 ♖f8 31 ♖h1! etc.

29 ♗g4 ♖xa2  
30 ♖c2 ♖bb2  
31 ♖xb2 ♖xb2  
32 ♖g3 ♖f6  
33 ♗c1 Resigns  
1 0

♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖

X ICCF Cup, 1994/5

White: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Black: Karl M.F. Maer (ENG)

Bird's Opening A03

1 f4 d5  
2 e3 ♗f6  
3 ♗f3 g6  
4 ♗e2 ♗g7  
5 d3 0-0  
6 ♗bd2 c5  
7 c3 ♗c6  
8 ♖c2 b6  
9 ♗f1 ♗b7  
10 ♗d2 a5

11 a4 ♖c7  
12 ♖g1 e6  
13 g4 ♗e7  
14 h3 ♗d7  
15 ♗g3 ♗c6  
16 ♖f2! b5  
17 axb5 ♗xb5  
18 c4 ♗c6  
19 ♗c3 e5  
20 f5 d4  
21 ♗d2 g6xf5  
22 gxf5 ♖h8  
23 e4 ♖d6  
24 ♖xa5 ♖xa5  
25 ♗xa5 ♗h6  
26 ♗d2 ♖g8  
27 ♖c1 ♗xd2  
28 ♖xd2 ♗f6  
29 ♗g5 ♗e8  
30 h4

Game adjudicated

1 0

♖ ♖ ♖ ♖ ♖

After some fascinating Bird Openings, Nikolai now shows his versatility with the other bishop's pawn!

Friendly 1994/6

White: N. Gurtovoi (LAT)

Black: N. Dupak (UKR)

English Opening A21

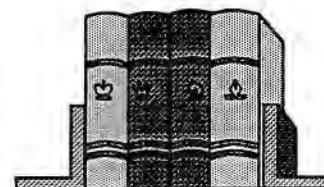
1 c4 c5  
2 ♗c3 ♗f6  
3 g3 d5  
4 cxd5 ♗xd5  
5 ♗g2 ♗c7  
6 ♗f3 ♗c6  
7 d3 e5  
8 ♗d2 ♗e7  
9 ♖c1 0-0?

♖ ♖ ... ♗d7.

10 h4! ♖b8  
11 ♗e4 ♗e6  
12 ♗c3 ♗ed4  
13 e3 ♗xf3+  
14 ♗xf3 ♖h8  
15 a3 f5  
16 ♗g5! ♗d7  
17 ♖b3 ♖e8  
18 ♗d5! h6  
19 ♗f7+ ♖h7  
20 ♗xe5 Resigns  
1 0

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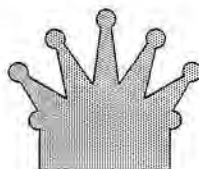
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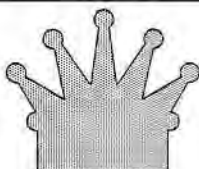
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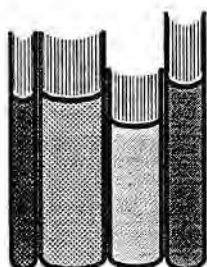
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" 'Good morning - my name is Neddy Seagoon.' "

'What a memory you have!' "

Spike Milligan, *The Goon Show*

I remember the strangest things. I remember things for the strangest reasons. I remember the first time I won money on a horse (in a sweep; I even remember its name: *Midnight Marauder*); I remember my first job as a student (eleven quid a week, by the way - I won more on the horse), but don't ask me the boss's name. I remember (in glorious technicolour) my only encounter with fondue - and what it did to my stomach for the rest of the night. I have no recollection of learning to drive \*, but I can still see the wee white dog appearing from nowhere and running across my bows during the test. (The resultant emergency stop - impeccably controlled, by the way - failed to impress the examiner, who insisted that I do 'a proper one' later on as well. *Amici sumus!*?) As for the dog, it went on to carve out a career in television, landing a cameo role in *Hamish Macbeth*.) I remember the 1994 World Cup, not for the football, not even for the Divine Ponytail's decisive penalty miss, but for the day-glo jersey worn by the Mexican goalie, Jorge Campos. My abiding memory of Petrosian's *oeuvre* is of him leaving (not even putting, *leaving*) his queen en prise against Bronstein (Amsterdam 1956).

Selective memory also plays havoc with my chess games. Some I remember as though it were yesterday, the occasional good win, the frequent hidings; others are lost in the mental mist. Some stick in the mind, though, for the unexpected shot, cheapo, fluke or - *mirabile dictu* - combo. Here are a few that I've had trouble getting out of my head over the years.

Let's start with a quickie:



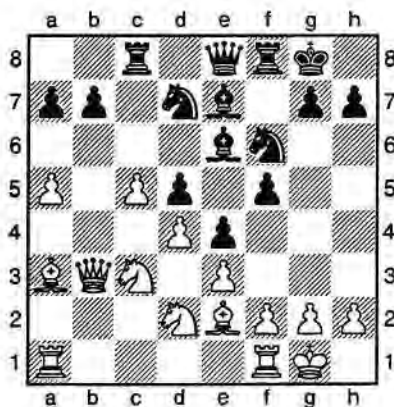
Marks-Sonntag

IV World Cup 1/2-Final, 1983

Black decided on 26 ... Qxd6 (smacks of panic) presumably envisaging 27 Nxe8 Qc6+ 28 Q/Ne4 Qxe8. However, 27 Bg7+, 1-0.

(Sonntag is the German name for Sunday. Nine years later, in EU/M/1003, there took place the game Marks-Montag - Mr. Monday! I immediately decided to make it my life's work to play my way through the rest of the week - in the right order! - but I'm still waiting for Mr. Tuesday.)

And another shortie:



Marks-McIntyre

Scottish CC Ch Candidates 1988-90

Black thought he had spotted a combo with 17 ... Bxc5, but after 18 dxc5 d4 19 Bc4 it was the loss of a piece, 1-0.



Here's a nice one from a 1989 German gambit tournament:



Ziegler-Marks

With his bishop attacked, White decides to win back the Pe4:

12 Bxe4 Nxe4 13 Qxe4

Since 13 Nxe4 allows Rd1 mate, but this runs into a tactic.

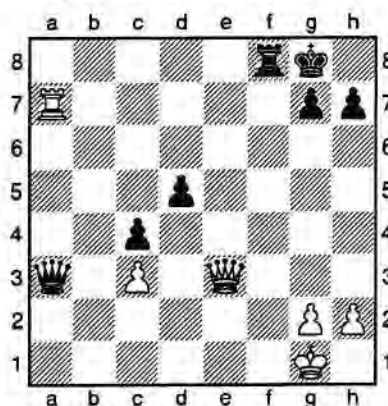
13 ... f5 14 Qe3 f4 15 Qe4 Rd4! 0-1

Nowhere to run. 16 Qxd4 is met by Nf3+, which would have been the same answer to 15 Qxf4. Note that an immediate 13 ... Rd4 would have been met with 14 Qe3, hence the need to get a pawn to f4.

\* Actually, I do. I once had to stop the car (honest) to let a large canine (what is it about me and dogs?) finish what it was doing in the middle of the road. (Stonelaw Road, Rutherglen. On the bend, just outside the school.) Now *there's* a thing you won't find in the Highway Code...



Sometimes a quick tactic is handy when you have to bale out:



**Marks-Pyrrich**  
Scottish CC League 1987

I've just played 27 RxPa7 and George plays for a win with 27 ... Qb2, stopping the desirable 28 Qe7. Now 28 Qe6+ Kh8 29 Qf7 is refuted (unfortunately) by 29 ... Qc1 CHECK so instead I played

**28 Rxc7+!**

*"Not even the most marvellous, carefully thought-out plans can surpass the serendipity of chance."*

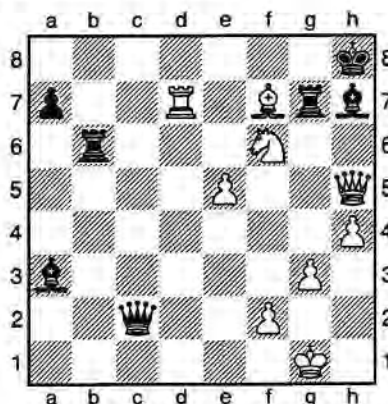
Zhang Xianliang, Grass Soup

**28 ... Kxc7 ½-½.**

It's a perpetual after 29 Qg5+.

Sometimes (O.K., quite often) a game sticks in my mind for the wrong reasons. ("Nothing fixes a thing so intensely in the memory as the wish to forget it" - Michel de Montaigne).

Sometimes it's brutal:



**Marks-Rein**  
EU/M/1065 1994-95

Me in Tal mode. The position has been getting hairier by the minute since I started it all with a Bxh6/gxh6/Qxh6 sac about a dozen moves earlier, followed by a Nxd5 chaser. Black is hanging in, but in the diagrammed position he's threatened with the obvious Rd8+, as well as the not-so-obvious Bg8. (1 Bg6 Qxg6 2 Qxg6 Rxc6 3 Rxh7 mate, or if 2 ... Bxg6 3 Rd8+ mates in three.) If he defends the back rank with ... Rb8 or ... Qc8, then e5-e6 is an idea - and it would be nice to capture the Pa7, getting four pawns for a rook! (Offhand I can't remember a game where my opponent has finished up with no pawns in the middle game. Have any of yours?)

Anyhow, Black found a much more effective way of rendering my cogitation academic:

**35 ... Rxc3+!**

Known in the trade as Putting the Boot In.

*"Calamities are of two kinds: misfortune to ourselves, and good fortune to others."*

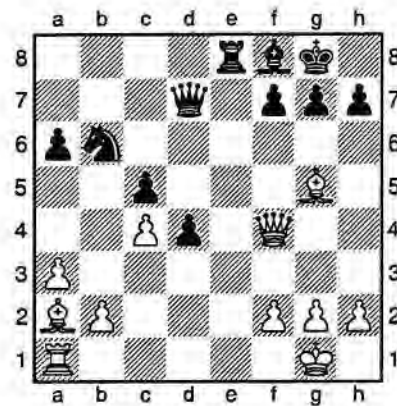
Ambrose Bierce

Never saw it. Can hardly see it even now. I know *why* I didn't see it. That rook's been stopping a mate on h7 for the last ten moves. It's not supposed to be able to move. I'd lost sight of the fact that maybe it just *could*. Plus I've been the one attacking *him*, not the other way round. 0-1.

(What I also remember about this game is that Herr Rein had to go into hospital for a life-saving operation. Am I glad he was able to play the decisive move.)



Sometimes it's much more delicate:



**Marks-Olofson**  
Alan Shaw Memorial 1995-96

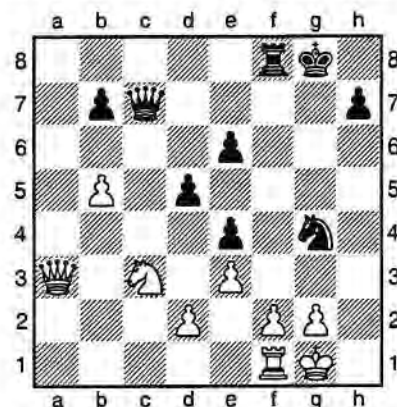
It's obvious I'm on the wrong side of a ♠, but I'm looking at 23 ... h6 24 Bh4 g5 25 Bxg5 hxg5 26 Qxg5 with either a perpetual or, if 26 ... Bg7 27 Qxc5 with three pawns and fiddling chances for the piece. Alas, Mr. Olofson is looking at something else.

*"It is not my mode of thought that has caused my misfortunes, but the mode of thought of others."*

Marquis de Sade

**23 ... h6 24 Bh4 25 Bxg5 Qe6!**  
A lovely touch, 0-1.

Here's a longer sequence featuring two flash moves for the price of one:



**Marchant-Marks**  
Canada v Scotland 1982

Ever since I was a schoolboy, I've always believed that a knight on KN5 deserves respect, a sort of Harry Callahan of the chessboard. As here.

**24 g3 Rxf2! 25 Qa8+**

25 Rxf2 Qxg3+ 26 Rg2 Qe1 mate.

25 ... Kg7 26 Ne2 Rxf1+

*"Let's not overthink this.  
Let's just do it."  
Clint Eastwood*

Much more effective than wasting time wondering whether 26 ... Rxe2 27 Qf8+ is a perpetual.

27 Kxf1 Qf7+ 28 Nf4

28 Ke1 Qf2+ 29 Kd1 Qf1+ etc. The move played is a good mixing try.

28 ... e5 29 Qc8 h5 30 Qc3! d4! 31 Qc5

31 exd4 exf4 32 d5+ achieves nothing.

31 ... dxe3

Every player should have this pawn formation at least once in her/his life.

32 dxe3 exf4 33 gxf4 Qc4+! 0-1.

And finally, the only time in my life that I've achieved something which all the beginner's books tell you about:



**Whitlock-Marks**  
**SCCA Quartets Q150 1990**

White blew a piece earlier on, and could lose another after ... d6-d5, but, hey, this is Marks The Artist at work:

20 ... Nf2+ 21 Kg1 Nh3+ 22 Kh1 Qg1+ 0-1.

Yippeee!

## Three New Scottish Masters

[Raymond Baxter]

In August, the SCCA Executive approved the award of the SCCA Master title to Tommy Craig, Simon Gillam and Joe Watson, who have each gained the required three norms. The rules for achieving norms are to be found in SCCA Magazine No. 47 of September 1994.

**Tommy Craig** gained his first norm from being Scottish Champion 1989/91. His other two norms come from his ICCF grades of 2330 in 1993 and 2335 in 1994. His title applies from 1994.

**Simon Gillam** had an ICCF grade of 2365 in 1992, and he was joint Scottish Champion 1995/96. He has gained a third norm for his current ICCF grade of 2385.

**Joe Watson** was joint Scottish Champion 1995/96, and he had an ICCF grade of 2500 in 1996. His third norm comes from his current ICCF grade of 2425.

Congratulations to all three players, somewhat belated in the case of Tommy Craig!

Scottish players with international titles are also SCCA Masters. There are now 15 SCCA Masters, as follows:-

Douglas Bryson (GM 1986), Andy Muir (GM 1995), David Kilgour (GM 1996), Tim Wickens (IM 1988), Ken McAlpine (IM 1990), Philip Giulian (IM 1992), Alan Borwell (IM 1993), Colin McNab (IM 1994), George Pyrich (IM 1996), Alan Norris (1986), Graham Morrison (1987), Richard Beecham (1988), Tommy Craig (1994), Simon Gillam (1997), Joe Watson (1997).

The following 15 players have SCCA Master norms:-

I. Aird, R.W.M. Baxter (2), C.F. Boyle, D.H. Dempster, D.S. Finnie, Mrs. M. Inglis, D.M. Jenkins (2), D.M. Livie (2), P.J. McGowan, D. McKerracher, C.J. Morrison (2), G.A. Morton, G.R. Sprott (2), J.A.B. Stevenson (2), D.J. Stewart (2).

Those of us who are taking a long time to acquire norms can take some comfort from the fact that there is no time limitation. Once you gain a norm, it cannot be lost.







# GAMES SECTION

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We commence this time with a nice pair of wins achieved by Mike Dyer in a recent Master Norm Tournament. Annotations by Mike Dyer.

Master Norm 5, 1995

White: E. Dekeyser (BEL)

Black: M.T. Dyer (SCO)

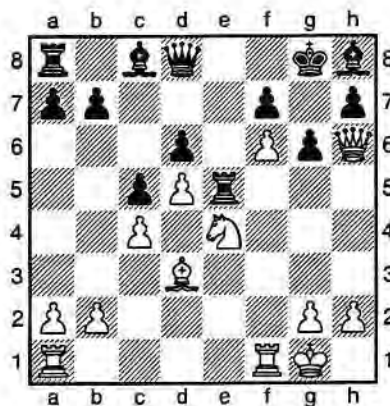
King's Indian - 4 pawns E77

1	d4	♘f6
2	c4	g6
3	♘c3	♘g7
4	e4	d6
5	f4	0-0
6	♘f3	c5
7	d5	e6
8	♙e2	exd5
9	exd5	

9 cxd5 is more often seen here. One recent example being J. Mercasal Benejam (ESP) - D.S. Finnie (SCO) in the current NATT IV event which went 9 ... ♖e8 10 e5 dxe5 11 fxe5 ♘g4 12 ♘g5 ♗b6 13 0-0 ♘xe5 14 ♘xe5 ♘xe5 15 ♘c4 ♘f5 16 ♘b5 ♘d7 17 d6 ♘xb2 18 ♖xf5 gxf5 19 ♖b1 ♖e4 20 ♗d5 ♘e5 21 ♖xb2 ♘xc4 22 ♗xf5 ♖e1+ 23 ♗f2 ♘xb2 24 ♘f6 ♖f1+! 25 ♗xf1 ♗xb5+, 0-1.

9	.....	♖e8
10	0-0	♘g4
11	♘d3	♘e3
12	♘xe3	♖xe3
13	♗d2	♖e8
14	f5	♘d7
15	♘e4	♘e5

16	♘xe5	♖xe5
17	f6	♘h8
18	♗h6	



18 ..... ♖xe4!

Forced, but good. 18 ... ♖h5 19 ♗f4 and White has all the pressure.

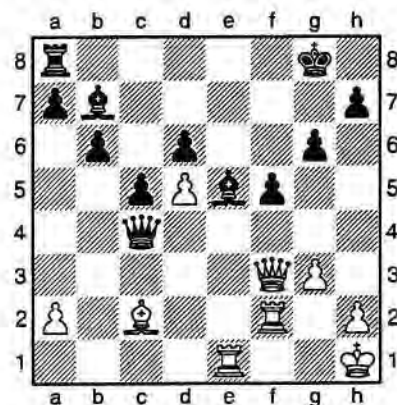
19	♘xe4	♘xf6
20	♗f4	

20 ♗d2 ♘d4+ 21 ♗h1 f5 22 ♘d3 and Black has lots of compensation for the exchange - 22 ... ♘e5 23 ♗f2.

20	.....	♘d4+
21	♗h1	f5
22	♘c2	♘xb2
23	♖ab1	♘e5
24	♗f3	♗h4

After this, White's position collapses.

25	g3	♗xc4
26	♖f2	b6
27	♖e1	♘b7



28 ♖xe5

Otherwise Black plays ♘d4 and ♘xd5.

28	.....	dxe5
29	♘b3	♗b5
30	a4	

30 d6+ ♗xb3 31 ♗xb7 (31 axb3 ♘xf3+ 32 ♖xf3 e4 33 ♖f1 ♖d8) 31 ... ♗d1+ 32 ♗g2 ♖d8 is an easy win for Black.

30	.....	♗b4
31	♖e2	e4
32	♗e3	c4
33	♗d4	♗xb3
	0	1

♖♖♖

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

# Master Norm 5

**White:** V. Vajser (RUS)

**Black:** M.T. Dyer (SCO)

French Defence C12

1	e4	e6
2	d4	d5
3	♘c3	♘f6
4	♙g5	♙b4

The McCutcheon Variation. I had found from my database that my opponent plays this line as Black, so I decided to try and use it against him. He comes up with what seems to be to be a big novelty.

5	e5	h6
6	♙d2	♙xc3
7	bxc3	♙e4
8	♙g4	g6
9	♙d3	♙xd2
10	♙xd2	c5
11	h4	♙c6
12	♙f3	♙a5



Up until now this is all theory.

13 ♖h3N

At first I wondered if this was a clerical error, but it is actually a very useful move which sacrifices a pawn to give White a big initiative. I have never seen this move before and I suspect that it is a true novelty. Normal here is 13 ♙f4 ♙d7 etc.

13 ..... cxd4

13 ... c4 is not a good alternative. 14 ♙f1 ♙d7 15 ♙f4 is better for White, who gets pressure by ♙g5 and ♖f3, while Black has little play.

14 ♙xd4 ♙xe5

White is a pawn down, but has lots of compensation.

15 ♙f4

15 ♙e2 ♙c7 16 ♖e1 ♙c4+ is not so good for White.

15 ..... ♙c4+

16 ♙xc4

White cannot retain the ♙ - any ♙ move allowed 16 ... e5.

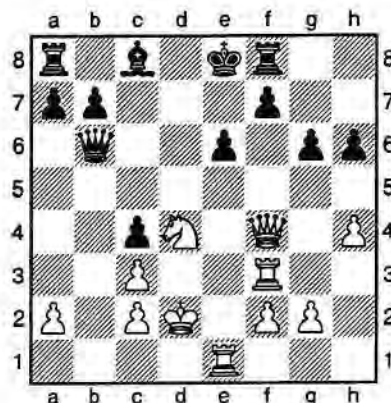
16 ..... dxc4

17 ♖f3

17 ♖e3 is a possible alternative.

17 ..... ♖f8

18 ♖e1 ♙b6



19 ♙xe6?

This combination fails to a nasty sting at the end. However, 19 ♙c1 threatens ♙f6 and mate, and seems to be winning. 19 ♙f6 ♙d8 doesn't work for White as the d4 ♙ is pinned.

19 ..... ♙xe6

20 ♖xe6+ ♙xe6

21 ♖e3 0-0-0+!

0 1

[Editor - I cannot remember seeing a ♙ pin broken in this way - any other examples!]

♙♙♙

Next, a treble contribution from our most frequent and generous contributor, David Cumming. Notes are based on David's comments.

SCCA Premier "C", 1997

**White:** David Cumming

**Black:** Ken Gordon

French - Winawer C17

1	e4	e6
2	d4	d5
3	♙c3	♙b4
4	e5	c5
5	a3	cxd4!?

A rather dubious sideline first played in Lasker-Maroczy, New York, 1924.

6 axb4 dxc3

7 ♙f3!

Much better than 7 bxc3?! as played by Lasker when after 7 ... ♙c7 8 f4 ♙xc3+ Black should be O.K.; 7 ♙g4 is another idea.

7 ..... cxb2?!

Continuing with his risky play. Instead 7 ... ♙c7 looks quite playable after 8 bxc3 ♙xc3+ 9 ♙d2 ♙c7 when White still has to justify the pawn sac.

8	♙xb2	♙e7
9	♙d3	♙bc6

9 ... b6 10 0-0 ♙b7 11 ♙d4 a6 12 ♙h5 g6 13 ♙h6± was played in Kristiansen - C. Hansen, Reykjavik, 1991.

10 ♙d2 ♙f5

The ♙ is simply a target here but 10 ... b6 11 0-0 ♙g6 doesn't look any better. After say 12 b5 ♙ce7 13 h4!? ♙b7 14 h5 ♙f8 15 ♙g5 White is attacking on both sides of the board.

11	b5	♙ce7
12	g4!	♙h6
13	h3	b6
14	0-0	0-0
15	♙g5	♙g6
16	f4	



16 ..... ♖e8?!

A difficult choice for Black. The alternative 16 ... f5 allows 17 exf6 gxf6 18 ♙xe6 ♙xe6 19 f5 when Black is completely busted.

17 ♙h2

Playing safe when direct attack with say 17 ♖ae1 a5 18 f5 exf5 19 gxf5 ♙f8 20 f6 ♙e6 21 ♙g2 looks promising for White.

17	.....	♙b7
18	♙d4	♙c7
19	♖a4	



Going after the weak a-pawn looks natural but again there were chances on the ♖-side with 19 ♜f2 planning 20 h4 but also the tactical threat of 20 ♜xa7 ♜xa7 21 ♙xb6.

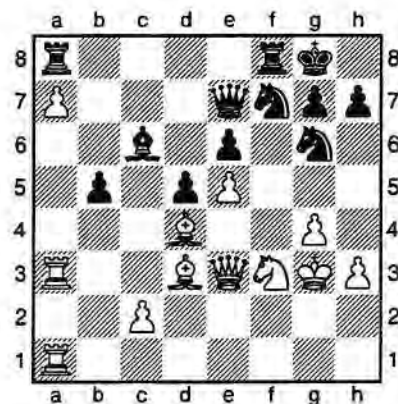
19 ..... ♜e7  
20 ♜fa1 a6

Something must give, but this is tantamount to resignation.

21 bxa6 ♙c6  
22 ♜4a3 b5  
23 a7 f6  
24 ♙f3 ♙f7  
25 ♖g3

25 ♜a5 was better.

25 ..... fxe5  
26 fxe5 ♜f8  
27 ♜e3



27 ..... ♜b7

27 ... ♜fc8 was better when White still has some work to do after say 28 ♙xg6 hxg6 29 ♜d3 ♖h7 30 h4 ♙e8 31 h5 ♙g5, but 27 ... ♙fh8 fails after 28 ♜a5 ♜c7 (28 ... ♜d7 29 ♙c5 ♜xf3+ 30 ♜xf3 ♙xe5 31 ♜f4 and, with ♜b8+ in the air if the black ♙ moves, White has a clear advantage) 29 ♜1a2! b4 30 ♙c5 ♜xf3+ 31 ♜xf3 ♜xe5+ 32 ♖f2 ♜h2+ 33 ♜g2 ♜f4+ 34 ♖g1 e5 35 ♜b5! winning for White.

28 ♙xg6 hxg6  
29 c3 ♙d7

29 ... ♜d7 30 ♙c5 ♜fc8 puts up sterner resistance.

30 ♜d3 ♙h8

30 ... ♖h7 31 h4 b4 32 ♜b1! wins quickly.

31 ♙g5

Now it's all over.

31 ..... ♜c8  
32 ♜a6 ♙c6  
33 h4 ♜d7

34 ♜b6 ♜fd8  
35 ♜aa6 ♜dc8  
36 ♖h2 ♜e8  
37 ♜xc6 ♜xc6  
38 ♜xb5 ♜xa6  
39 ♜xa6 ♙f7  
40 ♙xe6 ♜e7  
41 ♖h3 ♜d7  
42 ♜b6 ♜c8  
43 ♙c7 ♜d8  
44 e6 ♜xc7  
45 e7  
1 0

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EU/1/1859, 1997

White: David Cumming (SCO)

Black: Preben Wennerwald (DEN)

Evans Gambit C52

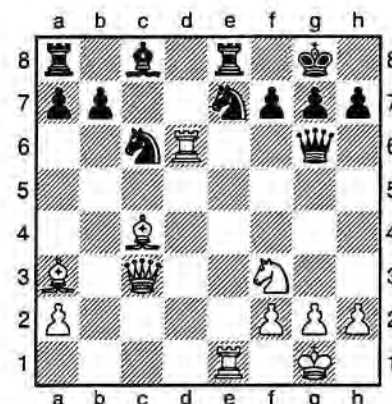
1 e4 e5  
2 ♙f3 ♙c6  
3 ♙c4 ♙c5  
4 b4 ♙xb4  
5 c3 ♙a5  
6 d4 exd4  
7 0-0 dxc3

7 ... ♙ge7! is much better. With the text, Black enters a line with a very dubious reputation.

8 ♜b3 ♜f6  
9 e5 ♜g6  
10 ♙xc3 ♙ge7  
11 ♙a3 0-0  
12 ♜ad1 ♙xc3  
13 ♜xc3 ♜e8  
14 ♜fe1 d6

14 ... ♜b8 15 ♙d3 f5 16 exf6 ♜xf6 17 ♜b3+ ♖h8 18 ♙b2 ♜f8 19 ♙g5 d5 20 ♜e6! ♙xe6 21 ♙xe6 +-, 1-0 (27), Martin-Hart, corr., 1907.

15 exd6 cxd6  
16 ♜xd6



16 ..... ♜h5

No better was 16 ... ♙e6 when 17 ♜xe6 fxe6 18 ♜xe6 ♜f7 19 ♙g5 is simply crushing.

17 ♙b2 ♜g4  
18 h3  
1 0

♖ ♖ ♖

SCCA Quartets Q194, 1997

White: Alistair Campbell

Black: David Cumming

QG Accepted D25

1 d4 d5  
2 c4 dxc4  
3 ♙f3 ♙f6  
4 e3 ♙g4  
5 ♙xc4

More testing for Black is a quick h3-g4, one sample line being 5 h3 ♙h5 6 g4 ♙g6 7 ♙e5 ♙bd7 8 ♙xg6 hxg6 9 ♙g2 c6 10 ♙d2 ♜a5 11 ♜c2 with an edge for White. Maybe Black castles ♜-side here.

5 ..... e6  
6 ♙c3

Count Tolstoy had to face 6 ♜b3 in a correspondence game against Lebedev (Russia, 1909), continuing 6 ... ♙xf3 7 gxf3 b6 (7 ... ♙bd7 is preferred nowadays) 8 ♜g1 c6 9 ♙c3 b5 10 ♙e2 a5, 0-1 (39).

6 ..... ♙bd7  
7 h3 ♙h5  
8 0-0 ♙d6

8 ... ♙e7 was played in the "Super GM" game Bang - U. Andersson, NPSF 50 Corr., 1996. 9 e4 0-0 10 ♙e3 c6 11 a3 ♜c7 12 ♜c1 ♜ad8 =, but 0-1 (62).

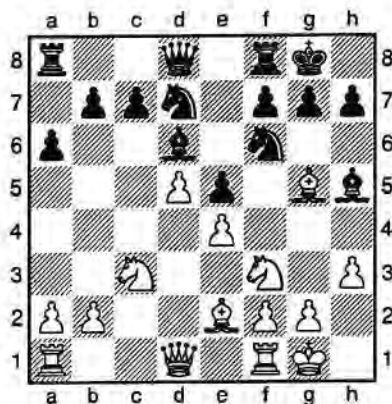
9 e4 e5  
10 d5

More usual is 10 dxe5, whilst 10 ♙e2 was played in McRoberts-Cumming given in our December 1996 issue.

10 ..... 0-0  
11 ♙g5 a6  
12 ♙e2

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12 ..... ♘e7

Better than 12 ... h6 13 ♘e3 ♘xf3 14 ♘xf3 ♙e7 15 ♖c1 ♘c5 16 ♘d2 ♖fc8 17 ♙b3 ♖ab8 18 ♘e2 ♙h7 19 ♘g3 g6 20 h4! with a small but persistent advantage for White in Holst-Grottnes. Copenhagen 1991.

13 ♖c1 ♘e8  
14 ♘e3 ♘d6

As recommended by Flear in his Batsford publication on this opening.

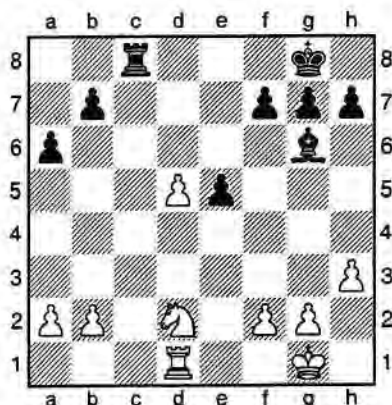
15 ♘d2 ♘g6  
16 ♙c2 ♘g5  
17 ♘d1 ♖c8  
18 ♘d3 c6

18 ... c5 19 dxc6 ♖xc6 20 ♙b1 ♖xc1 21 ♙xc1 ♙e7 might give Black an edge but nothing much.

19 ♙b3 ♘xe3  
20 ♘xe3 cxd5  
21 ♘xd5 ♘c5  
22 ♙a3 ♘xd3  
23 ♖xc8 ♘xc8

23 ... ♙xc8?? 24 ♘e7+ +-.

24 ♙xd3 ♘b6  
25 ♖d1 ♘xd5  
26 ♙xd5 ♙xd5  
27 exd5 ♖c8



Seizing the open file and ensuring a small black advantage. White's d-pawn isn't dangerous as Black's active pieces provide good counterplay. Also White's ♘ lacks an outpost and the white ♙ can't easily advance.

28 d6 ♘f5  
29 b3

Hoping for a ♘ outpost with ♘c4 but it's easily prevented.

29 ..... b5  
30 g4 ♘d7  
31 ♘f1 f6  
32 ♘e3 ♙f7  
33 ♘d5 ♖c6

Preventing 34 ♘b6 but maybe 33 ... ♖c2 should be tried, when (a) 34 ♘b6 ♙e8 35 f4 ♘e6 (35 ... exf4 36 ♖e1+ ♙d8 37 ♖e7 ♘c6 is unclear!) 36 d7+ ♙d8 37 ♖d6 ♘f7 38 g5 is interesting. Black should be better as the white ♙ is cut off, (b) 34 ♘b4 ♖b2 35 ♘xa6 ♖xa2 36 ♘c5 ♙e8 37 ♙g2 ♖c2 38 ♖d5 h6, else White plays 39 g5 ♙g3 and it's difficult to see where Black can make progress. Here, a draw was agreed. Neither side can safely make progress.

½ ½  
♙ ♙ ♙

Next, one of our new members, John Vivante-Sowter, provides an excellent game from a recent BPCF event. John comments that the game provides an amusing postscript to the entertaining articles by Nikolai Gurtovoi titled "Winning without Castling." Annotations are based on John's notes.

BPCF Open, Section P420, 1997  
White: John Vivante-Sowter  
Black: Ian Mason

Dutch Leningrad A86

1 c4 f5  
2 d4

"If your opponent wants to play the Dutch, you shouldn't try to prevent him!" - Petrosian.

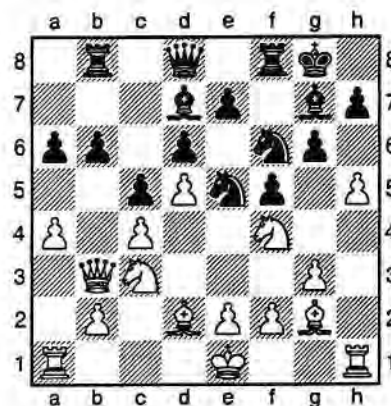
2 ..... ♘f6  
3 ♘c3 g6  
4 g3 ♘g7  
5 ♘g2 0-0

Obviously Ian hadn't read Nikolai's articles!

6 ♘h3

The Karlsbad Variation. The ♘ heads for f4 and later (hopefully) e6.

6 ..... ♘c6  
7 ♘f4 d6  
8 d5 ♘e5  
9 ♙b3 c5  
10 ♘d2 ♖b8  
11 h4 a6  
12 a4 ♘d7  
13 h5 b6



Pedersen's recent book on this opening ends here with Hubner's assessment of "with chances for both sides". I wasn't optimistic here as, after Black achieves the b5 pawn break, the b8 ♖ and g7 ♘ both target the b2 pawn.

14 hxg6 hxg6  
15 ♘e6!

"Necessity is the mother of invention." At a stroke, the d7 ♘, which supports b6-b5, is removed, whilst the g2 ♘ is unmasked.

15 ..... ♘xe6  
16 dxe6 ♙c8

Now, if the e6 pawn falls, where is White's compensation?

17 ♘g5 ♖e8

Grabbing the pawn with 17 ... ♙xe6 looks foolhardy after 18 ♘xf6 ♙xf6 19 ♘d5 ♙f7 20 ♘c7 (20 ♘f4 ♙f6 21 ♘d5 is only a draw) 20 ... e6 21 ♘xe6 ♖fe8 (21 ... ♙xe6 22 ♘d5 wins) 22 ♘g5 ♙d7 23 ♘d5+ when White is clearly better.



18 ♖d5



18 ..... ♖xd5

Much better was 18 ... b5 when after 19 axb5 axb5 20 cxb5 c4 an interesting position arises. One possibility is 21 ♖c2 ♖xd5 22 ♗xd5 ♖c5 23 ♗g2 ♗xb5 when Black looks more than O.K.!

19 ♗xd5 ♖g4?

This walks straight into the attack. The alternative 19 ... ♖c6 planning ♖d4 and b5 allows 20 g4 fxg4 21 ♖c2 ♖e5 22 ♗f4 with excellent attacking chances for White. He had to try 19 ... b5 20 axb5 axb5 21 cxb5 c4 when things are still unclear.

20 f3 ♖f6

20 ... ♖e5 21 g4 fxg4 22 f4 ♖c6 23 ♖d3 and Black is crushed.

21 ♗xf6 ♗xf6  
22 ♖e3 g5  
23 ♗h5

Black has no defence against ♗xg5+, ♖xg5+, ♖f2 (well, maybe 0-0-0!) and ♗h1.

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♖♖♖

Next, one of the competitors in the Jiri Pelikan Memorial event in which I'm playing, Guy West from Victoria, Australia, kindly provides an annotated game from the same event.

Jiri Pelikan Memorial "A", 1997

White: Guy West (AUS)

Black: Ian Brooks (ENG)

Sicilian - Kan B42

1	e4	c5
2	♖f3	e6
3	d4	cxd4
4	♖xd4	a6
5	♗d3	♖f6
6	0-0	♖c7
7	♖e2	d6
8	f4	♖bd7

If instead 8 ... ♖b6, the pawn sac with 9 ♗e3 is very strong.

9 c3!?

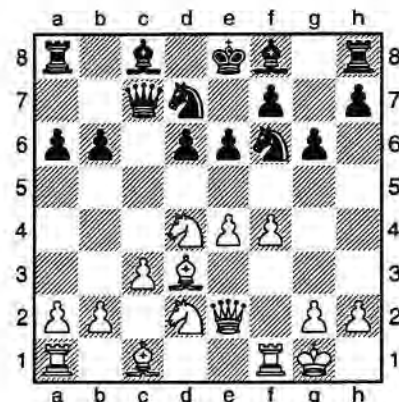
A new move, with the dual ideas of preserving the white ♗ and blunting Black's pressure on the half-open file. Normal in this and analogous positions is 9 c4.

9 ..... ♖b6?!

I was expecting 9 ... ♖c5 10 ♗c2 ♗e7 (or 10 ... e5 11 ♖f5 ♗xf5 12 exf5) and now White has the choice of 11 e5 or 11 f5 e5 12 ♖b3 d5 13 exd5 ♖xd5 14 ♖ld2 and White will occupy the e4 square with a strong position. The text is perhaps a little too slow and committal.

10 ♖d2 g6?

Definitely too slow and creating fatal weaknesses on the dark squares. Black was perhaps hoping for a position resembling the "hedgehog" setup, but White is already attacking in the centre and there is no time. 10 ... ♗b7 was preferable, though after 11 ♖2f3 White has the better of it.



11 e5! ♖d5

11 ... dxe5 opens lines and loses quickly to 12 fxe5 ♖xe5 (12 ... ♖d5 transposes to the game) 13 ♖f3 ♗a7 (13 ... ♖d5 14 ♗e4 ♖xe4 15 ♖xf7+ ♖d8 16 ♖xe4! +-) 14 ♖e4 +-,

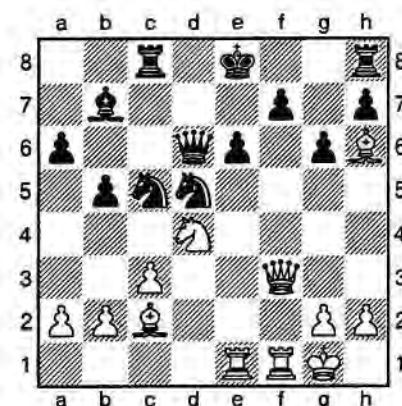
12 ♖c4 dxe5

Weaker is 12 ... ♖c5 13 ♖xd6+ and White will have the two ♗s and a weak dark square complex to attack; 12 ... ♗b7 runs into 13 f5! with a winning attack.

13 fxe5 ♖c5  
14 ♗c2 b5

Best move. Black at least gets a pawn for his troubles or else White's initiative will evaporate.

15 ♖d6+ ♗xd6  
16 exd6 ♖xd6  
17 ♗h6 ♗b7  
18 ♗ae1 ♗c8  
19 ♖f3!



White's ♖ will be ideally placed on h3 where it menaces the pawns on e6 and h7.

19 ..... ♖d7

The alternatives are no better: 19 ... f5 20 ♖h3 ♖f7 (20 ... ♗g8 21 b4 +-; 20 ... ♗c7 21 b4 +-) 21 ♗xf5!! +-; or 19 ... ♖e7 20 ♖h3 ♖d7 21 b4 ♖a4 22 ♗xa4 bxa4 (22 ... ♗xc3 23 ♖f3 +-) 23 ♗g5!! ♗xc3 (23 ... ♖e8 24 ♗xf7+!! ♖xf7 25 ♗xe6! +-) 24 ♗xe7 ♗xh3 25 ♗c5 and you'll have to take my word that this wins in all variations. For example 25 ... ♗d3 26 ♗xf7+ ♖c8 27 ♗d6!! is a beautiful winning plan that in itself could warrant hours of analysis.

20 ♖h3 ♜g8

20 ... f5 fails to 21 b4 ♜xb4 22 ♜xf5! gxf5 23 ♖xf5.

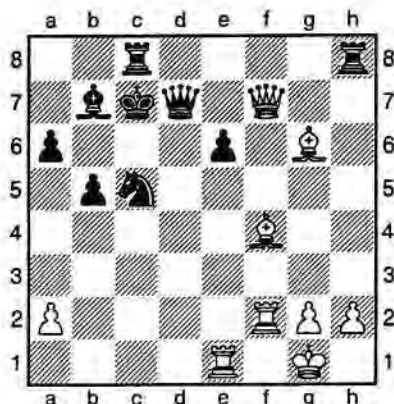
21 b4!

Black had overlooked the strength of this move when committing himself to this variation on move 18, but it's my belief that there was no adequate defence after 11 e5.

21 ..... ♜xb4  
22 cxb4 ♖xd4+  
23 ♜e3 ♖xb4  
24 ♖xh7 ♜f8  
25 ♜xg6! ♜d8

25 ... ♜c7 loses to 26 ♖g7 with the idea of ♜h6. For example, 26 ... ♜a4 27 ♜h6 ♜d5 28 ♜c1! ♜c4 29 ♖f6! +-.

26 ♜h6 ♖d4+  
27 ♜f2 ♜h8  
28 ♜g5+ ♜c7  
29 ♖xf7+ ♖d7  
30 ♜f4+



30 ..... ♜b6

Black had overlooked that 30 ... ♜c6 is met by 31 ♜d2! ♖xf7 and now the zwichenzug 32 ♜d6+ before recapturing.

31 ♖xd7 ♜xd7  
32 ♜xc6+ ♜c6  
33 ♜f7 ♜h4  
34 g3 ♜g4  
35 ♜c2 ♜g7  
36 ♜h5 ♜f8  
37 ♜d6 ♜d7  
38 ♜g6 ♜e7  
39 ♜f5 ♜b7  
40 h4 ♜f8

41 ♜dxc6

After 41 ... ♜xf5 42 ♜c7+ White will soon win more material, so ....

1 0

I've also had a few games in this tournament where I messed up the opening and never got a look in, so I know how it feels.

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Finally, a sparkling miniature played by Richard Beecham in the Friendly International against Japan.

Scotland v Japan Friendly, 1997

White: Richard Beecham (SCO)

Black: Dr. Tsutomu Hayashi (JAP)

Trompovsky Attack A45

1 d4 ♜f6  
2 ♜g5 ♜e4  
3 h4!?

I first played this earlier against the 1995 Dutch Champion, Evert Poel, with success in the 5th European Teams Ch.

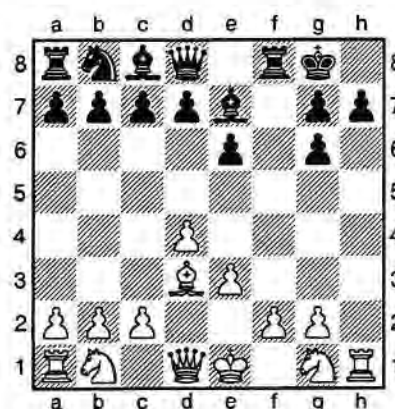
3 ..... ♜xg5?!

Dubious. For the doubled pawns, I have a fine ♜ bearing down on h7. Both 3 ... d5 and 3 ... c5 are considered satisfactory for Black.

4 hxg5 e6  
5 g6! fxg6  
6 e3 ♜e7  
7 ♜d3

Threatening both 8 ♜xg6+ or 8 ♜xh7.

7 ..... 0-0



8 ♜xh7!

Chess can be likened to football. When you score from a free kick set piece worked out on the training ground, it's very satisfying. Now, if Black takes the ♜, 9 ♖h5+ ♜g8 10 ♜xg6 mates quickly.

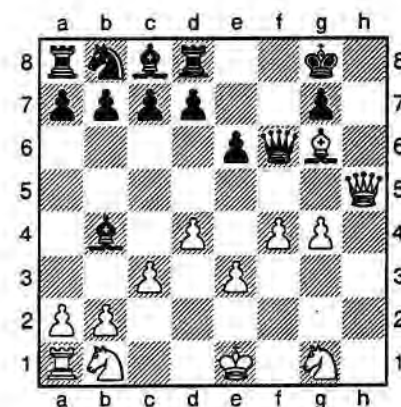
8 ..... ♜b4+  
9 c3 ♖f6

Black threatens mate!

10 f4 ♜xh7

Better was 10 ... ♜d6 but White still has a strong attack.

11 ♖h5+ ♜g8  
12 ♜xg6 ♜d8  
13 g4!



There is now no defence to the threat of 14 g5 followed by 15 ♖h7 with mate to follow.

13 ..... e5  
14 fxe5 ♖e6  
15 ♜h3 ♜e7  
16 ♜f4 d5

Black could resign here but we are playing two games, so why not play on?

17 ♜xe6 ♜xe6  
18 ♜d2 ♜d7  
19 0-0-0 Resigns  
1 0

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# Spirited Defence!

[by David Salter]

There had been great disappointment when the old champion Katsulas had retired from competitive chess before new rival Faulkner could face him in a match. In their few tournament clashes, the younger man had shown that he was at least the equal of his illustrious opponent.

Several years later, Katsulas suddenly came back into the limelight by winning strongly contested tournaments in which Faulkner happened not to be playing. The old champion's strength seemed to be undiminished and, with the confidence of old, he issued a challenge. Could Faulkner agree to a head-to-head clash that would make up for the one that had been denied to the chess world nearly a decade ago?

The reigning champion was never one to avoid the issue and he agreed to make arrangements for the encounter to go ahead. Remarkably, they decided to battle it out in true gladiatorial style: unaided by seconds or assistants. At short notice, arbiter McDonald met Katsulas and Faulkner in the proposed playing arena to check that conditions would be suitable.

Little time was needed to see that the surroundings would indeed be fit for the match that would decide whose genius was greater. The three men concluded the meeting lightheartedly, yet mindful of the struggle which would follow within a fortnight. Faulkner was left alone with his thoughts, taking in the atmosphere of the hall, while the other two made their way to another chess engagement. As often in the past, Katsulas, in his capacity as a competitor, and McDonald, overseeing the proceedings, shared a car to travel to the tournament. On this occasion it was a quick-play event that would not drain the energy of the veteran.

On the week of the match, Faulkner's phone rang at a late hour. A faint voice, undoubtedly that of Katsulas, proposed a radical change to the arrangements of the match. "I can't play in front of spectators this time," he said, "it has to be just the two of us and the arbiter." An amazed Faulkner could not persuade the caller to change his mind and, for the sake of deciding the chess question, agreed to do as he was asked. Only after he had put down the receiver did he think about all the others who would need to be advised and the new disappointment that would follow.

Suddenly the phone rang again. It was one of the officials who seemed to have got wind of the situation already....

"Have you heard about Katsulas and....", the caller began.

"I know," interrupted Faulkner, "I need time to sort it out in my mind."

The official sympathised, saying he would sort everything out. But most of his words were lost on Faulkner, still somewhat shell-shocked by the earlier conversation.

Nevertheless, the day of the first match game arrived and the champion made his way into the hall. Katsulas was already sitting at the table, while arbiter McDonald stood nearby, beckoning Faulkner to his chair.

The emptiness of the auditorium might have caused concern to some players but the minds of these competitors were focused on the game in hand. With nods of acknowledgement they got on with the task as soon as McDonald started Faulkner's clock.

The decade's leading player pressed for advantage immediately. Having been allowed to proceed with one of his favourite opening schemes, he was ever more confident, using little time with the white pieces. His elder opponent seemed to be maintaining a regular rhythm, not playing too hastily nor too slowly. Despite the pressure of being on the defensive, he remained calm, unhurried and somehow expectant.

Faulkner thought he had made the vital breakthrough as he forced the game into an ending that featured only knights and pawns. With a space advantage and the prospect of having pawns that were much nearer to promotion than those of his adversary, he was pleased with the outcome of his strategy. But then he was surprised by some superficially passive manoeuvres which seemed to permit his best placed pawn to advance unopposed. At this stage Katsulas was still taking the same amount of time for each move, whereas Faulkner was having to think longer as he began to see what was really going on.

If he went ahead with the pawn advance, his opponent would ignore it and reposition his knights to force the white King into a mating net. If he abandoned the pawn in order to rescue the monarch, he would have to go into a King and Pawn ending, material down.

Of course, the second choice was his only hope and from that point on, he was the one to endure pressure and try to defend against a renowned exponent of the game. What was worse, he was using up too much time while Katsulas still kept to the same speed, still looking as if everything was according to plan.

Finally, the champion succumbed to pressure, fatigue and frustration. As he offered his resignation, the veteran accepted gracefully and quietly consoled the defeated man with these words. "You'll find out the truth soon enough, but be comforted by the fact that I would never have maintained a successful defence against your early pressure under normal circumstances."

Puzzled, Faulkner watched McDonald and Katsulas walk away, seemingly drifting off into the shadowy exit of the building.

Moments later, a Chess Federation Administrator rushed in from the opposite wing of the stage.

"There you are!" he exclaimed, "What's been going on? Why weren't you at the Memorial Service?"

Only now did Faulkner learn that Katsulas and McDonald had never recovered consciousness from the car accident they had suffered on the night of that mysterious telephone call....

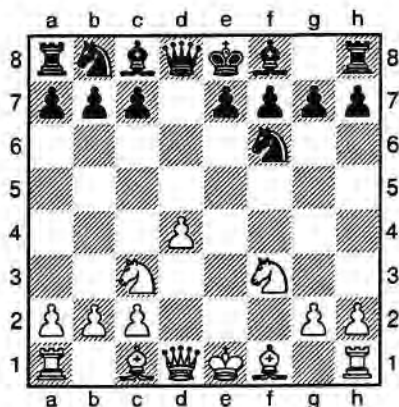
# BLACKMAR-DIEMER GAMBIT

[by B. Milligan]

Gambits have always appealed to the adventurous chess player. From the earliest days of chess, players have appreciated the potential attacking chances that can occur when material is sacrificed for quick development and, therefore, early winning opportunities.

The Blackmar-Diemer is one of those gambits which inspires almost fanatical devotion amongst its advocates. Most top players dismiss it as unsound, even though they have never played it. Despite this, there are a few brave souls who have used it at top level play. Julian Hodgson and Judit Polgar have both played it, and rumours have it that Scotland's first correspondence grandmaster, Douglas Bryson, is even trying it out on the internet. Some of you may even have noticed that our esteemed President, Alan Borwell, has even played it recently.

The opening may be risky, but White obtains a surprising number of quick wins from this opening gambit. Quite often the player of the black pieces is unable to find the best lines of defence against White's vicious onslaught. The opening moves are:- 1 d4 e6 2 e3 d5 3 e4 dxe4 4 f3 exf3 5 e5



From this initial starting position, Black has five main continuations:-

- (a) 5 ... e5 (Gunderam Defence),
- (b) 5 ... g4 (Teichman Defence),
- (c) 5 ... g6 (Bogoljubow Defence),
- (d) 5 ... c6 (Ziegler Defence, and
- (e) 5 ... e6 (Euwe Defence).

The following illustrative games show White's opportunities in each of these lines.

## Peters - Walcheren (Gunderam)

1 d4 d5 2 e4 dxe4 3 e3 e5 4 f3 exf3 5 e5 f5 6 e4 g4 7 f3 xc2 8 xb7 xd4 9 xa8 xh4+ 10 g3 b4 11 b5+ fd7 12 xb8+ 1:0

## Coyle-Mennela (Teichman Def.)

1 d4 d5 2 e4 dxe4 3 e3 e5 4 f3 exf3 5 e5 g4 6 d3 c6 7 d5 e5 8 xe5 xd1 9 b5+ c6 10 dxc6 b6 11 cxb7+ xb5 12 bxa8= # 1:0.

## Diemer-Regele (Bogoljubow Def)

1 d4 d5 2 e4 dxe4 3 e3 e5 4 f3 exf3 5 e5 g6 6 g5 g7 7 d2 0-0 8 0-0-0 f5 9 e4 e4 10 xe4 xe4 11 e1 f5 12 c4+ h8 13 f2 xd4 14 xg6+ g7 15 h4 1:0

## Diemer-Ziegler (Ziegler Defence)

1 d4 d5 2 e4 dxe4 3 e3 e5 4 f3 exf3 5 e5 c6 6 c4 g4 7 e5 c8 8 xf7+ d8 9 d3 f5 10 e3 xc2 11 0-0 1:0

## Tejler-Yates (Euwe Defence)

1 d4 d5 2 e4 dxe4 3 e3 e5 4 f3 exf3 5 e5 e6 6 d3 d5 7 e4 h6 8 0-0 d7 9 e5 e6 10 xf6+ gxf6 11 h5 e7 12 xf7 xf7 13 g6 h7 14 xf6 1:0

These are all relatively old games, but they serve to demonstrate what can happen if Black isn't careful. The Blackmar-Diemer Gambit is becoming increasingly popular. As a result the theory on its various lines is constantly evolving. The following game uses a line not recommended by Grandmaster Julian Hodgson. He said, in his Trends booklet, that if he could guarantee that his opponent would play 5 ... e5, he might be tempted to play the Blackmar-Diemer in serious competition. Personally, I have quite enjoyed playing this line.

## CC 1989 Leisebein-Petzold

1 d4 d5 2 e4 dxe4 3 e3 e5 4 f3 exf3 5 e5 f5.

The starting point of the Gunderam Defence. This logical move develops Black's white-squared e before e6 is played. The only drawback seems to be that the e becomes a focal point for early white attack.

6 e5 e6

7 b5+! is now probably the best choice for White.

7 g4 e4!?

Not exactly a new move, but it seems to be fashionable at the moment.

7 ... e4?! 8 gxf5?? (b5+ is better) h4+ 9 e2 f2+ 10 d3 c5+ 11 dxc5? a6 12 e3 d8+ 13 c4 xe3 14 xd8+ xd8 15 xf7 c8 16 xh8 f4+ 17 d3 b4+ 18 e2 xc5 19 d1 e4 20 d2 xh1 21 fxe6 xf1 22 a3 g2+ 23 e1 xc2+, 0:1, Peilen-Kampars, CC 1969. Or my favourite: M.Ford-B. Milligan, Handicap: 1 d4 e6 2 e3 d5 3 e4 dxe4 4 f3 exf3 5 e5 f5 6 e5 e6 7 g4 e4 8 b5+ c6 9 e2 f2+ 10 Resigns. One of my few wins with the Blackmar, but then again you should expect a number of losses when you are trying a new opening!

8 e4

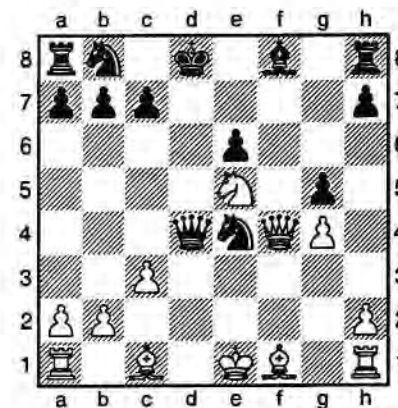
Simple and straightforward - deprive Black of the e pair.

8 ... e4 9 f3 xd4

9 ... d6 may ease Black's defences.

10 xf7+ d8 11 f4! g5?!

11 ... b4+ 12 c3 g5 13 e3 xe5 14 cxb4 d7 15 g2 d6 16 xe5 xe5 17 xg5+ d7 18 f6 d3+ 19 d2 hf8 20 xd3 xf6 21 af1 af8 22 xf6 xf6 23 fl ±. 12 c3!



12 ... d5 13 f7+ c8 14 f3 g8 15 g2 d6 16 e2, 1:0

Games like this are numerous with this opening. The test is always Black's ability to find the correct defence at any given time. One slip will result in disaster. On the other hand, he can be certain that if White's attack fizzles out, there should be a winning endgame advantage for Black.



# Bernard Partridge Memorial Tournament

The Preliminary Sections will be concluded on 31st October 1997, with any unfinished games to be adjudicated. Although it would be preferable for all games affecting qualification to be decided normally, it would be unfair to all other qualifiers to have to wait any longer before commencing their games in the next stage of the tournament. Controllers will be contacting the few players with several unfinished games and also all qualifiers for the Semi-Finals.

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3	A Dearnley ENG	1	½	♦	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	7
4	C A van Wieringen NLD	1	1	½	♦	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	8½
5	J Braun GER	1	0	½	½	♦	0	1	1	1	1	1	
6	K R Winkler GER	1	0	½	½	1	♦	1	1	1	1	1	8
7	P Billion-Baeyens BEL	0	0	½	0	0	0	♦	0	½	1	0	2
8	N Bertelsen DEN	1	1	½	0	0	0	1	♦	1	1	½	6
9	G Larsen DEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	♦	1		
10	F Andersen DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	♦		
11	U Wesslén SVE	1	0	0	0		0	1	½			♦	

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1	A C Norris SCO	♦	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	1	1	½	5½
2	E C Sowden ENG	½	♦	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	7½
3	S W Ruthen ENG	0	0	♦	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
4	J Valder GER	½	0	1	♦	½	0	½	1	0	0	1	4½
5	J Kracht GER	1	1	1	½	♦	1	½	1	1	1	½	8½
6	Johannes Zylla GER	½	0	1	1	0	♦	0	0	0	1	½	4
7	L Meeussen BEL	1	0	1	½	½	1	♦	1	0	1	0	6
8	J Nykjær DEN	½	0	1	0	0	1	0	♦	0	0	0	2½
9	V Damsbo DEN	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	♦	1	½	7½
10	J J Christensen DEN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	♦	½	2½
11	F Jacobsen SVE	½	0	1	0	½	½	1	1	½	½	♦	5½

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3	M Nesbit ENG	0	0	♦	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
4	S A Pauw NLD	0	0	0	♦	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
5	M Braun GER	1	½	1	0	♦	1		1		1		
6	T Gnika GER	0	0	0	0	0	♦	0	1	0	0	0	1
7	J-M Bussers BEL	1	1	0		1	♦	1			1		
8	M Nielsen DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	♦	0	0	0	w/d	
9	A K Pedersen DEN	1	1	1	0		1		1	♦	1	½	
10	S M Jakobsen DEN	1	1	1	0	0	1		1	0	♦		
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2	J Copley ENG		♦	½	0		0	½	1	0	½	1	
3	J Frijling NLD	1	½	♦	1	½	1	0	1	1	½	1	7½
4	J Walther GER	1	1	0	♦	½	½	0	1		0	1	
5	A Balzert GER	1		½	½	♦	0	0	1		0	1	
6	H Kunz GER	1	1	0	½	1	♦	1	1	1	1	1	8½
7	A Truyens BEL	1	½	1	1	1	0	♦	1	½	1	1	8
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10	P S Sørensen DEN	1	½	½	1	1	0	0	1	1	♦	1	7
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2	J R Richards ENG	½	♦	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2½
3	H P Southwell ENG	½	1	♦	1		1	1	1	0	0		
4	J Visser NLD	0	1	0	♦	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
5	M Oberling GER	1		1	♦	0	0	1	1		½		
6	T Hartogh GER	1	1	0	1	1	♦	0	1	1	½	1	7½
7	F Cottagnie BEL	½	1	0	1	1	1	♦	1	1	½	1	8
8	T Teimer DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	♦	0	0	0	wd
9	P G Jensen DEN	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	♦	½	0	3½
10	V B Andersen DEN	1	1	1	1		½	½	1	½	♦	1	
11	K Petterson SVE	½	1		1	½	0	0	1	1	0	♦	

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2	B Thompson ENG		♦	0		½	0	1	0			0	
3	D Rutten NLD		1	♦	0	½	½	1	0	1		½	
4	T Lang GER	1		1	♦	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	
5	W Schmid GER	1	½	½	½	♦	0	1	0	1		1	
6	G Voss GER	1	1	½	½	1	♦	1	½	½	0	1	7
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2	S Williams	ENG	1	◆	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	7
3	G R McDonald	ENG	1	0	◆	1	0	0	0	1	½	1	0	4½
4	H Jongman	NLD	½	1	0	◆	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2½
5	R Woelk	GER	1	0	1	1	◆	½	0	1	½	1	1	7
6	W Lautenbach	GER	1	1	1	1	½	◆	0	1	1	1	½	8
7	M J Summers	BEL	½	1	1	1	1	1	◆	1	1	1	1	9½
8	M Schultz	DEN	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	◆	0	1	0	2
9	K V Hansen	DEN	½	0	½	1	½	0	0	1	◆	1	0	4½
10	A Drost	DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	◆	0	wd
11	M Jakobsson	SVE	½		1	1	0	½	0	1	1	1	◆	6

No	Section 9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
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2	N H McMillan ENG	1	♦	1	½	½	0	½	0	0	1	0	4½
3	W van Leeuwen NLD	½	0	♦		½	0	0	0	½	0	0	
4	H-J Koronowski GER	1	½		♦	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	
5	M Kroncke GER	1	½	½	1	♦	½	0	½	½	½	0	5
6	J Harm GER	1	1	1	1	½	♦	½	½	1	1	½	8
7	L van Damme BEL	1	½	1	1	1	½	♦	1	1	1	0	8
8	G Strömberg DEN	1	1	1	1	½	½	0	♦	½	½	½	6½
9	H Mortensen DEN	1	1	½	½	½	0	0	½	♦	½	0	4½
10	H Rånby SVE	1	0	1	1	½	0	0	½	½	♦	0	4½
11	S Nordfjörð ISD	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	♦	9

No	Section 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	I W S Mitchell SCO	♦	0	0		0	0	½	0	1	1	½	
2	D W Coope ENG	1	♦	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
3	G R McDonald ENG	1	0	♦	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1½
4	H J Bouwer NLD	1	0	1	♦	½	0	½	1	1	1	½	
5	G J Stuber GER	1	1	1	½	♦	0	½	1	1	1	0	7
6	G Grothe GER	1	1	1	1	1	♦	½	1	1	1	1	9½
7	L Meeussen BEL	½	1	1	½	½	½	♦	1	1	1	½	7½
8	M C Larsen DEN	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	♦	1	1	0	5
9	L P Hansen DEN	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	♦	0	½	
10	M Hansen DEN	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	♦	0	2
11	A Dromberg SVE	½	1	1	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	♦	7½

No	Section 10	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	M Harkins SCO	♦	0	0	0	0	½	½	1	½	0	0	2½
2	CM Fordham-Hall ENG	1	♦	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	8½
3	J A Kragten NLD	1	0	♦	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	0	7
4	G J Stuber GER	1	0	0	♦	0	0	0	1	1		0	
5	M Schirmer GER	1	0	½	1	♦	1	0	1	1	1	0	6½
6	G Ruppel GER	½	½	0	1	0	♦	½	1	1	0	½	5
7	W Verhaeghe BEL	½	½	½	1	1	½	♦	1	1	1	1	8
8	J E Zimmermann DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	♦	0	0	0	wd
9	A D Olsen DEN	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	♦	1	0	2½
10	K Elison ISD	1	0	0		0	1	0	1	0	♦	0	
11	L van Damme BEL	1	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	♦	8

No	Section 11	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	D Crichton SCO	♦	1	0	1	½	0	0	0	1			
2	B Hanison ENG	0	♦	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	wd	
3	P J Waltmans NLD	1	1	♦	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	8
4	H Gnirk GER	1	½	♦	1	1	½	0	1	1			
5	P M Steiner GER	0	1	0	0	♦	1	½	0	0	1	1	4½
6	T J Gluckman GER	½	1	0	0	♦	½	0	0	½	1	3½	
7	T Verspecht BEL	1	½	½	½	♦	0						
8	J Nielsen DEN	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	♦	1	½	1	8½
9	T Christiansen DEN	1	1	½	1	1	1	0	♦	1	1		
10	S Marinósson ISD	1	1	0	0	½	½	0	♦	1			
11	V Farrell SCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	♦	wd	

No	Section 12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	S Collins SCO	♦	0	0	0	0	0			1	0		
2	P H Tibbert ENG	1	♦	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	½	4½
3	J Poell NLD	1	1	♦	½	1	½	1	1	1	0	1	8
4	R R Baumann GER	1	1	½	♦	0	0	1	1	1	½	1	7
5	H Starke GER	1	1	0	1	♦	½	1	1	1	1	1	8½
6	R Boger NOR	1	1	½	1	½	♦	1	1	1	1	½	8½
7	L Vettenburg BEL	0	0	0	0	0	♦	0	0	0	1		
8	C M Larsen DEN	0	0	0	0	0	1	♦	1	0			
9	C Lund DEN	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	♦	0	1	
10	B T Jóhannesson ISD	1	1	1	½	0	0	1	1	1	♦	1	7½
11	J Ryan SCO	½	0	0	0	½	0			1	0	♦	

No	Section 13	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	A N Macmillan SCO	♦	0			0	½	0				0	
2	I L Johnson ENG	1	♦	½		0	½	1	½		½	½	
3	P J A Groot NLD	½	♦			0	0						
4	K Knebel GER			♦	0	½	1	0	1	½	0		
5	H Starke GER	1	1	1	1	♦	1	1	0	1	1	½	8½
6	T Lovholt NOR	½	½	1	½	0	♦	1	0	1	½	½	5½
7	L Vettenburg BEL	0	0	0	0	0	♦	0	0	0	0		
8	V F Isaksen DEN	1	½		1	1	1	1	♦	1	1	0	
9	N Pedersen DEN				0	0	0	1	0	♦		0	
10	F Guyon FRA	½		½	0	½		0		♦	0		
11	H Haraldsson ISD	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	♦	8½

No	Section 14	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	I H Marshall SCO	♦	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
2	P G Vonk ENG	1	♦	1	1	½	0		0	½	½		
3	E P de Baan NLD	1	0	♦	½	½	0	0	1	0	1	1	5
4	S Haack GER	1	0	½	♦	½	0	½		1	0		
5	R Baatz GER	1		½	½	♦	1	½	1	0	1	1	
6	R Fengsrud NOR	0	½	1	1	0	♦	0		0	½	1	
7	E Vieijra BEL	1	1	1	½	½	1	♦	½	½	½	1	7½
8	H Mortensen DEN	1		0		0	½	♦	1	½	½		
9	J M Poulsen DEN	1	1	1	0	1	1	½	0	♦	1	1	7½
10	A Gerard FRA	1	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	0	♦	1	5
11	B Thompson ENG	1	½	0		0	0	0	0	½	0	♦	

No	Section 15	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	A Roberts SCO	♦	1	1	0	0	0	1	½	0	1	1	5½
2	A J Rawlings ENG	0	♦	1	½	½	1	0	½	0	½	1	5
3	H B Huisker NLD	0	0	♦	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	wd	
4	G Herzing GER	1	½	1	♦	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	8
5	U Huser GER	1	½	1	½	♦	½	1	1	½	1	1	8
6	G Brobakken NOR	1	0	1	0	½	♦	½	1	½	1	1	6½
7	S Dresling DEN	0	1	1	0	0	½	♦	½	½	½	1	5
8	E Nielsen DEN	½	½	1	0	0	0	½	♦	0	½	1	7½
9	H C Schmidt DEN	1	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	♦	½	1	7½
10	A Gerard FRA	0	½	1	½	0	0	½	½	½	♦	1	4½
11	D Odom SVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	♦	wd

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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	½	1	0	½	9½	3rd
2	GIULIAN, R A	(SCO) (2050)	0	♦	-	0	0	0	1	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	0	½	1	0	1	8	
5	HARTFORD, E A	(SCO) 1900	½	1	-	½	♦	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4½	
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	2	
8	HORVATH, M	(HUN) (1900)	½	1	-	½	1	1	½	♦	0	1	0	0	0	1	½	7	
9	SCHOL-GRIN, A	(NLD) 1910	0	1	-	½	1	1	1	1	♦	1	0	0	½	0	0	7	
10	HENRI, C	(AUS) (1900)	0	1	-	0	0	1	1	0	0	♦	0	0	0	0	0	3	
11	KRASIKOVA, ND	(RUS) 2100	½	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	♦	½	0	1	0	10	2nd
12	MOZNA-HOJDAROVA,E	(CZE) 2340	½	1	-	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	♦	1	1	1	11½	1st
13	NEWEDNITSCHAJA,RI	(MOL) 2320	0	1	-	0	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	0	♦	1	½	9	4th
14	HARGITAY, Dr T	(HUN) 1900	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	♦	0	8	
15	ROSENFELD, Dr C	(USA) 2200	½	1	-	0	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	0	½	1	♦	8½	



# INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Our new Assistant International Secretary, Tom Thomson, has made a good start to his work and he is busy trying to establish an up-to-date situation for current friendly matches. We hope to include tables for them all in our next edition.

## Friendly Internationals

[Tom Thomson]

A new match has begun with Sweden (see table opposite) and two matches against ASPCC (Armed Services, USA) and our Czech Republic friends have been completed.

Results reported since the last Magazine.

### Scotland (8) v Japan (0)

Bd 6 D.R. Cumming 1 0 K. Takatsuka

Bd 7 B. Milligan 2 0 K. Onitsuka

### Scotland (15) v Czech Republic (25) (Final Result - see table)

Bd 2 N.A. Down ½ 1½ B. Kopecky

Bd 4 E. Davies 0 2 M. Fuka

Bd 5 J. Henderson 2 0 V. Chladek

Bd 20 B. Setchell 2 0 L. Zimmerman

### Scotland (6) v Switzerland (26)

Bd 8 T. Thomson ½ 1½ H. Sadeghi

### Scotland (4) v Bulgaria (6)

Bd 4 T. Thomson 0 2 L. Kalchev

Bd 6 G.E. Wallwork 0 2 S. Kaltchev

### Scotland (3½) v Israel (5½)

Bd 8 C.A. Mato 0 1 M. Rechtman

Bd 9 I.H. Marshall ½ 1½ N. Solomon

Bd 12 I. Sneddon ½ 1½ Y. Dothan

Bd 14 D. Cumming 0 1 Z. Bar-Ziv

Bd 15 A. Hing ½ ½ A. Saad

### Scotland (14½) v Netherlands (27½)

Bd 24 B. Milligan 1 0 W.D. Heel

### Scotland (11) v A.S.P.C.C. (USA) (13) (Final Result - see table)

Bd 1 G.D. Pyrich 0 1 R. Barry

Bd 10 A. Taylor 0 1 Dr. R. Shearer

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

Bd 25 P. McConnell 0 2 A. Gerard

### Scotland (6) v South Africa (5)

Bd 10 D.G. McRoberts 2 0 K. Michalakos

### Scotland (2½) v India (½)

Bd 10 M. Harkins 1½ ½ N.K. Bajpai

### Scotland (6) v BCCS (6)

Bd 12 C.R. Beecham 2 0 Dr KV Ramanamurthi

	SCOTLAND		ASPCC
1	G D Pyrich	½ 1½	R. Barry
2	J. Watson	1½ ½	S. Barbre
3	I. Mackintosh	½½ ½½	B. Moore
4	I. Sneddon	0 2	K. Miettinen
5	D.R. Cumming	0 2	J. Hopfer
6	M. Harkins	1½ ½	M. Mulford
7	C.R. Beecham	2 0	J. Evans
8	G. McKnight	0 2	H. Sikes
9	A. Armstrong	2 0	R. Slater
10	A. Taylor	0 2	Dr. B. Shearer
11	B. Milligan	2 0	G. Wyszynski
12	R.J. Simpson	½ 1½	W. Sedlmayer
	Final Score	11-13	



	SCOTLAND		SWEDEN
1	G.D. Pyrich		C. Persson
2	A.P. Borwell		C. Thornros
3	T. Thomson		N-A Malmidin
4	K.W.C. Stewart		I. Lundgren
5	A. Hind		U. Norevall
6	C.R. Beecham		J. Sandberg
7	I. Mackintosh		N. Stenqvist
8	D.R. Cumming		E.M. Svensson
9	E. Sowden		K. Hallberg
10	A. Dearnley		L.H. Andersson
11	A. Armstrong		L. Ekenlov
12	Rev.A.C. Norris		F. Jacobsson
13	D.J. Savage		E. Nylander
14	D.G. McRoberts		C. Johansson
15	I.H. Marshall		A. Thomassen
16	D.E. Brown		R. Lindberg
17	G.M. Anderson		N-A Nilsson
18	M. Harkins		M. Edmark
19	I. Sneddon		J. Vrabec
20	J.P.E. Jack		S. Lovkvist
21	B. Milligan		G. Franzon
22	A.D. Crawford		L. Hagman
23	C. Dowell		T. Pettersson
24	G. McDonald		M. Skogsmo
25	G. McCoy		P. Olsson
26	F. Teunisse (Fax)		P-G Hogborg

	SCOTLAND		CZECH REP
1	J Shaw	½½-½½	J Pletanék
2	NA Down	½ 1½	B Kopecký
3	GD Pyrich	½ 1½	Z Necessaný
4	E Davis	0 2	M Fuka
5	JB Henderson	2 0	V Chládek
6	Mrs EA Hartford	0 2	P Sváček
7	AC Norris	½ 1½	V Hýbl
8	AN Macmillen	1 1	V Vyskocil
9	AC Brown	½-1½	M Michalek
10	Mrs S Macgilchrist	½-1½	Z Nývlt
11	I. Mackintosh	2 0	K Dudek
12	DRCumming	0 2	J Canibal
13	DJ Savage	½-1½	J Mrkvicka
14	SG MacKenzie	½-1½	J Ryška
15	DG McRoberts	½-1½	B Glembek
16	A. Armstrong	½½-½½	V Houdek
17	B. Milligan	2 0	V Breisky
18	CA Macgregor	0 2	K Glaser
19	B. Wood	0 2	E Lorenz
20	B. Setchell	2 0	L Zimmermann
	Final Score	15 25	

# ICCF INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENTS

(by George Pyrich)

A fairly quiet spell over the summer months, with 7 new entries listed below (Nos. 28 to 34). Also listed are those unallocated last time.

No	Name	Tournament Class/Players	ICCF Tourney Ref	Method of Play
1997				
8	F. Teunisse	European 1st 7		Fax
15	A.C. Norris	World Higher 7	WT/H/942	Corr
16	A.C. Norris	World Higher 7	WT/H/953	Corr
22	J.S. Crawley	European 3rd 15		Corr
27	C. Dowell	European 3rd 7		Corr
28	J.H. Nielsen	European Master 15		Corr
29	C.A. Macgregor	World 3rd 7		Corr
30	Dr. A.C. Brown	European 1st 7		Corr
31	D.R. Cumming	World Higher 15		Corr
32	D.R. Cumming	European Higher 15		Corr
33	D. Edney	European 1st 7		Corr
34	M.T. Dyer	Master Norm 11		Corr

## Results:

There are also a few more final results to report.

Name	Tournament Class	Final Place	Score
T. Thomson	W/I/GT/29	9	6½/14
D.J. Stewart	EU/M/1043	2=	4/6
R.M. Innes	EU/H/1164	5	2/6
A. Roberts	EU/I/GT/320	10=	5½/14
G.M. Anderson	W/I/1368	2=	4/6



## ICCF THEMATIC TOURNAMENTS

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

Entries by 1/12/97, start 1/2/98

1/98 Cochrane Attack (C42)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 Nxe5 d6 4 Nxf7

Entries by 1/12/97, start 1/2/98

2/98 Sicilian Morra (B21)

1 e4 c5 2 d4 cxd4 3 c3

Entries by 15/1/98, start 15/3/98

3/98 Van Geet Opening (A00)

1 Nc3 d5 2 e4 d4 3 Nce2

Entries by 15/1/98, start 15/3/98

4/98 Latvian Gambit (C40)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 f5

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## Friendly International Email Match,

Start 20/2/97

	SCOTLAND		ITALY
1	D.A. Kilgour, 2580		A. Miotto, 2475
2	G.D. Pyrich, 2375		C. Coco, 2430
3	A.P. Borwell, 2365	½ 1½	F. Tosi, 2415
4	T.J. Craig, 2330	½ ½	M. Alemanni, 2280
5	T. Thomson, 2325	½ ½	G. Quattrocchi, 2270n
6	I. Aird, 2340		G. Vicoli, 2254n
7	J.H. Nielsen, 2065	½ 1½	A. Garofalo, 2215
8	M. Harkins	0 2	L. Troso, 1798n
9	A. Roberts	0 2	A. Lannaiola, 2108n
10	G. Green		W. Maran, 2046n
11	H. Flockhart	1 1	A. Castelli, 2025n
	Current Score	3 9	

### Borwell v Tosi

1 d4 c6 2 e4 d5 3 exd5 cxd5 4 c4 f6 5 e3 e6 6 f3 dxc4 7 fxc4 a6 8 0-0 b5 9 f3 b3 10 e2 e7 11 d1 e7 12 f4 d5 13 f3 d5 14 f3 d5 15 f3 d5 16 f3 d5 17 f3 d5 18 f3 d5 19 f3 d5 20 f3 d5 21 f3 d5 22 f3 d5 23 f3 d5 24 f3 d5 25 f3 d5 26 f3 d5 27 f3 d5 28 f3 d5 29 f3 d5 30 f3 d5 ½:½

### Alemanni v Craig

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 d6 3 d4 cxd4 4 f3 d5 5 e3 a6 6 f3 e5 7 f3 e5 8 0-0 0-0 9 f3 e5 10 f4 b5 11 fxe5 dxe5 12 f3 d5 13 f3 d5 14 f3 d5 15 f3 d5 16 f3 d5 17 f3 d5 18 f3 d5 19 f3 d5 20 f3 d5 ½:½

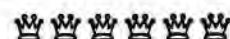
### Nielsen v Garofalo

1 d4 f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 e5 4 f3 d6 5 e4 f7 6 f3 d3 0-0 7 f3 d3 8 a3 g6 9 0-0 f7 10 b4 f6 11 b5 c7 12 a4 f5 13 f4 exf4 14 f3 f4 15 exf5 16 f3 e1 17 f3 e4 18 f3 e2 19 f3 e2 20 f3 e1 21 f3 e2 22 f3 e3 23 f3 e2 24 f3 h1 25 f3 h6 26 f3 f1 27 f3 a6 28 f3 e3 29 f3 g7 30 f3 e4 31 f3 f5 32 f3 gxf5 33 f3 xf6 34 axb5 35 axb5 36 f3 a4 37 f3 c2 38 f3 f7 39 f3 a1 40 f3 c1 41 f3 xc1 42 f3 xc1 43 f3 e8 44 f3 f4 45 f3 g6 46 f3 g3 ½:½

### Castelli v Flockhart

1 d4 f6 2 c4 c5 3 f3 cxd4 4 f3 xd4 5 e5 6 f3 b5 7 f3 c5 8 f3 5c3 0-0 8 e3 e4 9 f3 e2 10 f3 e8 11 f3 b3 12 f3 bd7 13 f3 xb7 14 f3 b6 15 f3 d1 16 f3 e7 17 f3 a6 18 f3 d7 19 f3 a5 20 f3 c8 21 f3 b4 22 f3 d6 23 f3 b2 24 f3 g4 25 f3 xg4 26 f3 d2 27 f3 h4 28 f3 g3 29 f3 h3 30 f3 a6 31 f3 c4 32 f3 f4 33 f3 exf4 34 f3 a3 35 f3 xg3 36 f3 xc4 37 f3 xh2+ 38 f3 xh2 39 f3 g3+ 40 f3 h1 41 f2 0:1

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One of our Dutch subscribers, Jaap van der Kooij, has invited readers to visit his home page at <http://home.pi.net/~kooij97> where correspondence games can be downloaded and every fortnight there is a new issue of *Schaak*.



# 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	♣	1	½	1	0	1	½	½	1	1	0	½	½	7½
2	Sloth	J	GM	2635	DEN	0	♣	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	0	0	0	5½
3	Ballon	GJ	IM	2465	NLD	½	½	♣	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	3
4	Hébert	J	GM	2500	CAN	0	½	½	♣	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	6
5	Krzyszton	J	GM	2605	POL	1	½	½	0	♣	1	½	1	1	0	½	½	½	7
6	Bryson	DM	GM	2580	SCO	0	0	½	½	0	♣	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	4
7	Hammar	B		2525	SVE	½	0	1	0	½	1	♣	0	1	½	0	0	0	4½
8	Breazu	M	GM	2500	ROM	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	♣	1	½	½	½	½	7
9	Honfi	K	IM	2475	HUN	0	0	1	½	0	½	0	0	♣	0	0	0	½	2½
10	Zapletal	J	IM	2505	CSR	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	♣	½	½		
11	Burger	H	IM	2570	GER	1	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	♣	½		
12	Webb	S	GM	2615	ENG	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	½	½	♣	1	8½
13	Sanakojev	GK	GM	2595	RUS	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½			0	♣	

	Board 2					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Abram	G	IM	2580	USA	♣	½	0	1	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	½		
2	Poulsen	A	IM	2630	DEN	½	♣	0	½	½	0	½	1	0	0	0	½		
3	v Oosterom	JJ	GM	2575	NLD	1	1	♣	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	½		
4	Berry	J	GM	2570	CAN	0	½	½	♣	½	½	0	1	½		½	½	0	
5	Matlak	M	(IM)	(2420)	POL	1	½	0	½	♣	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	7½
6	Muir	AJ	IM	2540	SCO	½	1	½	½	1	♣	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	9
7	Andersson	G	GM	2505	SVE	1	½	½	1	½	½	♣	½	1	0	1	1	½	8
8	Rotariu	G	GM	2415	ROM	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	♣	½	½		1	0	
9	Meleghegyi	C	GM	2605	HUN	1	1	0	½	0	0	0	½	♣	0	0	½	0	3½
10	Lanc	A	IM	2570	CSR	0	1	0		0	0	1	½	1	♣	1	½		
11	Palm	H	IM	2560	GER	1	1	0	½	½	0	0		1	0	♣	1	½	
12	Hollis	A	GM	2545	ENG	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	♣	0	3
13	Korolev	SI	IM	2615	RUS				1	½	½	½	1	1		½	1	♣	

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	0	1	0	½	0	0	2½
2	Jensen	VN	IM	2500	DEN	½	♦	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	1	0	
3	Weijerstrass	R	IM	2415	NLD	1	1	♦	½	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	
4	Wright	J	IM	2490	CAN	1	½	½	♦	1	½	½	0	0	0	½	1	6
5	Sek	Z	IM	2570	POL	1	½	1	0	♦	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	8
6	McNab	CA	(GM)	2500	SCO	1	½	½	½	½	♦	1	½	½	0	½	1	
7	Carlsson	I	IM	2455	SVE	1	1	1	½	0	0	♦	½	0	½	0	1	
8	Suta	M	IM	2455	ROM	0	1	½	1	½	½	½	♦	½	0	0	½	5
9	Glatt	G	IM	2505	HUN	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	♦	0	½	½	
10	Privara	I	IM	2570	CSR	½	1	1	1	0	1	½	1	1	♦	½	0	8
11	Maeder	K-H	GM	2585	GER	1	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	♦	1	7½
12	Povah	N	GM	2595	ENG	1	1	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	1	0	♦	5½
13	Urnanskij	MM	IM	2690	RUS	½			½	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	½	0	1	0		0	0	½	
2	du Jardin	J		2505	DEN		♦	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	
3	Idema	AA	IM	2540	NLD		½	♦	½	½	0	1	1	1	½	½	1	
4	Widmann	K	IM	2530	CAN	½	½	½	♦	0	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	6½
5	Bieluczyk	B	IM	2500	POL	½	½	½	1	♦	½	1	½	0	½	1	0	6½
6	Kilgour	DA	IM	2490	SCO	1	1	1	½	½	♦	1	½	1	½	1	½	9
7	Korman	U	IM	2305	SVE	0	1	0	½	0	0	♦	½	0	0	1	0	3
8	Mititelu	G		2350	ROM	1	½	0	0	½	½	½	♦	0	½	½	0	4½
9	Fabri	F	IM	2545	HUN		1	0	0	1	0	1	1	♦	0	0	0	½
10	Mraz	M	IM	2505	CSR	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	♦	½	1	8
11	Baumbach	F	GM	2530	GER	1	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	1	½	♦	½	6
12	Thomas	T	IM	2485	ENG	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	0	½	♦	7½
13	Stoljar	SE	IM	2535	RUS			0	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	0	½	♦

## ICCF OLYMPIAD XI FINAL (contd)

	Board 5					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Kubach	GL	IM	2510	USA	♠	½	½	½	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	½	½	5
2	Sorensen	T	IM	2480	DEN	½	♠	½	0	½	0	½	1	0	0	0	½	½	4
3	Sprenger	EH		2410	NLD	½	½	♠	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	4½
4	Pineault	D	IM	2470	CAN	½	1	½	♠	1	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	½	8
5	Mularczyk	J		2460	POL	1	½	0	0	♠	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	4
6	Giulian	PM	IM	2395	SCO	½	1	½	½	0	♠	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	5½
7	Lindgren	M		2540	SVE	1	½	1	½	1	1	♠	1	½	0	½	1	½	8½
8	Miron	C		2660	ROM	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	♠	0	0	0	0	0	2
9	Györkös	L	(IM)	(2410)	HUN	1	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	♠	0	0	½	½	7½
10	Trapl	J	IM	2510	CSR	0	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	♠	0	½	1	8½
11	Anton	VM	GM	2620	GER	1	1	1	0	1	½	½	1	1	1	♠	½	½	9
12	Timson	P		2550	ENG	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	½	♠	½	5
13	Korelov	AP	IM	2590	RUS	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	♠	6½

	Board 6					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	Pts
1	Camaratta	FA		2530	USA	♠	½	½	0	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	½	½	4
2	Hyldkrog	L	IM	2475	DEN	½	♠	½	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	½	½		
3	van Perlo	GC	GM	2455	NLD	½	½	♠	0	1	½	½		0	½	0	1	0	
4	MacLeod	D	IM	2520	CAN	1	1	1	♠	0	½	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	8½
5	Konca	D	IM	2455	POL	1	0	0	1	♠	0	½	½	1	0				
6	Borwell	AP	IM	2320	SCO	½	0	½	½	1	♠	½	½	1	½	0	0	½	5½
7	Hjort	B	IM	2495	SVE	0	1	½	0	½	½	♠	½	½	1	1	½	0	6
8	Hang	Ing E		2120	ROM	1	0		0	½	½	½	♠		½	0	½	½	
9	Keszi	J		2485	HUN	½	0	1	0	0	0	½		♠	0	½	0	0	
10	Göth/Sevecek		IM	2460	CSR	1	0	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	♠	½	½	1	7
11	Kreuzer	M	IM	2660	GER	1	½	1	1		1	0	1	½	½	♠	1	½	
12	Sowray	P		2380	ENG	½	½	0	0		1	½	½	1	½	0	♠	0	
13	Bloch	M		2590	RUS	½		1	½		½	1	½	1	0	½	1	♠	

Leading scores:- 1. Germany 44/69 (63.8%); 2. Czechoslovakia 43½/69 (63.0%);  
3. Russia 32½/56 (58.0%); 4= Scotland 39½/71 (55.6%);  
4= Canada 39½/71 (55.6%); 6. Poland 37/69 (53.6%);  
7. Sweden 35½/71 (50.0%); others all under 50%

## 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	0	½	1	1	0	1	½	0	5
2	Markauss	J	2545	LAT	1	♦	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	8
3	Chia	C-S	(2200)	SIP	0	0	♦	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Portilho	GF	2410	BRS	1	½	1	♦		½	½	0	0	½	0		
5	Har-Even	A	2500	ISL	1	0	1		♦	1	0	1	1	1	½	0	
6	Leonardo	JP	2430	POR	½	½	1	½	0	♦	½		½	0	½	1	
7	Wolny	R	2450	POL	0	0	1	½	1	½	♦	0	1	½	0	½	5
8	Cayford	T	2420	USA	0	½	1	1	0		1	♦	½	1	1	1	
9	Miskovsky	P	2505	CSR	1	½	1	1	0	½	0	½	♦	1	0		
10	Gillam	SR	2365	SCO	0	½	1	½	0	1	½	0	0	♦	½	½	4½
11	Thorbergsson	B	2525	ISD	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	0	1	½	♦	1	7½
12	Keplevic	P	2305	CRO	1	0	1		1	0	½	0		½	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	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	10
3	Teo	B	2260	SIP	1	0	♠	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1½
4	de Cresce	SH	2450	BRS	1	½	1	♠	1	½	½	1	½	1		1	
5	Granski	M	2495	ISL	1	0	1	0	♠	0	1	½		0	½		
6	Oliveira	AM	2315	POR	1	0	1	½	1	♠	0	0	0	½	0	½	4½
7	Dors	R	2500	POL	1	0	½	½	0	1	♠	½	½	½	0	0	4½
8	Callaghan	RS	2485	USA	1	0	1	0	½	1	½	♠	0	½	½	½	5½
9	Spodny	J	2460	CSR	1	0	1	½		1	½	1	♠		½	0	
10	Pyrich	GD	2335	SCO	1	0	1	0	1	½	½	½		♠	0	1	
11	Palsson	JA	2455	ISD	1	½	1		½	1	1	½	½	1	♠	0	
12	Klaic	P	2450	CRO	1	0	1	0		½	1	½	1	0	1	♠	



# ICCF OLYMPIAD XII PRELIMINARIES SECTION 4 (contd)

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	0	1	½	0	1	½	½	½	½	6
3	Williams/Mooi		(2200)	SIP	1	½	♦	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	2½
4	Felicio	C	2350	BRS	1	1	1	♦	½		0	½	½	½	½	1	
5	Kuperman	B	2325	ISL	1	0	1	½	♦		0	1		0	0	0	
6	Moura	AB	2415	POR	1	½	1			♦	½	½	½	½	½	1	
7	Matlak	J	(2200)	POL	1	1	1	1	½	♦	1	1	½	1	1	1	10
8	Dehmelt/Meyers		2430	USA	1	0	1	½	0	½	0	♦	½	½	0	0	4
9	Manduch	M	2450	CSR	1	½	1	½		½	0	½	♦	1	1	1	
10	Craig	TJ	2335	SCO	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	0	♦	½	½	6
11	Kristinsson	J	2440	ISD	1	½	1	½	1	½	0	1	0	½	♦	½	6½
12	Paravic	Z	(2200)	CRO	1	½	½	0	1	0	0	1	0	½	½	♦	5

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	0	0	½	0	0	1½
2	Strautins	U	2485	LAT	1	♦	1	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	9
3	Teo	K-C	2310	SIP	½	0	♦	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	0	2
4	Alvarenga	RF	2435	BRS	1	0	½	♦	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	8
5	Azar	P	2455	ISL	½	0	1	½	♦	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	7
6	Almeida	MC	(2200)	POR	1	0	½	0	½	♦	½	½	0	1	½	½	5
7	Marcinkiewicz	A	2405	POL	1	0	1	0	0	½	♦	0	0	½	½	½	4
8	Martinowsky	E	2380	USA	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	♦	½	1	½	1	8
9	Danek	L	2545	CSR	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	♦	½	1	½	8
10	Livie	DM	2290	SCO	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	0	½	♦	½	½	4
11	Gudmundsson	K	2385	ISD	1	½	1	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	♦	0	4½
12	Movre	D	2345	CRO	1	0	1	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	1	♦	5

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	1	½	½	2½
2	Strautins	V	2470	LAT	1	♦	½	½	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	0	6½
3	Wang	M-L	(2200)	SIP	1	½	♦	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	½	½	7½
4	Amorim	GS	2455	BRS	1	½	0	♦	½	0	½	0	0	1	1	½	5
5	Eljakhim	D	(2200)	ISL	1	1	1	½	♦	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	9½
6	Demetrio/Cordiero		2285	POR	1	1	0	1	0	♦	0	½	½	1	1	0	6
7	Haag/Nizynski	M	(2200)	POL	1	0	0	½	0	1	♦	0	1	1	½	½	5½
8	Embrey	K	2500	USA	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	♦	½	½	1	½	7½
9	Marczell	P	2475	CSR	1	0	0	1	0	½	0	½	♦	1	0	½	4½
10	Beecham	CR	2235	SCO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	♦	0	0	½
11	Thorsteinsson	E	2360	ISD	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	1	♦	0	4
12	Krivic	D	2245	CRO	½	1	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	♦	7

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	0
2	Dauga	Z	2450	LAT	1	♦	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	9
3	Leong	V	(2200)	SIP	1	0	♦	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Barata	HAG	(2200)	BRS	1	0	1	♦	1	½	½	1		1	½		
5	Oren	I	2410	ISL	1	0	1	0	♦	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	4
6	Morais	VM	2375	POR	1	0	1	½	½	♦	1	1	0	1	0	0	6
7	Sapa	W	2240	POL	1	½	1	½	1	0	♦	1	1	½	½	½	7½
8	Owen	L	2420	USA	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	♦	½	½	½		
9	Laurenc	P	2445	CSR	1	0	1		1	1	0	½	♦	1	½	½	
10	Jenkins	DM	2310	SCO	1	0	1	0	0	½	½	0	♦	½	0	3½	
11	Halldorsson	JA	(2200)	ISD	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	♦	½	7
12	Strucic	I	(2200)	CRO	1	0	1		1	1	½		½	1	½	♦	



# V EUROPEAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP PRELIMINARIES - SECTION 3

No	BOARD 1 - C.A. McNAB	4½	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Quaresma, C R	(POR)	2420	♦	½	½	½	1	½	½		½	
2	Rumiancevas, B	GM (LIT)	2535	½	♦		½	1	0	½		½	
3	De Ruiter, T	(NLD)	2390	½		♦	1	0	½	0	½		½
4	Morris, C F	(WLS)	(2380)	½	½	0	♦	½	0	½	½	½	
5	Neuvonen, O	(FIN)	2435	0	0	1	½	♦	1	½	1	½	0 4½
6	Roose, J	(BEL)	2365	½	1	½	1	0	♦	½	½	½	½
7	McNab, C A	IM (SCO)	2520	½	½	1	½	½	½	♦	1	1	½ 6
8	Mraz, M	IM (CZE)	2525			½	0		0	♦	0		
9	Timoschenko AG	IM (UKR)	2505		½		½	½	½	0	♦	½	
10	Boissel, B	(FRA)	(2510)	½		½	½	1	½	½	1	½	♦

No	BOARD 7 - C.R. BEECHAM	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Peres, J C M	(POR)	(2200)	♦		1	0	1	½	1	1	½	0
2	Kupsys, A	(LIT)	2445		♦	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	
3	Poel, E	(NLD)	2305	0	½	♦	½	1	½	0	0	½	3½
4	Thomas, M	(WLS)	2340	1	0	½	♦	1	0	½	½	½	4½
5	Sabel, H	(FIN)	2340	0	0	0	0	♦	1	1		½	½
6	Van de Wynkele, H	(BEL)	2345	½	½	½	1	0	♦	1	½	1	5½
7	Beecham, C R	(SCO)	2270	0	½	1	½	0	0	♦	0	½	2½
8	Jezek, J	(CZE)	2495	0	0	1	½		½	1	♦	0	½
9	Bondar, W N	IM (UKR)	2420	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	♦	5
10	Grizou, R	(FRA)	2440	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	4½

No	BOARD 2 - P.M. GIULIAN	5½	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Goncalves, J A C	(POR)	2485	♦	0	½	1		½	½	0		
2	Uogele, A B	IM (LIT)	2480	1	♦	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	
3	Groenvelde, C	IM (NLD)	2475	½	½	♦	½	1	0	½	0	½	4
4	Dishman, S	(WLS)	(2280)	0	0	½	♦	0	½	½	0	0	2
5	Koskivirta, O	(FIN)	2415		1	0	1	♦	0	½	0		
6	Van de Craen	(BEL)	(2200)	½	½	1	½	1	♦	1	0	½	5½
7	Giulian, P M	IM (SCO)	2415	½	½	½	½	½	0	♦	0	½	3
8	Trapl, J	IM (CZE)	2535	1	0	1	1	1	1	♦		½	
9	Bennderski, W G	(UKR)	2200		½	1		½	½		♦	1	
10	Herb, P	(FRA)	(2370)	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	0	♦

No	BOARD 8 - D.M. JENKINS	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Neves, J J A C	(POR)	(2200)	♦		0	½	0	0	½	0	0	
2	Dambrauskas, V	IM (LIT)	2490		♦	0	1		1	1	½	0	½
3	Lambers, G H	(NLD)	2390	1	1	♦	1	1	0	1	½	½	6
4	Garcia, J/Griffiths	(WLS)	(2200)	½	0	0	♦	0	½	½	0	0	1½
5	Luoma, J	(FIN)	2360	1		0	1	♦	0	1	0	0	
6	Beniest, R	(BEL)	(2200)	1	0	1	½	1	♦	½	½	0	1 5½
7	Jenkins, D M	(SCO)	2325	½	0	0	½	0	½	♦	0	1	2½
8	Teichmann, C	(CZE)	2425	1	½	½	1	1	1	♦	½	½	6½
9	Chichlow, I I	(UKR)	2475	1	1	½	1	1	1	0	½	♦	6½
10	Pecot, L	(FRA)	2505	1	½	1	1	1	0	1	½	½	6½

No	BOARD 3 - A.P. BORWELL	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Rosa, A R B	(POR)	(2385)	♦	0	½	1		1	0		½	
2	Milvydas, V	IM (LIT)	2475	1	♦	½	1	½		1	½	½	
3	Quakkelaar, M J	(NLD)	2505	½	½	♦	1	0	1	0	0	½	
4	Macdonald, J	(WLS)	(2200)	0	0	0	♦	0	0	0	0		
5	Lehto, A	(FIN)	2395	½	1	1	♦	0	0	0	0	1	
6	Joseph, F	(BEL)	2235		0	1	1	♦	½	½			
7	Borwell, A P	IM (SCO)	2360	0	0	1	1	1	½	♦	0	0	1 4½
8	Sevecek, R	IM (CZE)	2530	1		1	1	1	½	1	♦		
9	Muraviev, S	(UKR)	(2200)		½	1	1	1		1	♦		
10	Feroul, M	IM (FRA)	2455	½	½	½		0		0		♦	

No	BOARD 9 - R.W.M. BAXTER	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Marques, J L S	(POR)	(2215)	♦	0		½		½	½	½	1	
2	Agejevas, A	IM (LIT)	2455	1	♦		½		½	½	0	½	
3	Plomp, M P	(NLD)	2440			♦	1		½	½	0		
4	Baker, A P	(WLS)	(2200)	½		0	♦	½	0	1	0	0	
5	Kilpi, T	(FIN)	(2200)		½		½	♦	½	½	½	½	
6	De Beck, E	(BEL)	(2200)	½		½	1	½	♦	½	0	1	
7	Baxter, R W M	(SCO)	(2260)	½	½	½	0	½	½	♦	½	1	4½
8	Sedlacek, O	(CZE)	(2275)	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	♦	½	1 6½
9	Meshebizkij, S I	(UKR)	2455		1				½	½	♦	0	
10	Rousselot, B	(FRA)	2375	0	½		1	½	0	0	0	1	♦

No	BOARD 4 - D.J. STEWART	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Pinto, N M F B	(POR)	(2300)	♦	½	½	1	1	½	1		½	
2	Petratis, G	(LIT)	(2200)	½	♦	½	1	0		1	0		
3	Rakhorst, W W J	(NLD)	2470	½	½	♦	1	0	½	1	1	0	
4	Adams, M	(WLS)	(2200)	0	0	0	♦	½	½	0		½	
5	Jäderholm, B	(FIN)	2380	0	1	½	½	♦		½	½	0	
6	Hannecart, M	(BEL)	(2200)	½		½	½		♦	1		½	
7	Stewart, D J	(SCO)	2410	0	0	0	1	½		♦	0	½	1
8	Spodny, J	IM (CZE)	2445		1	0		½	0	1	♦	½	
9	Lepichow, A G	(UKR)	2515	½						½		♦	
10	Spitz, P	(FRA)	(2200)		1	½	1	½	0	½		♦	

No	BOARD 10 - T. THOMSON	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Ferreira, J G	(POR)	2235	♦	½	0	1	0	1		0		
2	Rubinas, P	(LIT)	(2380)	½	♦		1	½		½		½	
3	Van de Kley, C	(NLD)	2430	1		♦	1	1	½	0	½	0	
4	Griffith, M J	(WLS)	2230	0	0	0	♦	0		0	0	0	
5	Jaatinen, P/Arppi	(FIN)	2340	1	½	0	1	♦		½	½	½	
6	Laurent, C	(BEL)	2250	0		½			♦	0		0	
7	Thomson, T	(SCO)	(2200)	½	1	1	½	1	♦	½	1	1	
8	Urban, J	(CZE)	2395	1			½		½	♦	½	½	
9	Miljutin, O P	IM (UKR)	2435		½	1				0	½	♦	½
10	Del Gobbo, M	(FRA)	2520	1	½	1	1	½	1	0	½	½	6

No	BOARD 5 - T.J. CRAIG	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Cordeiro, V L	(POR)	2350	♦	1	½	½	0		½	1	½	1
2	Slekys, E	(LIT)	2305	0	♦			0					
3	Raymaekers, R C H	(NLD)	2450	½		♦	½	1	½	½	½	½	1
4	Phillips, G H	(WLS)	(2200)	½	½	♦	½	0	0	½	0	½	
5	Hesse, G	(FIN)	2375	1	1	0	½	♦	1	0	1	½	5½
6	Pauwels, R	(BEL)	2275		½	1	0	♦	½	½		1	
7	Craig, T J	(SCO)	2335	½		½	1	1	½	♦	½		
8	Smrcka, F	IM (CZE)	2465	0		½	½	0	½	½	♦	½	½
9	Kotenko, G J	(UKR)	2400	½		½	1	½			½	♦	0
10	Berriot, B	(FRA)	2280	0		0	½	½	0		½	1	♦

No	BOARD 11 - I.A. MARKS	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Pts
1	Peres, J L M	(POR)	(2200)	♦		0	1	½	1	1	½	1	
2	Sutkus, V	(LIT)	2270		♦	1			½	0		½	
3	Pillhock, U D	(NLD)	2440	1	0	♦	1	½	1	1	½	1	7
4	Clifford, N	(WLS)	(2200)	0	0	0	♦	0		1	0	0	
5	Hietanen, P	(FIN)	2320	½		½	1	♦	½	½		½	½
6	Deschamp, G	(BEL)	(2200)	0		0	½	♦	1	½		0	
7	Marks, I A	(SCO)	(2200)	0	½	0	0	½	0	♦	½	0	2
8	Lizan, L	(CZE)	2410	½	1	½	1		½	½	♦	½	
9	Pawlenko, J B	(UKR)	2420			0		½		½		♦	½
10	Muller, J	(FRA)	(2200)	0	½	0	1	½	1	1	½	½	5

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5	Raivio, P	(FIN)	2335	1	1	½	½	♦	1	0	0	½	1 5½
6	De Coninck, G	(BEL)	(2440)	½	½	0	1	0	♦	0		½	½
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4	Grier, C	(WLS)	2200	0	½	0	◆	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	1½
5	Johansson, C-E	(FIN)	2320	½	½	1	1	◆	½	1	½	½	0	5½	
6	Rodriguez, M	(BEL)	2385	½	½	0	½	½	◆	1	½	½	0	4	
7	Boyle, C F	(SCO)	(2200)	½	0	½	½	0	0	◆	0	½	0	2	
8	Pletanek, J	(CZE)	2405	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	◆	½	0	6½	
9	Kolesnikov	(UKR)	(2200)					1	½	½	½	½	◆	0	
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2	M. Edelstein	CAN	2385	1	♦		½			1		½			
3	D. Eisen	USA	2485	½		♦	½			0	½	½	½		
4	D.A. Kilgour	SCO	2550				♦	1		1	½				
5	O.P. Mogstad	NOR	2200	½	½	½	0	♦	1	0	½	½	½		
6	E. Barrababe Menal	ESP	2370					0	♦	½	½	½	½		
7	P.A. Richmond	WLS	2200	1	0	1	0	1	½	♦		½			
8	F.V.L.S. Costa	POR	2290	1		½		½	½		♦	½			
9	M.J. Conroy	ENG	2530	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	♦	½	
10	A.O. Karason	ISD	2455	1		½		½	½			½	♦		
11	E. Gibney	IRL	2390											♦	

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2	P. Cody	CAN	2375		♦	½				½		0		0	
3	D. Kopec	USA	2410	½		♦	1	1	½	1	½	½			
4	D.J. Stewart	SCO	2410	½		0	♦	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	
5	O. Lorentzen	NOR	2445	½		0	1	♦	0	½	½	0		½	
6	J.A. Barrios Tronsco	ESP	2460	½		½	½	1	♦	1	0				
7	M. Thomas	WLS	2290	½	½	0	½	½	0	♦	0	0	½	½	3
8	J.L.M. Peres	POR	2500	½			½	½		1	♦	0	½	½	
9	M.J. Read	ENG	2500	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	♦	½		
10	J.A. Palsson	ISD	2410		½	1			½	½	½	♦			
11	C. O'Hare	IRL	2200		1		½	½	½	½				♦	

No	BOARD 3 - D.S. FINNIE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	P. Tombette	FRA	2325	♦	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1		
2	A. De Vrient	CAN	2345	½	♦	½						½		1	
3	E.S. Martinovsky	USA	2425	½	½	♦				½			½		
4	D.S. Finnie	SCO	2460	½			♦	0	1	1	½	1	½		
5	A. Haugen	NOR	2200	½		1	♦	1	1	1	1	0	1		
6	J. Mercedal Benajem	ESP	2460	½			0	0	♦	1	½		1	½	
7	J. Simmons	WLS	2200	0		½	0	0	0	♦		0	1	0	
8	J.C.M. Peres	POR	2250	0				0	½		♦	0	0		
9	P.F. Timson	ENG	2495	½		½	½	0		1	1	♦	½		
10	M. Gunnarsson	ISD	2320	0		½	0	1	0	0	1		♦		
11	J. Murray	IRL	2325		0		½	0	½	1	½			♦	

No	BOARD 4 - D.M. LIVIE			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Pts
1	J. De Lagontrie	FRA	2285	♦	0		½	½	1	½	½	½	0	1	
2	Z. Sarosy	CAN	2395	1	♦		½		½			½	0		
3	N.R. Sever	USA	2420			♦		½	½				0		
4	D.M. Livie	SCO	2310	½	½		♦	0	½	½		0	½		
5	T-A Klausen	NOR	2300	½		½	1	♦	1	½		½	½		
6	J.E. Da-Riva Alonso	ESP	2375	0	½	½	½	0	♦	½					
7	G.H. Phillips	WLS	2200	½			½	½	½	♦	½	0	½		
8	J.M.P. Azevedo	POR	2315	½						½	♦				
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2	M. Adriano	CAN	2275	0	♦		½	1	0	1		0	1		
3	T. Albano	USA	2415	½		♦		½						1	
4	C.F. Boyle	SCO	2210	0	½		♦	½		1	½				
5	L. Nvbrott	NOR	2210	0	0	½	½	♦	½	1	½	½	1	½	5
6	J. Canal Olivieras	ESP	2350	1	1			½	♦		½		½		
7	B.D. Thomas	WLS	2200	0	0		0	0		♦	0				
8	C.M.A. Figueiras	POR	2510	0				½			♦	0			
9	A.R. Barnslev	ENG	2450	½	1		½	½	½	1	1	♦	1	0	
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4	M.T. Dyer	SCO	2200	0		½	♦	1	0	0		0	½	1	
5	R. Berthelsen	NOR	2200				0	♦	0	0			1	½	
6	C. Flores Gutierrez	ESP	2345		0	½	1	1	♦	0	½	0	1		
7	T.P. Roberts	WLS	2200				1	1		♦					
8	J.J.A.C. Neves	POR	2290	0		½			½		♦			1	
9	I.S. Brooks	ENG	2435		½	1		1			♦	1	1		
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8	J.M.C. Damesceno	POR	2255	½			1			1	♦	½	½		
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4	G.W.G. Livie	SCO	2200	1		1	♦	½		0	½	1	1		
5	T. Andresen	NOR	2200	½	1	0	½	♦			½	½	1	1	
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