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PREFACE

Over the past few years I have become steadily more and more convinced that a work such as the present one is both necessary and desirable.

I have set out to assemble the year's best and most interesting happenings in the chess world (covering games, opening analysis, endgames, problems and studies) and, at the same time, to permanently record all the detailed results of the important events of the year. My aim has been to produce a work on chess combining all the best features of *Wisden*, *The Guinness Book of Records* and *Charles Buchan's Football Annual*.

The objectives are simple enough to define, but exceptionally difficult to attain. My quest for their realization has taken me through almost a thousand chess magazines, many thousands of games and newspaper columns from the USA, USSR, France, Netherlands, Australia and Great Britain.

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The game annotations have been compiled by the editor. Sources consulted are listed at the end of each game.

I believe that it is fitting for the title of this book to reflect the good work that Batsford have done for chess in the past few years and the high reputation which the firm enjoys throughout the chess world.

Kevin J. O'Connell
London, January 1975

SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

+	Check	!	Good move
±	Some advantage for White	!!	Excellent move
∓	Some advantage for Black	!?	Interesting move
±	Clear advantage for White	?!	Dubious move
∓	Clear advantage for Black	?	Inferior move
±±	White has a won position	??	Losing move
∓∓	Black has a won position	Ch	Championship
=	Balanced position		

A	Austria	F	France	PAN	Panama
AL	Albania	FI	Faroe Is.	PAR	Paraguay
ARG	Argentina	GR	Greece	PI	Philippines
AUS	Australia	H	Hungary	PL	Poland
B	Belgium	HK	Hong Kong	PORT	Portugal
BG	Bulgaria	I	Italy	PR	Puerto Rico
BOL	Bolivia	IL	Israel	R	Romania
BR	Brazil	IND	India	RI	Indonesia
BRD	W. Germany	IRL	Ireland	S	Sweden
C	Cuba	IS	Iceland	SA	South Africa
CDN	Canada	JAP	Japan	SCOT	Scotland
CH	Switzerland	LEB	Lebanon	SF	Finland
CHI	Chile	LUX	Luxembourg	SING	Singapore
CR	Costa Rica	MALT	Malta	SYR	Syria
CZ	Czechoslovakia	MC	Monaco	TUN	Tunisia
DDR	E. Germany	MEX	Mexico	TURK	Turkey
DK	Denmark	MON	Mongolia	U	Uruguay
DOM	Dominican Rep.	N	Norway	VEN	Venezuela
E	Spain	NL	Netherlands	W	Wales
EC	Ecuador	PAK	Pakistan	Y	Yugoslavia
ENG	England				

1 January
2 February
3 March
4 April
5 May
6 June

7 July
8 August
9 September
10 October
11 November
12 December

1 REVIEW OF THE YEAR

Before looking at the year's major events in chronological order it would seem appropriate to single out the most important happenings:

- 1) The Candidates' matches—quarter-finals in January and February, semi-finals in April and May and the final between Karpov and Korchnoi from September to November;
- 2) The 21st Chess Olympiad with a new record number of 74 teams at Nice in June;
- 3) The year's most important tournament is almost impossible to select, but two stand out from the rest: Las Palmas (April–May) and Manila (October).

January

As usual there were a large number of tournaments linking the two years 1973 and 1974. One of the most interesting of these was the tournament at Hradec Kralove in Czechoslovakia, home of Good King Wenceslas; the tournament commenced on Christmas Day.

For the sixteenth annual event at Reggio Emilia the weather was cold, damp, wet and dark (just like Hastings, only Hastings had gale force winds as well, but lacked the usual snow and ice!). A local shortage of oil meant that there was absolutely no heat in the playing hall. Toth, a Hungarian emigré, now resident in Italy, fulfilled the final norm for his international master title. Popov, who tied for first place with Sax and Dueball, sat down to play his first round game straight from a 36-hour train journey and received his 'compensation' when his opponent overstepped the time limit in a won position. The scheduling of the last round at 8.00 a.m., to allow players to move on to the tournament at Madonna di Campiglio, did not produce any defaults, but it could not have been to everyone's liking.

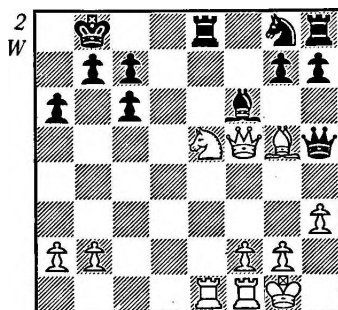
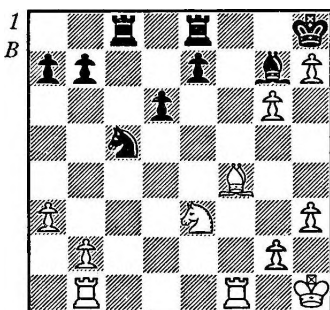
By far the most important of the year-bridging tournaments was the 49th Hastings Christmas Premier, in its third year as a 16-player event. A fairly common, but rather disturbing, feature of modern tournaments was the non-arrival of three players for the first round: Smejkal had to withdraw at the last moment because of illness, Pytel being promoted from the second section to fill his place, and, as was discovered the next day, Kuzmin and Tal had had a two day wait at Moscow airport—not surprisingly they began the tournament rather quietly.

Jan Timman led the Hastings tournament from the first round and successfully, as it turned out, obtained the final norm he required for his well-merited grandmaster title. This year there was no British success to match Hartston's third place of the previous year, though Keene came close to the grandmaster norm and Basman, playing more solidly than in his usual style (Golombek, with his customary dry humour, pointed out in the *British Chess*

2 Review of the Year

Magazine that this might be due to his joining the Civil Service), missed the international master norm by just half a point.

Two interesting positions from this event are presented below. Suttles is always an interesting and imaginative player, but even he rarely obtains quite such an unusual position as (1) below—the diagram is correct! Adorjan, White, won. Timman's fortunes were enhanced when Miles, White (2), perpetrated the most horrifying blunder of the tournament. Play continued **20 ♖g4 ♜×g4 21 ♜×c6+??** Black has nothing special after **21 ♜×g4**, but White is suffering from a serious delusion. **21 ... bc 22 ♜×e8+** The point. White wins the exchange by his intermezzo combination before recapturing the queen. **22 ... ♜c8! 0-1—oops!**



In compensation for the fiasco against Timman, Miles performed his usual trick against Soviet grandmasters—he beat Kuzmin and pressed hard against Tal before a draw was agreed.

The Hastings Challengers was won by a little-known 16-year-old American, Mark Diesen, who pocketed first prize of £200 and an invitation to the 1974–5 grandmaster tournament.

The tournament at Torremolinos was won by Eugenio Torre (who better?), thus obtaining the first ever grandmaster result by an Asian player.

Playing conditions are often a subject of controversy, and at the second annual Madonna di Campiglio tournament they certainly were not perfect: there was no separation at all between players and spectators and, as for the noise, Mednis was moved to compare it with New York's Grand Central Station ... during the rush hour. However, it was sunshine all the way for Mednis who picked up another international master norm less than two weeks after his first.

The First Junior Tournament of the Americas was staged at San Juan, Puerto Rico. The event drew representatives from fifteen countries and was won by Gildardo Garcia of Colombia—Mark Diesen lost in the first round and was unable to make up the lost ground. A healthy sign was that only ten of the 56 games were drawn. Spassky and Byrne also played in San Juan concurrently with the junior event. Coincidences have a habit of repeating themselves, and the last time that Spassky was present at a major junior international was in 1969, when a little-known Soviet junior, Anatoly Karpov, was mowing down allcomers in the World Junior at Stockholm, and this could be a portent of fame for one of the youngsters.

The 14th of January was a big day—Orense, Wijk aan Zee and the quarter-final Candidates' match between Spassky and Byrne all commenced on the same day.

At Orense Ljubojević's victory was fully convincing—he did find himself in tough situations sometimes, but he always managed to get out of trouble. He also produced a superb game against Durao (game 9).

In the Candidates' match Spassky, as in former times, had Igor Bondarevsky as his second, discarding the trio of Geller, Krogius and Nei who had been with him for the 1972 match against Fischer. Robert Byrne was seconded by Bernard Zuckerman, but Lubomir Kavalek also became involved in the work (see, for example, his notes to game 14). Byrne's resignation of the last game of the match on January 30 was a nice birthday present for Spassky (game 14).

The Wijk aan Zee grandmaster event, part of the 36th Hoogovens Congress, resulted in a giant victory for Walter Browne, $1\frac{1}{2}$ points clear of the field. This, Browne's first victory in a major international tournament, could have been even more decisive, but, with first place already assured, he lost a brisk game to Adorjan in the last round, and, in earlier rounds missed winning chances against both Planinc and Sosonko.

Smejkal was also expected to compete here, but he was still very seriously ill. The 1973 Dutch Champion, Gena Sosonko, comfortably made his international master result, while Donner recorded his best result for years. Timman, tired after two successive grandmaster results missed out. However, Timman, whose grandmaster norms covered only 24 games instead of the official 25, received the grandmaster title at the FIDE congress later in the year—presumably on the basis that his percentage score had been good enough to guarantee the title even had he lost a 25th game to a weak player.

The aggressive Yugoslav, Planinc, may have achieved a personal record by drawing as many as six games in one event, though he was soon to increase his 'personal best' at Amsterdam. The master group was won convincingly by Bojan Kurajica, half a point behind the grandmaster norm, while James Tarjan's second and consummatory international master result included the only defeat inflicted upon Kurajica.

The other three quarter-final matches in the Candidates' series got under way early in the second half of the month.

In Palma de Mallorca, Petrosian, seconded by Igor Zaitsev, faced up to Portisch, seconded by Hungarian champion Istvan Csom, and 'thirded' by an immense plus score over his Armenian opponent ($+4 = 9 - 0$). Portisch, who always seems to be dogged by bad luck in his efforts to scale the ladder to the World Championship, still has a plus score over Petrosian ($+6 = 17 - 3$), but no further place in the Candidates' before 1977.

In Moscow, Karpov, seconded by Semyon Furman (who lives, incidentally, on Karpinskaya Street), faced Polugayevsky, seconded by Vladimir Bagirov. The match became a theoretical duel centering upon the Nimzo-Indian and the Sicilian Najdorf. Polugayevsky had his chances (notably in the fourth game where he was clearly winning at one stage), but Karpov's 3-0 victory confirmed, for some observers, that he was beginning to beat an inexorable path to the door of Robert Fischer.

In view of the semi-final draw, and the results, it is interesting to note

Spassky's evaluation of Karpov's victory 'Karpov is a methodical chessplayer. His evaluation of a position conforms to a concrete calculation. In this harmony, it nevertheless seems to me, Karpov is more inclined to an intuitive manner of play than to a concrete one. It is no coincidence that he has lately made his leap in the field of tactics and a sharper manner of conducting the fight. I think that this is connected with an accumulation of experience, with a growth of confidence in his own strengths, with youth, energy, and ambition, so necessary for the attainment of victory.' In the above Spassky goes a long way to exploding the common belief that Karpov is, first and foremost, a strategist, a view which was also attacked by Polugayevsky who maintained that Karpov is stronger in tactics.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the four battles was that at Augusta between Korchnoi and Mecking. Korchnoi, at 42, had to face a player twenty years his junior.

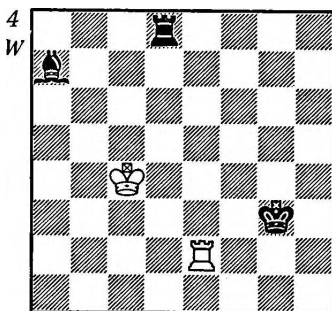
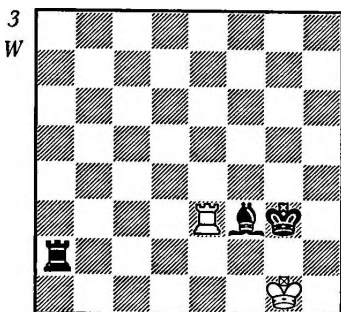
As so often when a young player arrives on the scene to challenge the established order of things, journalists have some difficulties in finding anything to say about him (no long lists of tournament successes spanning a twenty year career) and so they frequently go digging, still worse inventing, larger-than-life and often fantastic elements in the youngster's personality, as, for example, in the case of Fischer and the 'Ginzburgh interview'. So it has been with Mecking, with little attention paid to his overwhelming love for chess, his sincerity in trying to develop the game, both in his native Brazil and further afield, or to his high intelligence. This is a pity since journalists' descriptions seem impossible to live down. Perhaps those who find Mecking's behaviour unacceptable simply object to his candour.

Korchnoi, writing in *Chess Life and Review*, had several interesting things to say about the match: 'There were many critical moments in my match with Mecking. A lot of mistakes were made and in fact there was not a single error-free game. My opponent has learned to set up his game rather well strategically and his tactical skill was always up to par. However, owing to his character disposition he was not capable of consistent play throughout the match. At difficult moments I succeeded in saving bad positions and even scoring important points by means of stubborn defense unforeseen by my opponent'.

Commenting on his 53rd move in the first game, Korchnoi said '... despite the objective difficulty of the position, I continued to play quietly and confidently, as though all was well, as though I, and not my opponent, was winning! As I later learned, this manner of play really drove Mecking mad'.

Mecking's handling of endings and adjournment analysis was his failing—he won the match in the opening and middle game, but lost it in the endgame.

Who gained the most from this match? One possible answer is ... Ulf Andersson, Mecking's second. While analysing the ending of the ninth game he learned a great deal about the ending of rook and bishop against rook (a theoretical draw, though some positions can be won) and has since put this knowledge to very good use on two occasions. At Camaguey Andersson, Black (3), had allowed Gufeld to 'swindle' his way into this drawn ending, but still won after 83 ♖f1 ♔d2 84 ♔e8 ♔d7 85 ♔g8+ ♜f4 86 ♔e8 ♔d2 87 ♜e1 ♔d1+ 88 ♜f2 ♔d2+ 89 ♜e1 ♔h2 90 ♔e7?? 90 ♔b8 draws e.g. 90 ... ♔e4 91 ♔b3. 90 ... ♔e4 91 ♜d1 ♜e3 92 ♜c1 ♔c2+ 93 ♜d1 ♔c8 94 ♔e5 ♔h8 95 ♜c1 ♔b8 96 ♔b5 ♔xb5 0-1.



Then at Hastings Andersson, again Black (4), obtained this drawn ending against Hartston and eventually obtained one of the winning positions after 86 ♖e7 ♜b8 87 ♖e1 ♜f4 88 ♖f1+ ♜e4 89 ♖e1+ ♜f5 90 ♖f1+ ♜e6 91 ♖e1+ ♜e5 92 ♖b1 ♖c8+ 93 ♜d3 ♖c3+ 94 ♜e4 ♖c4+ 95 ♜d3 ♖d4+ 96 ♜e3 ♖h4 97 ♜d3 ♜d4 98 ♜c4 ♜f2+ 99 ♜d3 ♜d5 100 ♖b5+ ♜c5 101 ♖b8 ♖h3+ 102 ♜d2 ♜e3+ 103 ♜e2 ♜d4 104 ♖d8+ ♜e4 105 ♖e8+ ♜e5 106 ♖e7 ♖h2+ 107 ♜e1 ♜d4 108 ♜f1 ♜f4 109 ♖e2 ♖h8 110 ♖e7 ♜d3 111 ♜f2 ♖f8 112 ♜g2 ♜d4 113 ♜h3 ♖g8 114 ♖e2 ♜e3 115 ♖g2 ♖h8+ 116 ♜g4 ♜e4 117 ♖a2 ♖g8+ 118 ♜h4 ♖g5 119 ♖a1 ♖g2 120 ♖a5 ♜f4 121 ♖b5 ♜d6 122 ♖a5 ♖g8 123 ♖a4+? ♜f5 124 ♖a5+ ♜e5 125 ♜h3 ♖g3+ 126 ♜h4 ♖b3 127 ♖d5 ♖b8 128 ♜h3 ♖b2 0-1.

February

After the match against Mecking, Korchnoi went on to New York where, prior to a simultaneous display, he related the following anecdote: 'One day Mecking came in to play wearing some kind of . . .', Korchnoi grimaces, groping for the right word, '... some kind of underwear! With *Cafe do Brasil* written on it!' The audience is delighted with this description of Mecking's T-shirt. 'My sec-one (Vyacheslav Osnos) suggested I play with Drink Vodka Moskva stamped on my shirt!'

The Yugoslav Championship at Porec was much weaker than usual—for the first time since the war it did not include a single grandmaster.

In the Canary Islands the third team tournament at Las Palmas was won, though not very comfortably, by the tremendously powerful Solingen team of Hübner, Hecht, Gerusel and Capelan, placing first by virtue of winning their encounter against second placed Zürich.

March

The doldrums, evident at the end of February, carried over into this month when the much vaunted 'tournament of the century', scheduled to take place at Acapulco, failed to materialise. A pity, given the provisional entry of Karpov, Spassky, Tal, R. Byrne, Reshevsky or Kavalek, Browne, Larsen, Hort, Gligorić, Ljubojević, Olafsson, Andersson, Suttles, Panno, Mecking, Donner, Hübner, Uhlmann, Portisch or Csom and one Mexican, with an invitation also to have been extended to Fischer. Probably the best tournament not to have taken place since Havana 1921.

Morocco's first international tournament was held in Casablanca where

perhaps the longest game of the year took place between Tarjan and Ostojić. This, another rook and bishop against rook ending!, went to 134 moves and 16½ hours of play before a draw was agreed. Casablanca has another, albeit tenuous, connection with chess—Humphrey Bogart, star of the film 'Casablanca', was the best film star chess player of yesteryear.

Meanwhile, in Belgrade, the traditional women's tournament was comfortably won, in true World Champion style, by Nona Gaprindashvili (+9 =4 -0), 1½ points clear of her rivals. However, she failed to repeat her 1971 result in the same event when she scored 13/13.

The Israeli Championship was a triumph for the amiable veteran Moshe Czerniak, coming equal first with Soviet emigré Vladimir Liberzon, with another recent acquisition from the USSR, Radashkovich, third. Indeed Israel seems to be acquiring Russian chess masters at such a rate that a popular joke at the Nice Olympiad was that in future, though the USSR would probably continue to win the World Team Championship, they would face tough opposition from the 'USSR-II' team! Since Nice the 'USSR-II' team has been reinforced by the arrival of grandmaster Shamkovich and the world's second strongest woman player Alla Kushnir.

The major feature of the month was the eleventh Capablanca Memorial tournament at Camaguey, Cuba. This year was the first time that the Cubans have organized two 16-player tournaments along the lines of the Hoogovens congress at Wijk aan Zee.

The grandmaster group resulted in a fine victory for Ulf Andersson. He was invited only at the last moment after a three month break from tournament chess, and his lack of practice was exposed in the very first round when he was convincingly defeated by the latest Cuban star Guillermo Garcia, but this was the only game Andersson lost. His main challenge came from the likeable 'Georgian giant grandmaster' Gufeld. Rainer Knaak came straight from his victory in the East German Championship to register his first grandmaster norm.

The masters' tournament was won with ease by Ray Keene who lost only one game—in the last round, when he was already assured of first place, he had White, played 1 e4 and met . . . the Pirc/Modern Defence and was thus morally obliged to lose, being a co-author of two books on and an arch-exponent of that defence.

The most interesting feature of the ninth international tournament at Olot, fairly strong with four grandmasters, was the novel system of prizes. Alongside the usual prizes were nine prizes for combativeness which were distributed as follows: 1 Quinteros, 2 Ostojić, 3 Martin, 4 Bellon, 5 Cuadras, 6 Adorjan . . . compare the crosstable on p. 97.

Towards the end of the month the 92nd annual match took place between Oxford University and Cambridge University. Some idea of the strength of these two university sides may be obtained from the fact that three of the players were in action in the A-final of the World Team Championship at Nice.

At the very end of the month England took on the West Germans at home. The West Germans were expected to bring five grandmasters (Hübner, Unzicker, Schmid, Hecht and Darga), but 'only' four turned up as Unzicker was unavailable. For England the numbers one and two, Hartston and Keene, were unavailable, as were the top junior (Mestel) and top woman (Jana Hartston). The English 'junior' team performed above all expectation to win the match.

April

Hübner scored a crushing victory at Oslo with the magnificent score of 10½/11, fully 2½ points ahead of Westerinén.

Los Angeles was the scene of the US Chess Federation's third international tournament in less than a year. Mednis obtained his final qualification for the international master title and Norman Weinstein obtained a FIDE rating. One evening during the event Gligorić visited Fischer at the latter's nearby Pasadena apartment, but no other news of the meeting has emerged.

The tournament at Birmingham failed, narrowly, to achieve the status of an international tournament. At the last moment the Yugoslav IM Minić was unable to come. This reduced the percentage of foreign players to below that which is required by FIDE for an international event as Wade, regarded by the organizers and on the FIDE rating list as a New Zealander, had unfortunately played for England in the European Team Championship at Bath in 1973 and was for this reason counted as English.

The opening ceremony of the Candidates' semi-final between Spassky and Karpov took place in Leningrad on the 9th April. Dr Euwe, President of FIDE, was in attendance at the opening. The match took place in the Palace of Culture which seats 1,000 spectators—tickets were sold out almost instantly. The opening game was postponed as Karpov was indisposed with influenza, which may account for his loss in that game (no. 30).

Keres, in *Chess Life and Review*, summed up the match as follows: 'I have the feeling that Spassky lost this match mainly for psychological reasons. I do not know why, but he apparently felt unsure in the handling of certain opening set-ups, and some strategical problems. Some games give me the strong impression that Spassky has lost faith in his own abilities, with a consequent reduction in his usual fighting spirit. Psychological disadvantages are sometimes sufficient to decide the issue in an encounter between equal opponents.'

The other semi-final, between Korchnoi and Petrosian, took place at the Music and Drama Theatre in Odessa—a fitting location for the drama which was to follow. Korchnoi, as usual, was outspoken; his assessment prior to the match: 'I disagree with many who are predicting results and say that I think the winner of our match will be the one to play Fischer!'

The pre-match score stood at 7-4 (excluding draws) in Petrosian's favour, so the severity of his defeat, as well as the manner of it (see game 29 in which Petrosian gets mated!), came as a big surprise. Perhaps it was also something of a surprise to Korchnoi. In *Komsomolskaya Pravda* he said 'When, in the first game, Petrosian didn't see the mate and when I played it he still didn't see it was mate, I realized my opponent was tired.' (See diagram 33 p. 37).

'Korchnoi was not shaken by Petrosian's recovery in the fourth game. He played the fifth with the same vigour and originality as in his previous games with the white pieces. This unexpectedly turned out to be the last game, thus making this match the shortest in the history of the World Championship series!'—Gligorić in *Chess Life and Review*.

Perhaps the result of this match is in some way attributable to a reaction against their 1971 match in which the first nine games were drawn, with the one decisive result coming in the tenth and final game.

There were reports of disputes which came to a head, in mutual time-trouble,

in the fifth game. Korchnoi also had something to say about this: 'Petrosian and I had some differences during the match but they were unimportant.'

In Baden-Baden a team of West German juniors played a team of London juniors. The youngsters were cocooned in history, the event being held in the same hall that had seen the great Baden-Baden tournament of 1870 (in which Anderssen and Steinitz had played) and where the 1934 World Championship match between Alekhine and Bogoljubow had taken place.

On April 14th the Las Palmas grandmaster tournament commenced. The composition of the tournament with ten grandmasters and five international masters was strong, but no stronger than many other events this year. However, the competition proved to be exceptionally hard-fought with a mere handful of draws. To such an extent was this true that Larsen, one of the world's most aggressive grandmasters, was moved to state that it was one of the most hard-fought events he had ever had the pleasure to take part in.

Andersson arrived fresh from his triumph in Camaguey. Olafsson was playing in yet another Spanish tournament—he had taken a year off work in a legal department of Icelandic government service to concentrate on chess. Polugayevsky was 'fresh' from losing to Karpov and Belyavsky was eager to make up for his failure in the USSR Championship at the end of 1973. The other candidates for top honours were Ljubojević, Browne and Kavalek.

The tournament resulted in Ljubojević's first outright win in a major tournament—something which, incidentally, Karpov has yet to achieve! Guillermo Garcia produced another fine result, exceeding the grandmaster norm by half a point, while Browne's placing was disappointing after his impressive victory at Wijk aan Zee. Belyavsky attained his first grandmaster norm, and both he and Polugayevsky, the other Soviet representative, went through undefeated, the only two to do so.

The prize for the best combination was awarded to Olafsson for his game against Quinteros (no. 32).

May

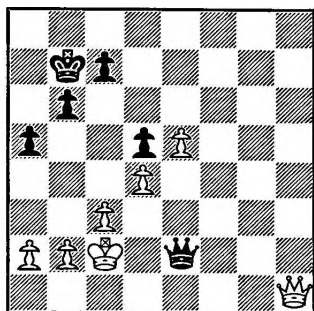
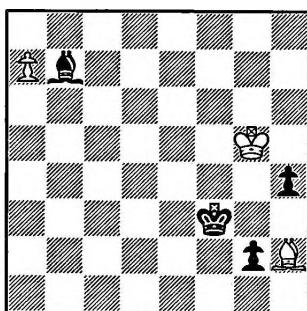
The month began with two important events, the Clare Benedict ('West European team championship') and the tournament at Dortmund.

The Clare Benedict took place in Minorca. After twenty years of trying, the English team succeeded in capturing first place in this 21st anniversary event—they were the only team present not to have done so except Denmark, making their second appearance, and first-timers Sweden. England led until the penultimate round when they lost heavily to West Germany (revenging themselves for the Hartney Wintney match), but in the final round the Netherlands collapsed against England while West Germany were held to a draw by Sweden.

There were several special prizes: the best game prize went to Hecht for his win against Hamann (game 27); the prize for the best attack went, rather surprisingly, to Medina for his victory over Whiteley; and that for the best ending to Bellon for his game against Hohler.

The Swiss took a creditable third place half a point ahead of Denmark by beating the Danes 3-1 in the last round. These placings hung on the ending of Iskov-Huss (5). What is the best way for White to try to win? Iskov, continuing

his personal role of tragedy from the Danish Championship, hardly found the right way with 39 ♖b3? ♜c4+ 40 ♙a3?? b5! 41 b3 ♜xc3! 42 ♜xd5+ ♙b6 43 ♜c5+ ♜xc5+ 44 dc+ ♜xc5 45 b4+ ab+ 46 ♙b3 c6! 46... ♜d5 47 ♜xb4 c6 48 a3 draws. 47 e6 ♜d6 48 ♜xb4 ♜xe6 49 ♜c5 ♜d7 50 a3 ♜c7 0-1.!

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Iskov was not the only Dane to finish a game red-faced! Calvo-Hamann (6) was agreed drawn in the diagrammed position. Enter Larsen, who played 71 ... h3 and Hamann replied 72 ♖h4, whereupon 72 ... g1♗ 73 ♜xg1 ♖g2 74 ♖g4 with a flourish by Hamann 74 ... ♜a8 75 ♖h4 and now Larsen demonstrated 75 ... ♜f3??—exit Hamann, turning pink!

One of the main interests at Dortmund was to see how the women's World Champion would get on against the opposite sex. She was certainly successful against Servaty (game 36).

June

This month was completely dominated by the 21st Olympiad at Nice on the French Riviera.

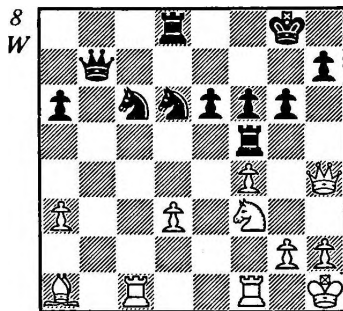
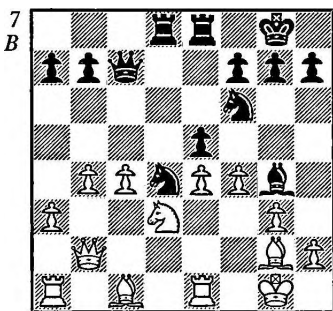
Politics were very much in evidence at Nice but, for the most part, they did not greatly interfere with the record number of teams. There were, however, a few exceptions: after the FIDE congress passed a resolution to expel South Africa and Rhodesia from FIDE the South African team declined to play any more matches, while the matches between Israel and Tunisia and Rhodesia and Algeria were decided on the basis of the FIDE rating system since in each case the Arab team refused to play.

The most notable occurrences in the preliminary groups were as follows. In group one a tremendous race developed between Wales and Scotland to qualify for the top final group together with the USSR. From group three Yugoslavia were joined in the Championship final by Finland; a major upset as Cuba were generally expected to qualify. In group seven the Philippines team performed very well to qualify ahead of Israel. This Asian success surprised many observers, but it was only a prelude to what was to follow in the finals. The other preliminary groups developed much as expected, although in group eight the Netherlands began with a bad loss against Austria and had to defeat Argentina in the last round to ensure their qualification.

Among the competing nations were six playing in an Olympiad for the first time ever: Algeria, Bahamas, Netherlands Antilles, Jordan, Pakistan and

Trinidad and Tobago. By far the most successful of these was Pakistan who won the D-final, and whose second board, Farooqi, won the board prize with a better percentage than Korchnoi and Robert Byrne.

However, the most important part of any Olympiad is the Championship final. As expected the USSR won, but they achieved much more than that—they went through the whole event without losing a single game, let alone match! This was an outstanding performance. For missed opportunities see, for example, Spassky–Ornstein (game 41) and Karpov was twice in trouble: Pritchett, Black (7), could have won with 22... ♖c2+! 23 ♖×e2 ♖×e2 24 ♗×e2 ♗×c4 25 ♖f1 ♗d4+ (as pointed out by Fischer), but instead played 22... e4 and lost. Hartston, White (8), could also have obtained a probably winning position with 29 ♖×c6! ♗×c6 30 ♖d4 ♗d5 31 ♖×f5 ♗×f5 32 ♗×f6 ♗×f6 33 ♖×f6. Hartston played 29 ♖×f6? and drew.

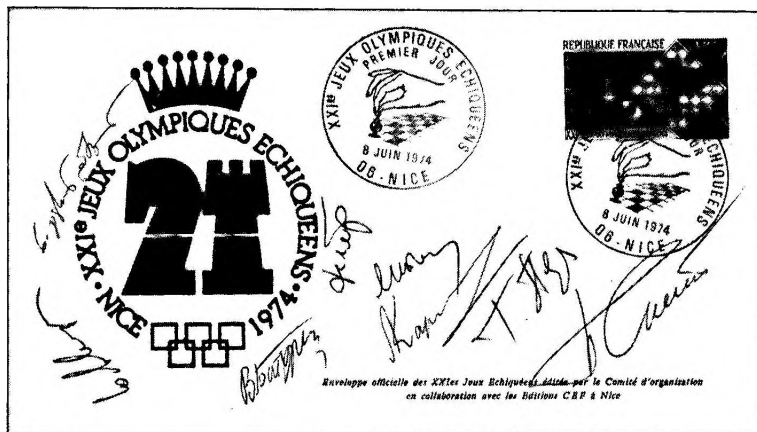


However, the chances were not taken, and the usual question of who would be second and third still had to be answered. The USA, without Fischer, made their best result for eight years to win the bronze medal behind Yugoslavia in second place. The Bulgarians only missed the bronze medals by a hair's breadth on tie break, but what a difference—their national federation had offered each member of the team a car if they got amongst the medals!

The Dutch did very well to finish fifth ahead of Hungary who, with Portisch sadly out of form, slipped back to sixth place after winning the silver medal in the two previous Olympiads. The Philippines took eleventh place, the best ever result by an Asian team, in the process of which Eugenio Torre repeated the grandmaster norm and became Asia's first ever grandmaster (Sultan Khan never officially received the title and few people think of the Soviet Union as an Asian country, though a number of their grandmasters were actually born in Asia).

Perhaps the major success story of the A-final was that of the British players. No British team had reached the top final group since the 14th Olympiad at Leipzig in 1960 when England finished bottom of the top group. This time, however, England not only succeeded in capturing tenth place, but Wales, in only their second Olympiad appearance (they finished 43rd at Skopje in 1972) also joined the élite. The Welsh only just qualified for the top group—they had to beat Scotland in the last round of the preliminaries to achieve it, but had they not won the match then Scotland would have qualified!

Olympiads always produce records and strange coincidences, two of which follow: Gligorić, the only player to compete in every post war Olympiad, played his 200th Olympiad game on June 29th. Hartston had a series of games almost mystically involving the number 25: in round eight he drew with Gligorić in 25 moves, in round ten he lost horribly to Hort in 25 moves and then, the next day, June 25th, he crushed Portisch . . . in 25 moves!



Signatures: Gaprindashvili, Geller, Tal;
Averbakh, Baturinsky, Karpov, Petrosian, Spassky.

July

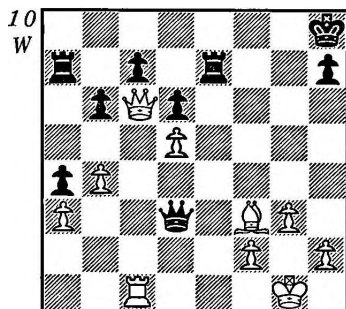
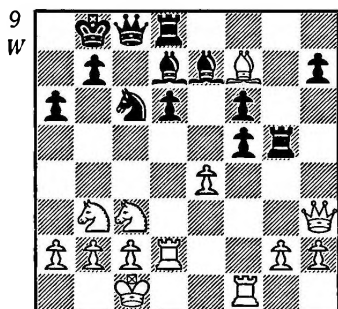
At Pont-Sainte-Maxence the semi-official first World Cadet Championship was won by Jonathan Mestel (England) $1\frac{1}{2}$ points ahead of the Soviet representative Vladimirov. This was the first success for English juniors beginning a clean sweep of individual championships.

The tournament at Solingen celebrated the 600th anniversary of the town. The most notable feature of the event was the wrangling which went on concerning invitations. At one point the tournament was cancelled when the Soviet Chess Federation decided not to send Spassky, but later they changed their mind. Then Hübner pulled out and Torre was invited to take his place, but he failed to turn up—on the first day of the event a telegram was received saying that Torre could not play as he was staying in the Philippines for a big festival to commemorate Asia's first grandmaster. Ludek Pachman, who was living in Solingen was available to play, and would have liked to play, but to do so would have jeopardized the tournament. For example, when Polugayevsky and Spassky arrived they told the tournament organizer that if Pachman was included they would withdraw, and Uhlmann stated that if that happened then he too would walk out in 'solidarity'. All-in-all 1974 was a very bad year for the intrusion of politics into chess.

Lublin's tenth annual tournament was considerably stronger than usual and took the place of Polanica Zdroj as Poland's premier event of the year; so much

so that special postage stamps were issued to commemorate it. The tournament was dominated by Tal, continuing his 'purple patch' which began in late 1972 and has been broken only (!) by his failure to qualify for the Candidates' and his ninth place in the 1973 USSR Championship.

The IBM tournament at Amsterdam was one of the strongest events of the year. It was the first of three internationals (the other two being Montilla and Manila) to consist entirely of titled players. Ivkov turned in his best performance for years (see, for example, game 55) and Velimirović, as usual, provided plenty of out-and-out aggression and inspired sacrificial chess (game 54 is a good example). The tournament also witnessed one of the worst blunders of the year. In diagram 9 Kaplan, White to move against Lombardy, produced the ghastly 20 ♖×h7?? ♖h8 0-1.



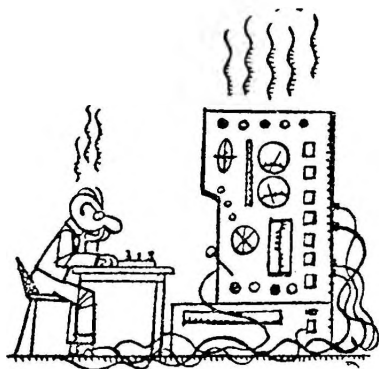
The Student Olympiad at Teesside was almost a replay of the Nice Olympiad with very similar results and many of the same players. The Soviet Union comfortably took first place, the USA captured the silver medals (there was no Yugoslav team) and the Hungarians took the bronze. England's result, with one of their best ever teams, was rather disappointing—lying second at the start of the last round they lost to Hungary and slipped back to fourth place.



August

English junior chess, however, took another big step forward at the World Junior Championship in Manila. Tony Miles had finished second behind Belyavsky in the 1973 World Junior at Teesside and it seemed that his chance had slipped by as he would be too old for the 1975 event, but shortly afterwards FIDE decided to make the championship an annual event. Miles began as co-favourite with the Russian Kochiev, and it was the game between these two players (no. 56) which was the game of the tournament and which decided the championship.

Miles's margin of victory could have been even greater. His one loss was against Marjanović (another leading contender for the title)—Miles, White to move in diagram 10 (see above), could have won with 30 ♖c3+, but muffed it with 30 ♖c3?? allowing mate in two.



Also this month there was the 'Torneo del Vino' at Montilla-Moriles. This exceptionally strong tournament had a strange, perhaps unique, outcome, being won by Radulov—the lowest rated of the ten players. With only eight decisive games the percentage of draws was appallingly high, but some of the games were very good indeed and Quinteros-Ribli (no. 59) is outstanding.

The First World Computer Championship in Stockholm provided some of the most intriguing, if not the best, chess of the year. The game which appears from this event (no. 57), chosen because of its remarkable sixteenth move, is otherwise representative of the gradual progress in the standard of play of chess programs, and, at the same time, the handling of the endgame shows why none but the very weakest human player need fear a computer takeover for many years to come.

Another new event was the first Pan-American Championship held at Winnipeg. This was convincingly won by Walter Browne ahead of a rather weak field.

The Nordic team tournament at Eckernförde also witnessed a runaway victory. The West German team, headed by three grandmasters, was in a class above its Scandinavian rivals.

The USSR Team Cup in Moscow brought together most of the top Soviet players (17 grandmasters competed). Tal continued his string of successes by turning in the best result on board one with 6½/9 well ahead of three other ex-World Champions.

September–November

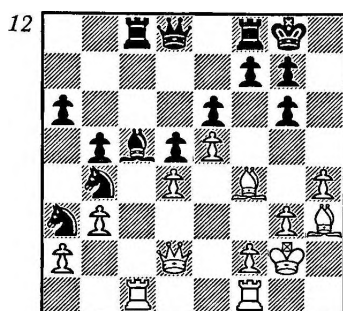
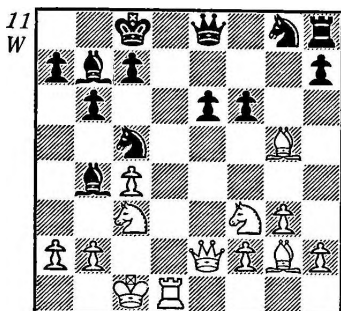
At Sochi Polugayevsky bounded back after his severe defeat at the hands of Karpov in the Candidates' to finish two points clear of a very strong field. Grandmaster Robatsch's result, was poor, but the two games which he won qualify both his opponents for entry into the disaster of the year selection (see p. ??).

The final match of the men's Candidates' series began in the middle of September. This match provided the centre of attention for almost the whole chess world during the next two months. The match began at a cracking pace. In the first game Karpov employed a defence which Furman, his trainer, had used to good effect against Uhlmann at Madrid some months earlier, but there was a hole in it (diagram 11: 17 ♖d5! e.g. 17... ♗xd5 18 cd fg 19 ♖d4 or 17... ♜a4 18 ♖xb4 ♜xb4 19 ♗h3 in each case with a strong attack) which none of the eminent grandmasters involved had spotted and which Korchnoi also missed during the game. In the second game Karpov produced a crushing victory (see game 68). There followed three draws and then another crushing defeat for Korchnoi in what Spassky called a suicidal game. Indeed why had Korchnoi switched from the French Defence which proved such a trusty weapon in the fourth game, and later in the match, to a risky variation of the Petroff?

After the match Karpov stated that with the exception of his two mistakes (analysis of the continuation of the nineteenth game and the opening in the 21st game) there were no gross faults in the match. Yet this statement is difficult to reconcile with the facts, even in just the first six games. Would Fischer have allowed Karpov's defence to go unpunished in the first game? In the third game Anatoly failed to convert a clearly favourable endgame into a win and, in the fourth game, he was over-ambitious in the opening and Korchnoi could have obtained a superior ending.

However, at the beginning of October Karpov had a clear lead of two points. There followed ten straight draws with Karpov apparently happy to play quietly and carefully to maintain his lead, but the temperature of the match was nearing boiling point as these 'dull' draws followed one after another: in the eleventh game Korchnoi chose an inferior move in the middle game apparently banking on Karpov refraining from a complicated path to advantage in favour of a safe course to equality, and he was right; in both the thirteenth and fifteenth games (diagram 12: 25 ♖xc5! ±± e.g. 25... ♖xc5 26 ♜xb4, instead of 25 dc?) Korchnoi missed winning continuations. There followed another 'up and down' draw. Then, at the very end of the month, came the crucial seventeenth game—Korchnoi got the better of the opening, probably could have won, but pressed too hard, blundered and lost.

Karpov began November with a 3–0 lead and, at most, seven more games to play. Almost everyone now wrote Korchnoi off (even his friends and fellow grandmasters tried to persuade him to resign the match), but the real excitement was still ahead. Karpov remained content to draw, but then in the



nineteenth game Korchnoi registered his first victory. The 20th game saw Korchnoi opt for an ultra sharp defence with Karpov trying to find a simple path through to a draw. In the 21st game—sensation, Karpov loses in 19 moves! (game 69). Korchnoi now had some practical chances of levelling the match, but Karpov hung on grimly to his lead. Thus the 23-year-old Soviet superstar became the only player since Tal to make his way through to a World Championship match at the first attempt.

The prize fund for the match was 4,000 Roubles (less than £2,500). If the World Championship match takes place in the Philippines the prize fund is scheduled to be £2,100,000! Thus Karpov could lose the match and still become the first Soviet millionaire!

After the match Korchnoi maintained his position as the most outspoken of the Candidates when, in the heat of the moment, while still in his grim fighting mood, he stated that he was not impressed by Karpov's play, did not foresee a great future for him, and considered Fischer's demand for an unlimited number of games in the World Championship match to be justified. This led, in turn, to Korchnoi being severely criticized in the Soviet press under headlines such as 'Unsporting, grandmaster!', and he himself described the remarks as in-temperate.

Karpov accepts FIDE's decision on the match regulations (Fischer submitted 14 pages, including 179 numbered paragraphs, of conditions all but two of which were accepted), considers the two rejected conditions (a match of unlimited length, and the champion to retain the title in the event of the score reaching 9-9) unacceptable and stated that he would not compromise on them: 'In my opinion playing a match of 50 games means having had enough chess for a lifetime' and 'Asking for two points advantage is not a serious request when coming from a world champion'.

The international tournaments which took place while the Candidates' final was in progress were inevitably somewhat overshadowed, but Tal continued his winning ways at Halle and at Novi Sad. This period also included the year's most important tournament at Manila in which Evgenny Vasyukov recorded a lifetime best result to finish a point ahead of Petrosian and grandmasters Larsen, Gheorghiu, Gligorić, Kavalek, Ljubojević, Andersson, Quinteros, Portisch and Torre.

Away from the chess board the People's Republic of China applied for membership to FIDE.

At Venice Liberzon produced his first really good performance since emigrating from the Soviet Union in heading a large group of grandmasters including Smyslov and Savon. Perhaps not surprisingly this event received little publicity in the Soviet chess press.

December

Robert Hübner was a convincing victor at Houston. Now that he has successfully completed his university studies (on ancient papyri) for a doctorate one hopes to see this young man making a greater impact on the world chess scene. For an example of his play and his superb annotation see game 79.

The growth in popularity of chess in Asia was reflected in the staging of the First Asian Team Tournament in Malaysia.

Alexander Belyavsky's joint first place with Tal in the USSR Championship 'premier' was a remarkable achievement—earlier in the year he had placed fourth in the USSR Young Masters Championship, second equal in the qualifying event for the USSR Championship, eighth equal in the USSR Championship 'reserves' and had got a minus score on board two in the USSR Team Cup.

Chess Oscar

The tradition of awarding an annual chess oscar was begun by the AIPE (International Association of Chess Press) in 1967. This year votes were cast (10 for 1st place down to 1 for tenth place) by 59 journalists from 23 different countries, and all but four of them placed Anatoly Karpov at the top of their list. This was Karpov's second successive oscar victory. The runners up were 2 Korchnoi, 3 Tal, 4 Petrosian, 5 Ljubojević, 6 Spassky, 7 Polugayevsky, 8 Vasyukov, 9 Browne and 10 Larsen.

The also rans, with the number of votes they received, were Kavalek 21, Gligorić 18, Szabo 17, Kuzmin and Timman 16, Kurajica 15, Hort and Ivkov 14, Andersson 13, Belyavsky 11, Portisch 9, Mecking 7, Olafsson 4, Torre and Vaganian 3, with a large number of players, including the World Junior Champion, each receiving one vote. It is strange that Mecking was not only unplaced, but that he should have been so low amongst the also rans.

Quote of the Year

'If you don't believe in victory you have no business sitting down to a chess board' Anatoly Karpov.

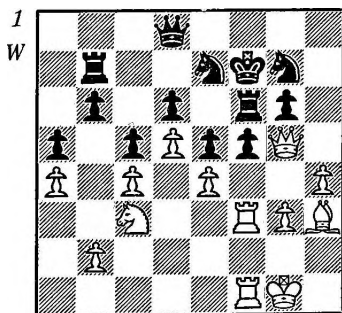
2 SELECTED GAMES

1) Ole Jakobsen–Istvan Bilek

Stockholm 1973–4, Benoni/Pirc

1 c4 c5 2 ♖f3 g6 3 e4 d6 4 d4 ♠g4 5 d5 ♠g7 6 ♠e2 ♠f6 7 ♠c3 00 8 00

♠bd7 Jakobsen also plays this line as Black, e.g. 8 ... ♠×f3 9 ♠×f3 ♠a6 10 ♠f4 ♠d7 11 ♠d2 ♠c7 12 ♠g5 ♠e8 13 ♠ael a6 14 ♠d1 b5 15 b3 ♠b8 16 ♠c2 bc 17 bc ♠b4 18 ♠a4 ♠b5! with good chances for Black, Langeweg–Jakobsen, Kislovodsk 1972. 9 ♠el ♠b6 10 ♠b3 ♠fd7 11 ♠e3 a6 12 ♠ad1 ♠b8 13 h3 ♠×f3 14 ♠×f3 ♠a8 15 ♠e2 ♠a5 16 ♠d2! Hindering ... b5 without weakening b4 by 16 a4 16 ... ♠b6 17 ♠c2 ♠d8 18 a4?! better 18 ♠e3 18 ... ♠c7?! 18 ... ♠d4 19 ♠e3 ♠b6 not 19 ... e6? 20 de ♠×e6 21 ♠×d6 ♠d4 22 ♠×d4 cd 23 ♠g4! 20 f4 ♠c8 21 ♠f1?! 21 e5! is more precise, e.g. 21 ... de 22 fe ♠×c5 23 ♠×c5 or 21 ... b6 22 ♠e4± 21 ... b6 22 ♠f2 e5 23 f5 ♠h6? better 23 ... g5 24 ♠b1 a5 25 ♠bd1 ♠g5 26 ♠d3 ♠e8 27 g3 ♠b7 28 h4 ♠h6 29 ♠h3 f6 30 fg hg 31 ♠f3 ♠g7 32 ♠b5 ♠a7 33 ♠c3 ♠c8 34 ♠f1 ♠e7 35 ♠el f5 36 ♠d2! ♠×d2 37 ♠×d2



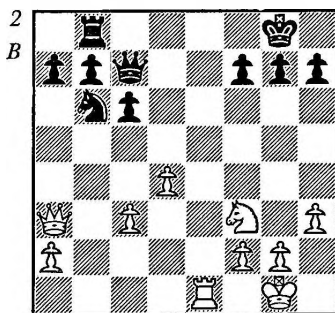
♠f6 38 ♠g5 ♠f7(1) or 38 ... ♠f8 39 ♠g2!±± 39 h5! ♠h8 40 h6 ♠e8 41 ef 1–0

Jakobsen *Skakbladet*

2) Edmar Mednis–Enrico Paoli

Reggio Emilia 1973–4, Petroff

1 e4 e5 2 ♠f3 ♠f6 3 ♠×e5 d6 4 ♠f3 ♠×e4 5 d4 d5 6 ♠d3 ♠e7 7 h3 00 8 00 ♠f5 or 8 ... ♠d7 9 c4 c6 10 ♠c2 ♠df6 11 ♠c3 ♠×c3 12 bc h6 13 ♠el ♠e6 14 cd! and White stood better in Mednis–Paoli, Norristown 1973 9 ♠el ♠d7 10 c4 c6 11 ♠c3 ♠×c3 12 bc ♠×d3 13 ♠×d3 dc 14 ♠×c4± ♠e8 15 ♠b1 ♠b6?! The knight is awkwardly placed here. Better 15 ... ♠c7 16 ♠b3 ♠f6 17 ♠×e8+ ♠×e8 18 ♠g5! ♠×g5 19 ♠×g5 ♠e7 The immediate 19 ... h6 20 ♠f3 ♠d8 is a better defensive formation. 20 ♠f3 ♠b8? Only 20 ... ♠c8 with ... ♠c7 to follow gave any hope of resistance. 21 ♠el ♠c7 22 ♠a3(2) White has two threats: 23 ♠e7



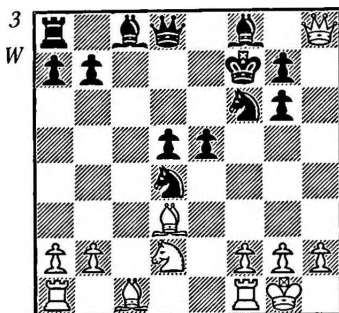
and 23 ♠×a7 ♠a8?? 24 ♠×a8+ followed by 25 ♠e8 mate. 22 ... h6 better 22 ... a6 23 ♠e7 ♠f4 If 23 ...

♙d8 then 24 ♙xa7 is on again. 24 ♙xa7 ♜d5 25 g3! Clearer than 25 ♞e5 ♞d8 26 ♙xb7 ♙cl+ 27 ♞el ♙xc3 when White should still win* but would have to overcome considerable technical difficulties. 25 ... ♙d6 26 ♞xb7 ♞xb7 27 ♙xb7 ♞xc3 28 ♙b2! ♜d5 29 a4! f6 A better defensive set-up was 29 ... c5! 30 ♙a3! ♜b4 31 a5! ♜a6! 30 a5 ♙b4 31 ♙a2! ♙f8 32 a6 ♞c7 33 a7 ♙b7 34 ♙a5 1-0 The threat is 35 ♙xc7 and after 34 ... ♜a8 35 ♙d8+ ♙f7 36 ♙b8! wins.

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3) Sergei Makarichev-Saevar Bjarnason

Groningen 1973-4, French
 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♜d2 ♜f6 4 e5 ♜fd7 5 ♜d3 c5 6 c3 ♜c6 7 ♜e2 cd 8 cd f6 9 ♜f4?! Inferior to 9 ef ♜xf6 10 00 ♜d6 11 ♜f3 00 which Makarichev played against the same opponent in the preliminaries of this event, that game going 12 ♜g5 ♙b6 13 ♜c2 ♜d7 14 ♜g3 ♞ae8 15 a3 ♙c7 16 ♙d3 ♞f7 17 ♞fe1 g6 18 ♙d2 ♜g4 19 ♜f1 ♜f4 20 ♜xf4 ♙xf4 21 h3 ♜h6 22 ♞ad1 ♙xd2 23 ♞xd2 ♜f5 24 ♜e3 ♜d6 25 ♜e5 ♜xe5 26 de ♜c8 27 ♜g4 ♙g7 28 ♜f6 ♞ee7 29 h4 ♜b6 30 b3 ♜c6 31 g4 h6 32 ♞e3 ♞f8 33 f4 ♜d7 34 g5 h5 35 ♙f2 ♜b6 36 ♞c3 ♞c8 37 ♙e3 ♞ec7 38 ♙d4 ♙f7 39 ♜d3 ♞d8 40 ♞dc2 ♞e7 41 a4 1-0, adjournment analysis convincing Black that he could not hope to counter White's stranglehold. 9 ... ♜xd4 10 ♙h5+ ♙e7 11 ♜xg6+ hg 12 ef+ ♜xf6 13 ♙xb8 ♙f7 14 00 e5†(3) The end of the theoretical line, based on Hinne-Weise, W. German Ch 1959, White going off the rails and losing with 15 Nf3? Makarichev 'improves' with 15 b4? Bjarnason suggests 15 ♜b3 ♜f5 16 ♜g5 e4 17 ♜e2 ♜e6 18 ♞fd1, though Black still stands better after 18 ... ♙b6, and 15 b3 is met by 15 ... ♙a5 threatening 16 ... ♙c3. 15



... e4 16 ♜b2 ♙b6 17 ♜b1 ♙xb4 18 ♜b3 ♞e2+ 18 ... ♜xb3 is possible but the text is better, not creating extra lines for White's bishops. 19 ♙h1 a5 20 ♜c2?! ♙c4 if 20 ... a4 21 ♜xf6. Now 21 ♜b1 or 21 ♜d1 by White are both refuted by 21 ... ♜g3+ 21 ♜ac1 ♜xc1 22 ♞xc1 ♜d7 23 f3 perhaps hoping for 23 ... ef?? 24 ♜xg6+±± 23 ... ♜a3 24 ♙xa8 ♜xb2 25 ♜xa5 ♙e2 26 ♞g1 ef 27 gf ♙xf3+ 28 ♞g2 ♜d4 29 ♜xg6+ ♙e7 0-1 It's mate in two.

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4) Mikhail Tal-Michael Stean

Hastings 1973-4, Sicilian

1 e4	c5
2 ♜f3	d6
3 d4	cd
4 ♜xd4	♜f6
5 ♜c3	a6
6 ♜g5	e6
7 f4	♜bd7
8 ♙f3	♙c7
9 000	b5

Much played since 1972, the almost invariable reply being 10 ♜d3.

10 ♜xb5	ab
11 ♜dxb5	♙b8

11 ... ♙b6 seems more active. If then 12 ♜xf6 gf, but not 12 ... ♜xf6 13 e5 ♜b7 14 ♞xd6!

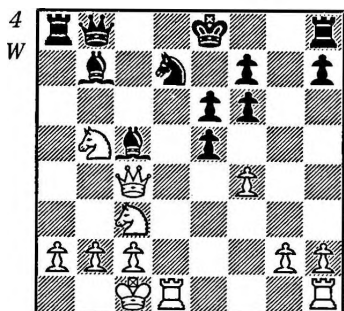
12 e5!

Threatening 13 ♙xa8.

12 ...	♜b7
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White wins after 12 ... de 13 fe
 ♖x♙e5 14 ♖x♙f6!, but better is 12 ...
 ♖a5 13 a4 de 14 fe ♖x♙e5 15 ♖g3 ♖x♙a4
 16 ♖x♙a4 ♖x♙b5 17 ♖c3 ♖a5.

13 ♖e2 de
 14 ♖c4! ♖c5
 15 ♖x♙f6 g♙f(4)



16 ♖x♙d7!

Preparing the ground for a king
 hunt—see diagram five.

16 ... ♖e3+
 17 ♖b1 ♖d7
 18 ♖d1+ ♖d4

Times: Tal 0.08, Stean 1.20.

Vitolins-Anikayev, Riga 1973, con-
 tinued 18 ... ♖e8 (18 ... ♖e7 19
 ♖b4+) 19 ♖c7+ ♖f8 20 fe ♖a5 21 ef
 ♖d5 22 ♖3x♙d5 ed 23 ♖c3 ♖c5 24
 ♖x♙c3 ♖x♙c7 25 ♖el h5 26 ♖a3+ 1-0.

19 fe fe
 20 ♖x♙d4 ed
 21 ♖x♙d4+ ♖e7

Other moves lose very quickly: 21
 ... ♖c6 22 ♖c4+; 21 ... ♖d5 22
 ♖x♙d5 ed 23 ♖x♙d5+.

22 ♖c5+ ♖f6
 22 ... ♖e8 23 ♖b5!

23 ♖f1+ ♖g6

Or 23 ... ♖g7 24 ♖g5+ ♖f8 25
 ♖f6±±

24 ♖e7! f5
 25 ♖x♙e6+ ♖g7
 26 ♖e7+ ♖g6
 27 h4!

Threatening mate by h5+, ♖x♙f5+
 and ♖g5.

27 ... ♖a5

Or 27 ... h6 28 g4, or 27 ... h5 28
 ♖g5+ ♖f7 29 ♖x♙f5+ ♖e8 30 ♖g7.

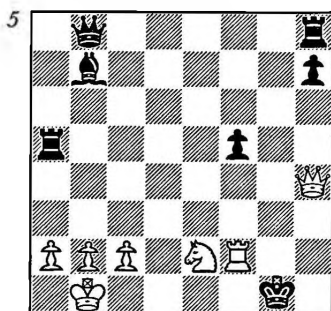
28 h5+! ♖x♙h5

29 ♖f7+ ♖h4

30 ♖f6+ ♖g3

30 ... ♖g4 31 ♖g7+ and 32 ♖h1
 mate.

31 ♖g5+ ♖h2
 32 ♖h4+ ♖x♙g2
 33 ♖f2+ ♖g1
 34 ♖e2! mate (5)

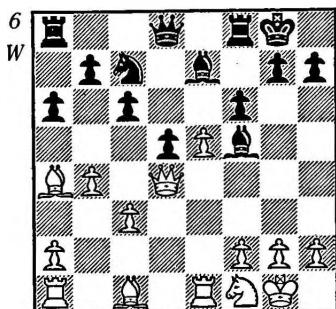


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Schachzeitung

5) Gennady Kuzmin-Svetozar
 Gligorić

Hastings 1973-4, Spanish (Ruy
 Lopez)

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♖c6 3 ♖b5 a6 4 ♖a4
 ♖f6 5 00 ♖e7 6 d4 ed 7 ♖el 00 8 e5
 ♖e8 9 ♖x♙d4 ♖x♙d4 10 ♖x♙d4
 d5! 11 b4 Trying to keep Black
 bottled up, but the less pretentious 11
 ed should have been played, though
 after 11 ... ♖x♙d6! 12 c3 ♖f5 Black
 has more than equalized. 11 ... c6 12
 c3 ♖f5 13 ♖d2 ♖c7 14 ♖f1 f6!(6)
 destroying White's centre 15 ♖g3 fe
 16 ♖x♙e5 ♖g6 17 ♖h5 White must do
 something about the threat of 17 ...
 ♖f6. 17 ... ♖d6! 18 ♖f5 18 ♖x♙d5?
 loses to 18 ... ♖e6! 19 ♖x♙d6 ♖x♙d4 20
 ♖x♙d8 ♖x♙d8 21 cd ♖x♙h5. 18 ... ♖e6

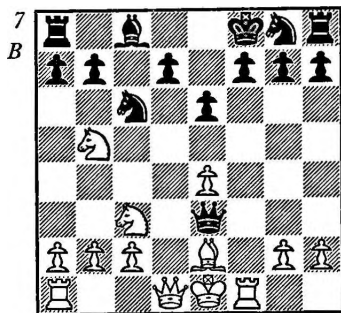


19 $\text{E} \times \text{f8} + \text{K} \times \text{f8}$ 20 Qg4 Qf7 Kuzmin is forced to retreat before he has even completed his development. 21 Ng3 $\text{E} \times \text{f8}$ 22 Ae3 h5 Black has completed his mobilization and now prepares to rip a hole in White's K-side. 23 Qd1 h4 all with gain of tempo 24 Nf1 h3 25 Qf3 Offering a pawn in the hope of some relief if the pressure on the f-file is released. 25 ... Nf4 ! 26 $\text{A} \times \text{f4}$ if 26 g3, to chase the knight away, 26 ... Ah5 forces 27 g4 (27 Wh1 ?? Qe2 mate!) with a fatal weakening of the K-side (27 ... Qg6) 26 ... hg 27 Ng3 $\text{A} \times \text{f4}$ 28 Ab3 Ad2 ! White cannot maintain material equality any longer. 29 $\text{Q} \times \text{f7} + \text{A} \times \text{f7}$ 30 Ac2 $\text{A} \times \text{c3}$ 31 Eb1 Ae6 32 $\text{Q} \times \text{g2}$ Ag4 33 Eb3 Ad4 34 f3 Ad7 35 a4 Ae5 36 Eb1 Ad6 37 b5 ab 38 ab c5 39 Ed1 $\text{A} \times \text{g3}$ 40 hg Ae6 41 Ee1 0-1 R. Byrne *New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*

6) William Hartston-Michael Basman

Hastings 1973-4, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 $\text{A} \times \text{d4}$ Ac5 Basman's favourite variation at the time. Since the British Championship play-off, though, he has regularly adopted 1 ... b6. 5 Ae3 Qb6 6 Ac3 Ac6 6 ... $\text{Q} \times \text{b2}$? 7 Qdb5 with 8 Eb1 to follow 7 Adb5 ! $\text{A} \times \text{e3}$ 8 fe $\text{Q} \times \text{e3}$ + 9 Ae2 Qf8 10 Ef1 (7) 10 ... Nf6 ? '10 ... Qge7 is necessary, when I think



White has enough for the pawn, but it is difficult to demonstrate anything immediately effective. Perhaps this is a position that both players will look more deeply into before January 28th.' Hartston, in *Chess*, referring to the date of the first game of the British Championship play-off match, which continued(!) 10 ... Qge7 11 a4 Qg6 12 Ef2 Qge5 13 Qf1 h5 14 h3 h4 15 Ba3 Qc5 16 a5 Eh6 17 Qd2 Qb4 18 Ba4 Qc5 19 Qd6 f6 20 Qcb5 Qf7 21 $\text{Q} \times \text{f7}$ $\text{Q} \times \text{f7}$ 22 Ba3 Qe7 23 Ed3 b6 24 Qd6 Qe5 25 Ed4 $\text{Q} \times \text{a5}$ 26 b4 Qa1 + 27 Ad1 Qb2 28 b5 a5 29 Qg1 Eg6 30 Ba4 Eg3 31 Qf5 + ef 32 Qd5 Ba7 33 Ed2 Qf8 34 ef Qc3 35 $\text{E} \times \text{h4}$ Qf7 36 Qh2 Ab7 37 $\text{Q} \times \text{d7}$ $\text{Q} \times \text{d2}$ 38 $\text{Q} \times \text{d2}$ $\text{E} \times \text{g2}$ + 39 $\text{Q} \times \text{g2}$ $\text{A} \times \text{g2}$ 40 $\text{Q} \times \text{g2}$ a4 41 Eb4 a3 42 Eb1 Qd6 43 Ae2 $\text{Q} \times \text{f5}$ and Black won (20 moves later!). 11 Qd6 + Qg8 12 $\text{E} \times \text{f6}$ White could have won with 12 Qc7 Eb8 13 $\text{E} \times \text{f6}$! gf 14 Qd3d5 ! Qg5 (or 14 ... ed 15 $\text{Q} \times \text{d5}$ Qg5 16 $\text{Q} \times \text{f6}$ + Qg7 17 Qh5 + Qg8 18 Ed1 $\pm$ Qe5 19 Qh6) 15 Qe8 ed 16 Ed1 (16 $\text{Q} \times \text{f6}$ + and 17 Qh5 + draws) 16 ... de 17 Ed5 ! Qg6 (17 ... f5 18 Qf6 + Qg7 19 Qh5 + Qg8 20 Ee5 ! $\pm$) 18 Ah5 Qh6 19 h4 ! with the idea 20 $\text{Q} \times \text{f6}$ + Qg7 21 Eg5 +. 12 ... gf 13 Ed1 h5 ! 14 Ed3 Qc1 + 15 Qf2 ?! 15 Ad1 ! 15 ... h4 ! 16 Ac7 Ae5 ! 16 ... Eb8 17 Qe8 Qh6 18 Ef3 with excellent winning chances 17 $\text{A} \times \text{a8}$ Qf4 + 18 Qg1 $\text{A} \times \text{d3}$ 19 $\text{Q} \times \text{d3}$ b6 19 ... Qb8 20 Qd4 !? 20

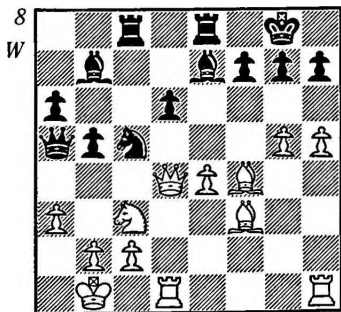
♣c4 ♠b7 21 ♠c7 ♖e3+ 22 ♜f1 ♜f4+ 23 ♜g1 ♖e3+ 24 ♜f1 ♜f4+ 25 ♜g1 ♜-♜

Hartston *Chess*, Golombek *British Chess Magazine*.

7) James **Tarjan**–William **Lombardy**

Torremolinos, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♠f3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 ♠xd4 ♠f6 5 ♠c3 d6 6 g4 ♠fd7 7 ♠e3 a6 8 ♠d3 ♠e7 9 g5 annexing space on the K-side **9... ♠c6 9... ♠xg5** is met by **10 ♜xe6! fe 11 ♜h5+**. **10 h4 00 11 ♜d2 ♠xd4 12 ♠xd4 b5 13 a3 ♠e5 14 ♠e2 ♠b7** putting pressure on the centre, but **14... ♠d7** aiming for... **a5** might be better **15 f4 ♠d7 15... ♜c6**, deflecting the bishop and preparing... **b4**, looks more promising. **16 000 e5 17 ♠e3! ef 18 ♠xf4 ♠c5 19 ♠f3 ♜b6 20 ♜d4** if **20 ♠xd6 ♠fd8 21 ♠xc5 ♠xc5** with good compensation for the pawn **20... ♠ac8 21 ♜b1 ♠fe8 22 h5 ♜a5(8) 23**

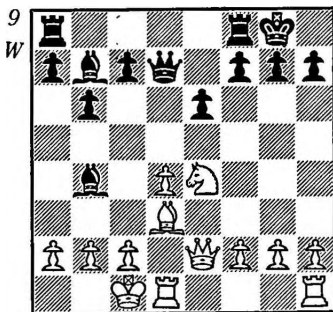


♠g4!± 23 b4 is refuted by **23... ♜xa3 24 bc ♠xc5** threatening both... **♠xc3** and... **♠c4**. **23... ♠e6 23... ♠c7 24 h6 ♠f8 25 ♠xd6!±± 24 ♠xe6 fe 25 ♠xd6 e5** Black's position is crumbling. If **25... ♠ed8 26 ♜e5!**, or **25... ♠xg5 26 ♠dg1 h6 (26... ♠h6 27 ♜f6! ♜h8 28 ♜xh6! gh 29 ♠e5 mate) 27 ♠xg5 hg 28 h6! e5 (28... gh 29 ♜f6!) 29 ♠xe5 ♠cd8 (29...**

gh 30 ♜d7) 30 h7+! ♜f7 31 ♜f2+ ♜e7 32 ♠xg7±± 26 ♜e3! but not **26 ♜xe5 ♠f6!** followed by... **♠xc3 26... ♠xd6 27 ♠xd6 b4 28 ab ♜xb4 29 ♠hd1 a5 30 h6! g6 31 ♠d7!±± ♠b8** There is no defence, e.g. **31... ♠e7 32 ♠d8+ ♠e8 33 ♠xc8 ♠xc8 (33... ♠xc8 34 ♜d5!) 34 ♠d7±± 32 ♠g7+ ♜h8 33 ♠d7 ♠d5 34 ♠xh7+ ♜g8 35 ♠dg7+ ♜f8 36 ♠h8+ 1-0**

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8) Vlastimil **Jansa**–Dražen **Marović** Madonna di Campiglio 1974, French **1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♠d2 b6?! rather odd 4 ♠gf3 ♠f6 5 ♠d3 de** if **5... ♠b7 6 e5± (6 ♜e2 ♠e7!?)** Black has lost time as he will have to play... **♠a6 6 ♠xe4 ♠b7 7 ♜e2 ♠e7 8 ♠f4 ♠bd7 9 000 ♠d5 9... ♜xe4 10 ♠xe4 ♠xe4 11 ♜xe4** leaves Black very weak on the white squares, but a little better would have been **9... 00 10 ♜e5** with only a small advantage to White. **10 ♠d2 ♠b4** exchanging one of White's bishops, but losing more time **11 ♠xb4 ♠xb4 12 ♠e5!± 00** Threats of **♠b5**, **♜f3**, and **♜f6+** or a combination of them loom up. **13 ♠xd7 ♜xd7(9)**



14 ♠f6+! gf 15 ♠xh7+! ♜h8 if **15... ♜xh7** then **16 ♜h5+ ♜g7 17 ♜g4+ ♜h7 18 ♠d3** mates **16 ♜h5 ♜g7** or **16... ♠g8 17 ♠e4+**, or **16... ♠f8 17 ♠e4+ ♜g7 18 ♜h7+ ♜f8 19 ♠xb7±± 17 ♜g4+ ♜h8 18 d5!** The point of the

combination. After 18 Bd3 Bd5 (threatening both ... Bg5+ and ... Bxg2) is a defence, e.g. 19 Bh3 Bg5+ 20 Bxg5 fg 21 Ae4+ $\text{Bg7}\pm$ or 19 Af5 Bxf5 20 Bh3+ Bh7 when the outcome is unclear. 18 ... Bfd8 Other moves are no better: 18 ... Ba4 19 c3 ; 18 ... f5 19 Axf5 ef 20 Bh5+ Bg7 21 Bg5+ Bh7 22 Bd3 f4 23 Bg3! 19 Bd3 Axd5 20 Af5! but not 20 Bh3? Axcg2! with the threat ... Bd2+ , ... Bd1+ and ... Bxd1 mate 20 ... Axcg2 21 Bxg2 1-0

Jansa Informator 17, Hartston British Chess Magazine

9) Ljubomir **Ljubojević**—Joaquim **Durao**

Orense, Spanish (Ruy Lopez)

This game won the brilliancy prize.

1 e4	e5
2 Bf3	Ac6
3 Ab5	Ac5
4 00	Ad4

Hoping to embarrass White's bishop.

5 Axd4	Axd4
6 c3	Ab6
7 d4	c6
8 Aa4	d6
9 Aa3	

Well-known theory

9 ... Ac7?!

Forgetting about development. Better 9 ... Af6 , e.g. 10 Ac2 Ae6 11 Ag5 h6 12 Axf6 Bxf6 13 d5 Ad7 14 Ac4 Ac7 (only now) 15 $\text{Bd3}\pm$ Portisch-Spassky, Budapest-Leningrad 1961.

10 d5! Ad7

Not 10 ... b5? 11 Ab3 Ab7 12 dc Axc6 13 $\text{Ad5!}\pm$ Bd7 14 $\text{Axb5!}\pm\pm$

11 dc bc

Or 11 ... Axc6 12 Axc6+ bc 13 Bg4!

12 Ac4	Be7
13 f4!	Bf6
14 fe	de

15 $\text{b3!}\pm$

15 Ag5 Bc5+ 16 Ae3 Bg4

15 ... Ab6+

Or 15 ... Axe4 16 Aa3 and 16 ... c5 does not work: 17 $\text{Bd5}\pm\pm$

16 Bh1 Axe4

17 Aa3! Be6

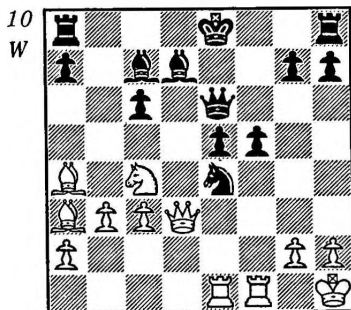
Threatening the 'cheapo' 18 ... Bg3+ and 19 ... Bh6 mate. This is probably the best chance, e.g. 17 ... Bh4 18 Bd3 Af2+ 19 Bxf2 Bxf2 20 Ad6+ Ad8 21 Bf1 , or 17 ... Ac5 18 Axc5 Bxc5 19 Bxf7! Bxf7 20 $\text{Bxd7+}\pm\pm$

18 Bd3 f5

If 18 ... Af2+ then 19 Bxf2 Axf2 20 Ad6+ Ad8 21 Bf3 with threats of Bxf2 and Axf7+ .

19 Aa1 Ac7(10)

19 ... 000 fails to 20 Axb6+ ab 21 Ba6+ . The text meets the threat 20 Bxe4 followed by 21 Ad6+ .



If the black knight did not exist White's threat of Ad6+ would be overwhelming ...

20 Bxf5! Bxf5

Another 'cheapo' is 20 ... Bg3+ 21 hg?? Bh6+ mating, but White would play 21 $\text{Bxg3}\pm\pm$.

21 Bxe4

The threat now is 22 Axc6 Axc6 23 Bxe5+ Bxe5 24 Axe5 Axe5 25 $\text{Bf5}\pm\pm$.

21 ... 000

Or 21 ... Bd8 22 Be2 , or 21 ...

♟f7 22 ♠d6, but Visier's suggestion 21 ... ♠f8 might hold out the longest.

22 ♠d6+ ♠×d6
23 ♖a6+ ♖c7
24 ♖×a7+ ♖c8
25 ♠b5! 1-0

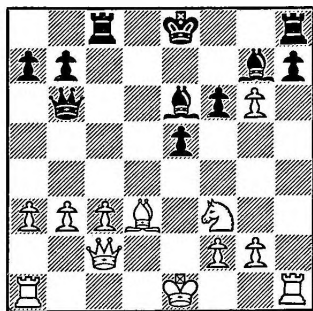
Now the threatened mate at f1 is covered, 25 ... cb loses instantly to 26 ♖a6+ and 27 ♠×d6 mate, and 25 ... ♠d8 26 ♠×d6! ♟f1+ 27 ♠×f1 ♠×f1+ 28 ♟g1 ♠×g1+ 29 ♟×g1 with 30 ♠×e5 to follow.

Toran Jaque, Visier *Ajedrez Canario*

10) Jan Timman-Andras Adorjan
Wijk aan Zee, English

1 c4 c5 2 b3 ♠f6 3 ♠b2 d5 4 cd ♠×d5
5 ♠f3 ♠c6 6 a3 f6 7 e3 e5 8 ♖c2 ♠e6 9
♠d3 g6 10 h4 ♠g7 if 10 ... ♠db4 11
ab ♠×b4 12 ♠b5+ 11 ♠c3 ♠×c3 12
♠×c3 ♠c8 12 ... 00 13 h5 f5 14 ♠b5
e4 15 ♠×c6 bc 16 ♠×g7 ♟×g7 17
♖c3+ ♟f6 18 ♠e5 does not merit
serious consideration by Black. 13 h5
♠d4 14 ed cd 15 hg if 15 ♠×g6+ hg
16 ♟×g6+ ♠f7 17 ♟×g7 then 17 ...
♠g8 15 ... dc 16 dc ♖b6(17) 17 ♠c4!

11
W



17 ♠d2 is met by 17 ... 00! 18 gh+
♟h8. 17 ... ♠×c4 Interesting is 17 ...
f5 18 ♠g5! ♠×c4 19 ♟×f5 and now 19
... ♠d8 20 bc ♟×g6 21 ♟×g6+ hg 22
♠×h8+ ♠×h8 23 ♠e4 or 19 ... ♠c7 20
bc ♟×g6 21 ♟e6+! 18 bc ♟e6! 19 ♠b1
The alternative is 19 000 with the
variations 19 ... 00 20 gh+ ♟h8 21
♠h4 f5 22 g4±±; 19 ... ♟×c4 20

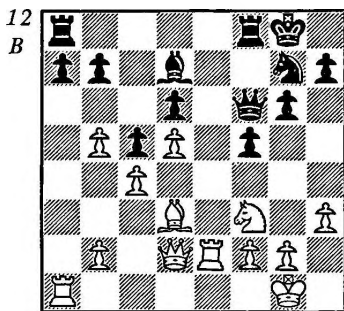
♠×h7 ♠×h7 21 gh ♟×c3 22 ♟×c3
♠×c3+ 23 ♟b2 ♠c7 followed by 24 ...
♠h8; 19 ... f5 20 ♠d4 ed 21 ♠del
(better than 21 ♠he1 ♠e5 22 cd ♠×c4
23 ♠×e5 ♠×c2+ 24 ♟×c2 ♟×e5 25 de
hg) 21 ... ♠e5 22 cd 00! 23 gh+ ♟h8
24 ♠×e5 ♠d6. 19 ... b6 20 gh f5 21
♠g5 ♠g6 22 ♖a4+ ♟f8 23 ♠d7 ♠e8
24 ♠f3 f4 24 ... ♠×h7 25 ♠×h7 ♟×h7
26 ♠d6+ ♟g8 27 ♠d5+ ♟h8 28 ♠d2
and White's king will be well-placed
on the Q-side. 25 ♠d1 e4 26 ♠h4
♠×c3+ or 26 ... ♟e6 27 ♠d6 ♟×d7
28 ♠g6+! ♟f7 29 ♠×h8+±± 27 ♟f1
♟e6 28 ♠d6 ♟×d7 28 ... ♟×c4+ 29
♟g1 29 ♠×d7 ♠e6 30 ♠×a7 ♠d6 31
♟g1 e3 32 fe fe 33 ♠a8+ Also win-
ning is 33 ♟f1 ♠d1+ 34 ♟e2 ♠×h1 35
♠g6+ ♟e8 36 ♠×h8 ♠×h8 37 ♠a8+.
33 ... ♟f7 34 ♠×h8 ♠×h8 35 ♠f3
♟g6 Some drawing chances remained
with 35 ... ♠d1+ 36 ♟h2 e2 37 ♠el
♠×el 38 ♠×el ♠c3 39 h8♟ (39 ♟g1
♠d4+) 39 ... ♠×h8 40 ♟g3 ♟e6 41
♟f2 ♟e5 42 ♠f3+ ♟f4 43 ♟×e2 ♟g3
with an active game. 36 ♠h4! ♠d1+
36 ... ♠e6 loses to 37 ♠g4+ ♟h6 38
♟f1 e2+ 39 ♟f2. 37 ♟h2 ♟f5 38 ♟g3
♠f1? Black is lost anyway, e.g. 38 ...
e2 39 ♠f4+ ♟g6 40 ♠e4±± 39 ♠f4+
♟g6 40 ♠h4+ 1-0

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Schaaktoernooi, Schakend Nederland*

11) Raymond Keene-James Tarjan
Wijk aan Zee II, Benoni

1 ♠f3 c5 2 c4 g6 3 d4 ♠g7 4 e4 d6 5
d5 ♠f6 6 ♠c3 00 7 ♠d3 e6 7 ... e5
would make White's ♠d3 fit in less
well. 8 h3 ed 9 ed ♠a6 After 9 ...
♠e8+ 10 ♠c3 ♠h6 11 00! ♠×e3 12 fe
♠×e3 13 ♠d2 White gets a very strong
attack as compensation for the pawn.
10 00 ♠c7 11 a4 ♠h5 12 ♠el f5 13
♠g5 ♠f6 14 ♠d2 ♠d7 Pytel-Tarjan,
played two rounds before, had gone
14 ... ♠×g5 15 ♟×g5 ♠d7 16 ♟×d8
♠f×d8 17 ♠e7 ♠f6 18 ♠g5 ♠e8 19 ♠f7

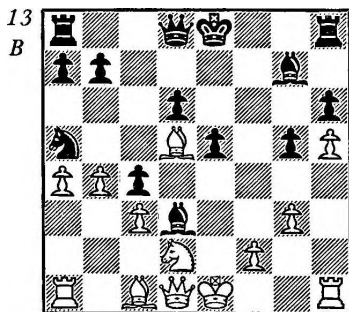
18 20 $\text{B}\times\text{f}8$ + $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. 15 $\text{Re}2$ $\text{A}\times\text{g}5$ 16 $\text{A}\times\text{g}5$ By recapturing with the knight White retains attacking chances. 16 ... $\text{Bf}6$ An interesting alternative was 16 ... $\text{h}6$! when White may not be able to win the ending after 17 $\text{De}6$ $\text{A}\times\text{e}6$! 18 de $\text{Bg}5$! 19 $\text{B}\times\text{g}5$ hg 20 $\text{Dd}5$ $\text{D}\times\text{d}5$ 21 cd $\text{Df}4$ 22 $\text{Ed}2$ $\text{D}\times\text{d}3$! (22 ... $\text{D}\times\text{d}5$? 23 $\text{Ac}4$) 23 $\text{B}\times\text{d}3$, but the simple 17 $\text{Df}3$ still leaves him with good chances. 17 $\text{Ab}5$ $\text{A}\times\text{b}5$ 18 ab $\text{Ag}7$ 19 $\text{Af}3$ (12) 19 ... $\text{a}6$? The only



chance for counterplay was 19 ... $\text{f}4$! 20 $\text{Bh}6$! $\text{Ah}5$ 21 $\text{Ag}5$ $\text{Bg}7$ 22 $\text{B}\times\text{g}7$ + $\text{A}\times\text{g}7$ 23 $\text{Re}7$ $\text{Ac}8$ 23 ... $\text{Bf}d8$ 24 $\text{Df}7$ $\pm$ 24 ba ba 24 ... $\text{B}\times\text{a}6$? 25 $\text{B}\times\text{a}6$ ba 26 $\text{Bc}7$ is hopeless for Black. 25 $\text{Ae}1$ $\text{h}6$ 26 $\text{Bf}3$ $\text{g}5$ if 26 ... $\text{Bf}7$ 27 $\text{Dh}4$! 27 $\text{Bc}7$ $\text{Ae}8$ 28 $\text{Bc}6$ $\text{Ad}7$ 28 ... $\text{Bb}8$ 29 $\text{Bc}7$ $\pm$ 29 $\text{Bb}6$ $\text{Bf}7$ 30 $\text{Ad}2$ $\text{Bf}8$ 31 $\text{f}4$ $\text{Aa}7$ Avoiding 31 ... $\text{Bc}7$ 32 $\text{Bf}1$ $\text{Bc}3$ 33 $\text{A}\times\text{f}5$! $\text{A}\times\text{f}5$ 34 fg $\text{Dg}7$ (34 ... $\text{Bc}5$ 35 $\text{g}4$) 35 gh . 32 fg hg 33 $\text{Bf}3$ $\text{Bg}7$ or 33 ... $\text{g}4$ 34 hg fg 35 $\text{Dh}4$ with $\text{Dg}6$ to follow 34 $\text{Bb}8$ threat 35 $\text{A}\times\text{f}5$ 34 ... $\text{f}4$ 35 $\text{h}4$ gh 35 ... $\text{g}4$ 36 $\text{Dg}5$ $\pm$ 36 $\text{A}\times\text{h}4$ $\text{Bf}7$ 37 $\text{Bf}1$ $\text{Bg}4$ 38 $\text{Bf}5$ $\text{Bf}6$ 39 $\text{Ae}3$ $\text{Bg}3$ 39 ... $\text{Bh}4$ 40 $\text{g}3$ $\pm$ 40 $\text{B}\times\text{f}4$ + $\text{Bg}5$ 41 $\text{Ae}4$ $\pm$ $\text{Bf}6$ 42 $\text{Re}7$ $\text{Ah}5$ Also hopeless for Black is 42 ... $\text{Bf}4$ 43 $\text{Bf}8$ $\text{B}\times\text{e}3$ 44 $\text{B}\times\text{f}6$ + $\text{Bg}5$ 45 $\text{Bg}6$ + $\text{Bf}4$ 46 $\text{g}3$ + $\text{B}\times\text{g}3$ + 47 $\text{B}\times\text{g}3$ $\text{B}\times\text{g}3$ 48 $\text{Af}5$! $\text{A}\times\text{f}5$ (48 ... $\text{Bb}7$ 49 $\text{B}\times\text{d}7$ $\text{B}\times\text{b}2$ 50 $\text{B}\times\text{d}6$ $\pm$) 49 $\text{B}\times\text{a}7$ $\text{Ad}3$ 50 $\text{B}\times\text{a}6$ $\text{A}\times\text{c}4$ 51 $\text{B}\times\text{d}6$ $\text{Bf}4$ 52

$\text{Bc}6$ $\text{A}\times\text{d}5$ 53 $\text{B}\times\text{c}5$ followed by 54 $\text{Bc}3$. 43 $\text{Bf}2$ $\text{Bf}6$ 44 $\text{Bh}7$ $\text{Bg}5$ 45 $\text{Bf}8$ + $\text{Bc}5$ 46 $\text{Re}7$ + $\text{Dd}4$ 47 $\text{Ae}2$ 47 $\text{Bc}2$?? $\text{Ag}4$ + 1-0 There is no satisfactory defence to the threat of 48 $\text{Dc}2$ mate. Keene *Toernooiboek 36e Hoogoven Schaaktoernooi, Chess, Informator 17*

12) Mark Tseitlin-Boris Gulko Moscow Ch, King's Indian Attack 1 $\text{e}4$ $\text{c}5$ 2 $\text{Bf}3$ $\text{Bc}6$ 3 $\text{d}3$ $\text{g}6$ 4 $\text{g}3$ $\text{Ag}7$ 5 $\text{Ag}2$ $\text{e}6$ 6 $\text{Bbd}2$ $\text{Age}7$ 7 $\text{h}4$ better 7 00 7 ... $\text{h}6$ 8 $\text{a}4$ $\text{d}6$ 9 $\text{c}3$ $\text{e}5$ 10 $\text{Ac}4$ $\text{Ae}6$ 11 $\text{Ae}3$? A waste of time. Correct is 11 00. Gulko now plays with great energy. 11 ... $\text{f}5$! 12 $\text{h}5$ $\text{g}5$ 13 ef $\text{A}\times\text{f}5$ 14 $\text{A}\times\text{f}5$ Now the complications begin. Better 14 $\text{c}4$ trying to keep the position closed. 14 ... $\text{A}\times\text{f}5$ 15 $\text{Ad}2$ Otherwise the pin by 15 ... $\text{Ag}4$ would be very troublesome. 15 ... $\text{A}\times\text{d}3$ 16 $\text{Ae}4$ if 16 $\text{A}\times\text{c}6$ + bc 17 $\text{Bf}3$ then 17 ... $\text{e}4$! 18 $\text{D}\times\text{e}4$ $\text{c}4$ $\mp$ 16 ... $\text{c}4$ 17 $\text{Ad}5$ Re-establishing material equality gives Black the advantage: 17 $\text{A}\times\text{d}3$ cd 18 $\text{Bf}3$ $\text{d}5$ 19 $\text{B}\times\text{d}3$ $\text{e}4$. 17 ... $\text{Aa}5$ 18 $\text{b}4$ (13) 18 ... $\text{e}4$! 19 ba



$\text{A}\times\text{c}3$ 20 $\text{Aa}3$ $\text{B}\times\text{a}5$ 21 $\text{A}\times\text{e}4$ $\text{A}\times\text{e}4$ 22 00 $\text{Ad}3$! 23 $\text{Ae}1$ + $\text{Ae}5$ 24 $\text{B}\times\text{d}3$ The exchange sacrifice is essential. if 24 $\text{f}4$ gf 25 gf , Black wins with 25 ... $\text{Bc}5$ + 26 $\text{Bh}1$ $\text{Bf}2$ $\mp$. 24 ... cd 25 $\text{Ac}4$ $\text{Dd}5$ 26 $\text{A}\times\text{e}5$ de 27 $\text{Ab}2$ 000? Having obtained a won position, Gulko, in his opponent's

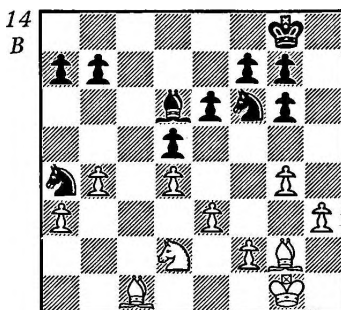
time trouble, relaxes. Correct was 27 ... 00 28 $\text{E} \times \text{e5}$ Wf7 29 Wd2 Ec8 winning quickly. 28 $\text{A} \times \text{e5}$ d2? Slipping again, correct was 28 ... Ehe8 29 $\text{Wg4}+$ Ee6 . 29 Ee3! b6 30 $\text{A} \times \text{h8}$ $\text{E} \times \text{h8}$ 31 Ee7 ? White's chronic time trouble helps to produce the counter blunder and the game reverts to its original course. Tseitlin overlooked 31 $\text{Wc2}+$ followed by 32 Ed3 drawing. 31 ... Wb8 32 Ee2 Ed8 33 Wh2 Wf3 34 a5 $\text{W} \times \text{h5}+$ 35 Wg2 $\text{W} \times \text{e2}$ 0-1

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13) Victor Korchnoi—Henrique Mecking

game 5, Nimzowitsch—Larsen

1 Wf3 d5 2 b3 Ag4 3 e3 Af6 4 Ab2 e6 5 h3 Ah5 6 d3 c5 7 g4 Ag6 Compare this with 1 d4 Wf6 2 c4 e6 3 Wf3 b6 4 Wc3 Ab7 5 Ag5 h6 6 Ah4 g5 7 Ag3 . 8 Ae5 By analogy with the Queen's Indian 8 Wh4 is better, so as to be able to choose the most propitious moment for an exchange on g6. 8 ... Abd7 9 $\text{A} \times \text{g6}$ hg 10 Ag2 $\text{Wb6}=\text{11}$ $\text{We2?!$ 11 Wd2 is better, e.g. 11 ... Ad6 12 a3!? Ae5 13 c3 and White's Q-side is quite secure. 11 ... Ad6 12 Wd2 Ae5 13 c3 Wa5 The position looks to be slightly better for Black, but, in reality, may be no more than equal. 14 d4 cd 15 cd 15 ed, weakening f4, is no better. 15 ... Ad6 16 a3 Ec8 17 b4 Wa4 18 00 00 19 Wfc1 Ab6 19 ... Ec2 looks better, but White seems to have a sufficient resource in 20 Wd1 Wfc8 21 Af1! (21 Af3 $\text{Wb6} \mp$) 21 ... Wb6 22 Ab5! $\text{E} \times \text{cl}$ 23 $\text{A} \times \text{a4}$ $\text{E} \times \text{dl}+$ 24 $\text{A} \times \text{dl}$. 20 Wd3 Wd7 21 Wab1 $\text{E} \times \text{cl}+$ 22 $\text{E} \times \text{cl}$ Ec8 23 Ec2 $\text{E} \times \text{c2}$ 24 $\text{W} \times \text{c2}$ Wa4 25 $\text{W} \times \text{a4}$ $\text{A} \times \text{a4}$ 26 $\text{Acl}(14)$ 26 ... Wf8 better 26 ... Wc3 27 Wfl Ae7 27 Wfl Ac3 28 Ab3 b6 29 Wel Afe4 another idea is 29 ... Ae7 with ... Wb5-d6 to follow 30 Wd2 f5? Better are 30 ... a5, 30 ... $\text{W} \times \text{d2}$ or even 30 ... Wf6 . 31 Wf3! a5 32 ba ba 33 Ae5



g5 After 33 ... $\text{A} \times \text{e5}$ 34 de Black would not be able to defend his a-pawn. 34 f3 Af6 35 gf ef 36 $\text{Af1} \pm$ Ab1 37 Ad3 $\text{A} \times \text{a3}$ 38 $\text{A} \times \text{a3}$ $\text{A} \times \text{a3}$ 39 $\text{A} \times \text{f5}$ a4 40 Wd2! 40 Ad3 Wb5 41 $\text{A} \times \text{b5}??$ a3 $\mp \mp$ 40 ... $\text{Ac4}+?$ Correct was 40 ... Wb5 e.g. 41 Wc2 a3 42 Wb3 a2 43 $\text{W} \times \text{a2}$ $\text{Wc3}+$ 44 Wb3 Wdl 45 e4 Wf2 46 ed $\text{W} \times \text{d5}$ when White is still winning, but will face many technical difficulties. 41 $\text{A} \times \text{c4}$ dc 42 Ae6 We7 43 $\text{A} \times \text{c4}$ Ah5 1-0 44 Wc3 was the sealed move.

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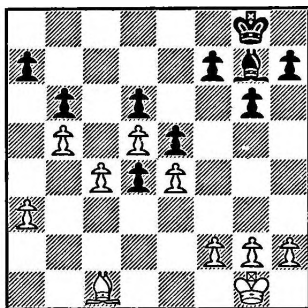
14) Boris Spassky—Robert Byrne

game 6, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Wf3 d6 3 $\text{Ab5}+$ Ad7 4 $\text{A} \times \text{d7}+$ $\text{W} \times \text{d7}$ 5 c4 e5 This line has led to many White victories on account of Black's bad black-square bishop. It seems likely that 5 ... Wc6 followed by ... g6 is better. 6 Ac3 Ac6 7 d3 g6 Kavalek prefers 7 ... Wge7 so that after 8 Wd5 $\text{W} \times \text{d5}$ 9 cd Wb4 the bishop can be developed on e7. 8 a3 Ag7 9 Wb1 The immediate 9 b4 is also possible. 9 ... Age7 10 b4 b6 11 00 00 12 Wd5 $\text{A} \times \text{d5}$ not 12 ... f5 13 Wa4 Eac8 14 Ag5 13 cd Wd4 14 $\text{A} \times \text{d4}$ cd or 14 ... ed—a matter of taste 15 Ad2 Eac8 16 Wb3 Ec7 Another idea is 16 ... b5, hoping to follow up with ... h5, ... Wh7 and ... Wh6 , but then 17

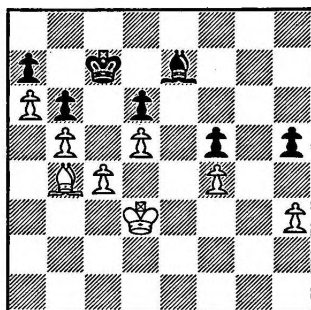
g4 followed by a break with a4 is strong for White. 17 **xc1** **xf8** 18 **b5** **xc1** 19 **xc1** **xc1**+ 20 **xc1** **xc7** 21 **xc4** **xc4** 22 **dc**± (15) 22 ... **f6**

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Larsen recommends 22 ... **f5**! 23 **f3** **f4** 23 **xf1** **xf8** 24 **a4** **de7** 25 **ce2** **cf7** 26 **Ad2** **f5**? 'I wanted to play 26 ... **g5** and I don't know why I didn't'—Byrne. 26 ... **g5** followed by ... **h5** and ... **g6** sets up an impenetrable barrier. 27 **ef** **gf** 28 **cd3** **af6** 29 **f3**! **h5** 30 **a5** **ce8** 31 **a6** **cd7** 32 **g3** **cc7** 33 **h3** **cd7** 34 **aa5** **cc8** 35 **ae1** **cd7** 36 **af2** **ce8** 37 **ae1** The vast majority of magazines got it wrong, giving 37 **Ag1** **de7** 38 **f4** **ef**? 39 **gf** **cd7**. Presumably the moves were transmitted from San Juan to news agencies all over the world in descriptive notation, and if that is so it is very easy to type 'B-N1 B-K2' in error for 'B-K1 K-B2'. 37 ... **cf7** There is some difference of opinion on the value of this move: '??' Larsen; '?' Bondarevsky, Spassky's second; Kavalek, part of Byrne's team in San Juan, passes over the move without comment. 38 **Ab4** **de7** not 38 ... **ce7**? 39 **aa5**! 39 **f4** **ef** 40 **gf** **ce8** 41 **cd4** **cd7** but not 41 ... **af6**+ 42 **cd3** **cd7** 43 **c5**!±± 42 **cd3** **cc7**(16). Kavalek revealed the progress of the Americans' adjournment analysis. They soon found 43 **Ac3** **ah4** 44 **ce2** **Ag3** 45 **cf3** **ah4** 46 **Ag7** **de1** 47 **af8**

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aa5 with no possibility of White making any progress (48 **g3** **de1**+). Later that night they went a little further: 48 **Ag7** **cd7** 49 **Ad4** **cc7** 50 **af2** **Ac3**! 51 **g3** **af6** and Black has reached his 'ideal' position. The next day, 55 minutes before play was to resume, Kavalek decided to have another look, just in case, and came up with 52 **de1** **cc8** 53 **Ab4** **cc7** (if 53 ... **cd7** 54 **c5** works) 54 **aa3** zugzwang!: 54 ... **cd7** 55 **c5**; 54 ... **Ag7** (or any other square on the long diagonal) 55 **ch4**; 54 ... **de7** 55 **Ab2** followed by **Ab2-g7-h6-g5** and **ch4**; 54 ... **h4**+ as in the game continuation. After the game Kavalek asked Bondarevsky how long it had taken the Russians to find this win ... Bondarevsky had found it twenty minutes before Kavalek did. 43 **ce3** **af6** 44 **cf3** **h4** or 44 ... **Ad4** 45 **g3** **af6** 46 **aa3** **Ad8** 47 **Ab2** with the **Ag7-h6** manoeuvre winning 45 **ce3** **Ag7** 46 **cd3** **af6** 47 **Ad2** **cd7** 48 **ae3** **cc7** 49 **af2** **cc8** or 49 ... **Ad8** 50 **Ad4** **cd7** 51 **Ag7** **ce8** 52 **ah6** **de7** 53 **Ag5** **cf7** 54 **cd4** **af6**+ 55 **ce3** **cd7** 56 **cd3** **af6** 57 **c5** **dc** 58 **cc4** **de7** (58 ... **Ag5** 59 **fg** **f4** 60 **cd3**±±) 59 **d6** **Ad6** 60 **Ad8** **Ab8** 61 **cd5** **g6**! (61 ... **ce8** 62 **Axh4** **Axf4** 63 **ce6** **c4** 64 **de1**±±) 62 **cc6** **c4** 63 **Axh4** **Axf4** 64 **de1** **Ab8**! 65 **cb7** **f4** 66 **cb8** **f3** 67 **cx a7** **c3** 68 **cb6**! **c2** 69 **a7** **cl** 70 **a8** **cxel** 71 **wx f3** and White should

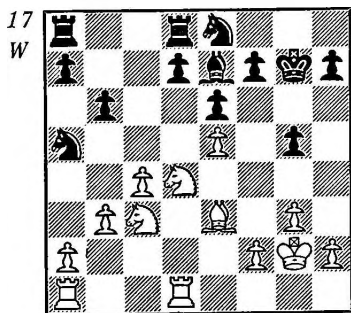
win—Kavalek 50 c5! dc or 50 ... bc 51 Ae1 Ad8 52 Ac3 with the familiar bishop manoeuvre to h6 51 d6 d7 52 Axc5 Ad8 53 Ab4 e6 54 c4 Af6 55 Ac5 Ad8 56 Ad4 dxd6 57 Ae5+ e6 58 Ab8 d7 59 d5 1-0

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15) Tigran Petrosian-Lajos Portisch

game 5, Queen's Indian

1 c4 Af6 2 Af3 b6 3 g3 c5 4 Ag2 Ab7 5 00 e6 6 Ac3 Ae7 7 d4 cd 8 Bxd4 00 9 Bd1 Ac6 10 wf4 wb8 11 e4! 11 wxb8 Bxb8 12 Af4 Bbc8 13 de5± 11 ... wxf4 Played after 40 minutes thought. 11 ... e5 is not good, e.g. 12 we3 Ac5 13 we2 d4 (13 ... dg4 14 Bf1) 14 dxd4 Ad4 15 db5 Ac5 16 Ag5 Ae7 17 Bxd7 dxd7 18 Axc7 Be8 19 Ad6, but 11 ... d6 gives a playable game. 12 Axf4 Bfd8 13 e5 Ae8 14 Ad4± Aa5 14 ... Bxc8 is also possible. 15 b3 Axc2 16 wxc2 g5? Losing patience or simply miscalculating. 16 ... d6 was necessary, though White maintains an advantage after 17 ed Ad6 18 Axd6 dxd6 19 Bd2±. 17 Ae3 wg7(17) 17 ...



Ac6!? 18 f4! gf 19 gf! Positionally best, though 19 Axf4, threatening 20 Ad5 ed 21 Af5+ Ah8 22 dxe7 dc 23 Bd4 cb 24 Ah6 and Bg4 mating, is also good. 19 ... Ac6 20 Ace2 Axd4

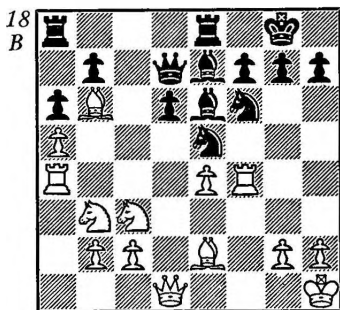
21 Axd4 Ac5 or 21 ... f5 22 Ab5± 22 wf3 d6 23 Bd2 de 24 fe Axd4 25 Axd4 f6 Not good, but there is nothing better, e.g. 25 ... wf8 26 Bxd1 e7 27 c5 Bxb8 28 cb ab 29 Axb6 Bxd2 30 Ac5+. 26 ef+ Axf6 27 Bf1±± wh6 27 ... e5 28 Bg2+! or 27 ... Bf8 28 wg3 wg6 29 wh4! 28 Ae1 Ag8 if 28 ... Bd6 29 Ae3+! 29 Bxe6+ wg5 30 Ae5+ wg6 31 Bg2+ wf7 32 Ae4 Af6 33 Bf4 Bd6 34 Bg5 Bxd8 35 Bd5! 1-0

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16) Anatoly Karpov-Lev Polugayevsky

game 8, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 Af3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 Axd4 Af6 5 Ac3 a6 6 Ae2 A Karpov favourite 6 ... e5 7 Ab3 Ae7 8 00 Ae6 9 f4 wc7 10 a4 Abd7 11 wh1 White got nothing from the opening with 11 Ae3 in Karpov-Byrne, Leningrad Interzonal 1973. 11 ... 00 12 Ae3 The second game of the Spassky-Byrne match saw 12 a5 dc5 13 dxc5 wxc5 14 f5 and now instead of 14 ... Ac4? 15 Axc4 wxc4 16 Ag5± Black could have obtained counterplay with 14 ... Ad7 15 Ag5 Ac6. 12 ... ef 13 Bxf4 Ae5 14 a5! In the fourth game Karpov played 14 d4, but Black quickly equalized after 14 ... Bxd8 15 wg1 Bd7 16 Bd1 Be8 17 df5 Ad8! However, Polugayevsky later adopted a faulty plan, over-reached himself and lost. 14 ... Bfe8! In the sixth game Polugayevsky failed to obtain counterplay with 14 ... df7. 15 Ab6 wd7 16 Ba4!?(18) Otherwise Black plays ... d5. The alternative 16 d5 is strongly met by 16 ... dg6. 16 ... Bxc8 Though this allows White to transfer his rook to the d-file, increasing the pressure on the d-pawn, it is clearly best: if 16 ... dc6 17 d5 is strong and 16 ... Ad8 is answered by



17 $\text{E}d4$ and Black has no time for 17 ... $\Delta \times b6$ in view of 18 $\text{E} \times d6$. 17 $\text{E}d4$ $\text{W}c6$ Polugayevsky questions this and suggests instead the tactical solution to his problems: 17 ... $\text{E} \times c3$ 18 $\text{bc} \text{W}c6$ upon which he bestows an exclamation mark, assessing the position as unclear, yet this seems to founder upon 19 $\text{W}e1!$ $\Delta d7$ 20 $\text{E}b4$. 18 $\text{E}d2!$ Clearing a retreat for the bishop on b6 and threatening $\Delta d4$. 18 ... $\Delta \times b3$ or 18 ... $\Delta g6$ 19 $\Delta d4 \pm$ 19 $\text{cb} \Delta fd7$ 20 $\Delta g1!$? 20 $\Delta e3$ was also possible and would have denied Black the following tactical operation. 20 ... $\Delta g5!$? 20 ... $\text{E}cd8!$? was also tempting, the idea being 21 $b4$ $\Delta g5$ 22 $\text{E} \times d6$ $\Delta \times f4$ 23 $\text{E} \times c6$ $\Delta \times c6$, but White has the simple 21 $\text{E}f1!$ 21 $\text{E} \times d6$ $\Delta \times f4$ 22 $\text{E} \times c6$ $\Delta \times c6$ 23 $b4!$ $\Delta f6?$! 23 ... $\text{E}cc8!$?, uniting the rooks, was preferable to this plan of laying siege to the e-pawn, but even then 24 $b5$ looks promising. 24 $b5$ $\text{E}ce6$ 25 $\text{ba} \text{ba}$ 26 $g3$ Clearly better than 26 $b4$ which robs the knight of its support and would allow Black's rooks to penetrate along the c-file; 26 $\text{W}b3$ $\Delta d2$ with threats against the e-pawn; 26 $\text{W}f1$ $\Delta d2$ and the e-pawn is again in trouble, though 26 $\Delta d5$ $\Delta g6$ 27 $\Delta \times f4$ $\Delta \times f4$ 28 $\Delta c4$ $\text{E} \times e4$ 29 $\Delta \times a6$ should lead to a win with accurate play but Black's rooks would have a great deal more scope than they get in the game. 26 ... $\Delta g5$ 27 $h4$ $\Delta h6$ 28 $\Delta b6!$ 28 $g4$

$g5$ 29 $\Delta e3$ looks tempting, but then 29 ... $\Delta g6$ 30 $hg \Delta \times e4$ with counterchances. The text move lays siege to the a-pawn. 28 ... $\Delta ed7$ 29 $\Delta c4$ $\text{E}e5$ 29 ... $\text{E}6e7$ 30 $\Delta f2$ 30 $\text{W}b3!$ $\pm \pm$ 30 $\Delta g1$ $\Delta f8$ 31 $\text{W}b3$ was another way. 30 ... $\text{E}b8$ 31 $\Delta \times f7+$ $\text{W}h8$ 32 $\text{W}c4!$ $\Delta d2$ or 32 ... $\Delta \times b6$ 33 $ab \text{E}e7$ 34 $e5!$ $\text{E} \times e5$ 35 $b7$ and 36 $\text{W}c8+$ cannot be prevented. 33 $\Delta c7$ $\text{E}c5$ The only move; if 33 ... $\text{E}c8$ 34 $\text{W} \times a6!$ Now White exchanges into a won ending. 34 $\text{W} \times c5$ $\Delta \times c5$ 35 $\Delta \times b8$ $\Delta \times c3$ 36 $bc \Delta f \times e4$ 37 $c4$ $\Delta d7$ 38 $\Delta c7$ $g6$ 39 $\Delta e6$ $\text{E}ec5$ 40 $\Delta \times d7$ $\Delta \times d7$ 41 $\Delta d6$ 1-0 41 ... $\Delta f6$ 42 $\Delta e5$ $\text{W}g7$ 43 $c5$ $\text{W}f7$ 44 $c6$ wins easily.

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17) Gudmundur Sigurjonsson-Vasily Smyslov
Reykjavik, English

1	$c4$	$\Delta f6$
2	$\Delta c3$	$e5$
3	$\Delta f3$	$\Delta c6$
4	$g3$	$\Delta b4$

A line popularized by Smyslov.

5	$\Delta g2$	00
6	00	

Smyslov-Mecking, Petropolis Interzonal 1973, continued 6 $\Delta d5$ $e4$ 7 $\Delta h4$ $\Delta c5!$ 8 00 $\text{E}e8$ 9 $d3$ ed 10 $\text{W} \times d3$ $\Delta e5!$ 11 $\text{W}c2$ $c6$ when 12 $\Delta \times f6+$ $\text{W} \times f6$ 13 $\text{E}b1$ $a5$ 14 $b3$ $d6$ 15 $e4!$ would have been better than Smyslov's 12 $\Delta c3?$

6	...	$e4$
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6 ... $\text{E}e8$ 7 $\Delta d5!$ Smyslov-Mestel, Hastings 1972-3.

7	$\Delta g5$	$\Delta \times c3$
8	bc	

8 dc should probably be tried as in Smyslov-Portisch, Petropolis 1973.

8	...	$\text{E}e8$
9	$f3$	

Smyslov recommends 9 $d3$.

9	...	ef
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10 ♖xf3 d5
11 cd ♜xd5!

On 11 ... ♜xd5 12 e4! is very strong (12 ... ♜xe4 13 ♜g5) and produced a fine win for White in Uhlmann-Smyslov, Hastings 1972-3.

12 ♜d4

12 e3 might be tried.

12 ... ♜h5

13 ♖xc6 bc

14 e3

14 ♖xc6?? ♜c5+.

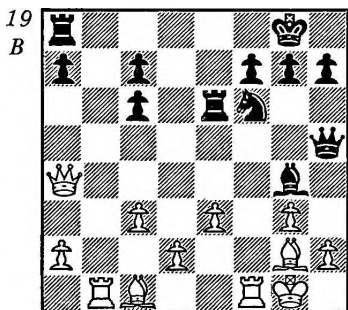
14 ... ♖g4

15 ♖a4

15 ♖f3!? is slightly better.

15 ... ♜e6

16 ♜b1?(19)



White's position was already difficult. The only way to offer further resistance was with 16 ♖xc6 ♜d8 17 ♜b5 or 17 ♖g2, though Smyslov was happy that the activity of his pieces would be more than sufficient compensation for the pawn.

16 ... ♖e2!

Now White faces an awkward problem: where can the rook go?

17 ♜e1

Other moves are no better: 17 ♜f4 g5 18 ♜b4 ♖f3 with a winning attack on the white squares, or 17 ♜f2 ♜g4 18 ♜xe2 ♜xh2+ 19 ♜f1 ♜f6+ 20 ♜f4 ♜xg3.

17 ... ♖g4

18 h3

Or 18 ♜xe2 ♜xh2+ 19 ♜f1 ♜f6+ 19 ♜f1

18 ... ♜f5!

A two-fold threat.

19 ♜xe2

If 19 hg ♜xb1, or 19 ♖a3 ♜f2+ 20 ♜h1 ♖f3 21 ♜g1 ♜xg3 and mate follows.

19 ... ♜xb1

20 ♜xg4 ♜xc1+

21 ♜h2 ♖d8

22 ♜b4 h6

23 c4 ♜d1

24 ♖f2 ♜e1

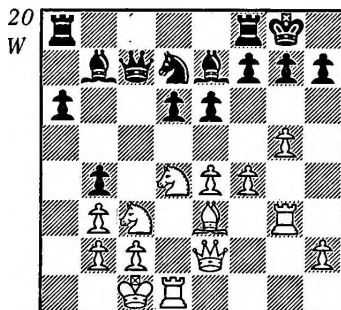
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The d-pawn is lost and White's position completely falls apart. Smyslov *Jaque*

18) Robert Hübner-Fernando Visier

Maspalomas Teams, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 e6 3 ♖c3 ♖c6 4 d4 cd 5 ♖xd4 d6 6 ♖e3 ♖f6 7 ♖c4 ♖e7 8 ♜e2 a6 9 000 ♜c7 10 ♖b3 00 11 ♜hg1 ♖a5 12 g4 b5 13 g5 ♖xb3+ 14 ab ♖d7 15 ♜g3!? Usual has been 15 ♜h5. 15 ... ♖b7 Black might also consider 15 ... ♖e8 clearing f8 for the knight. 16 f4 b4(20) 17 ♖d5! ed 17 ... ♖xd5 18 ed



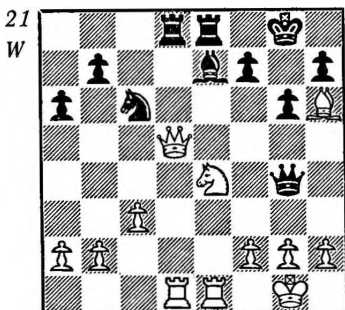
♜c5 19 de is also good for White. 18 ♖f5 ♖c5 19 ♖d4! ♖xe4 19 ... g6?? 20 ♜h6 mate and 19 ... f6? 20 gf are two ways for Black to lose quickly. 20 ♖xg7! Also 20 ♜h3 ♖c8 (20 ... ♜fc8!) 21 ♜xh7! ♜xh7 22 ♜h5+ ♜g8

23 Δ xg7 f6 24 g6 $\pm$ 20 ... f6?! Probably 20 ... Δ xg3 21 hg f6 (21 ... Σ fc8 22 Δ f5) offers the most resistance, though after 22- Δ f5 followed by Σ g4 White's attacking chances are very good. 21 gf Δ xg3 or 21 ... Δ xf6 22 Δ e6+ Δ xg3 23 Σ g4 $\pm$ 22 Σ g4! Δ e2+ if 22 ... Δ h8 23 Δ e6 23 Δ b1! Δ c8 or 23 ... Δ f7 24 Σ e6+ Σ g6 25 f7+ Δ f6 26 Σ x Δ f6 mate 24 Δ f5+ Δ f7 25 Σ h5+ Δ e6 26 fe! Δ d7 27 ef Δ +! 1-0 27 ... Σ x Δ f8 28 Δ g7+ Δ e7 29 Σ x Δ e2+

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19) Werner Hug—Bernard Huguet
Maspalomas Open, French

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 Δ d2 c5 4 Δ gf3 Δ ff6?! 5 ed ed 5 ... Δ x Δ d5!? 6 Δ b5+ Δ d7 7 Δ x Δ d7+ Δ fx Δ d7?! better 7 ... Δ bxd7 8 00 Δ e7 8 ... c4!? 9 dc Δ xc5 10 Δ b3 00 11 Δ xc5 Δ xc5 12 Σ d3 Δ c6 13 Δ g5! g6 14 c3 not 14 Σ h3 h5! 15 Δ 4? Σ d7! 14 ... Σ d7 15 Δ f4 Δ ad8 16 Δ ad1 Σ g4!? 17 Δ c1! Threatening to win a pawn by 18 Σ b5. 17 ... a6 18 Σ fel Σ d7 18 ... Σ fe8 19 Σ xe8+ Σ xe8 20 Σ x Δ d5 Δ d8 would be met by 21 Σ x Δ f7+ 19 Δ e4! Δ e7 20 Δ h6 Σ fe8 21 Σ x Δ d5! Σ g4? (21) Missing the point. 21 ... Σ x Δ d5

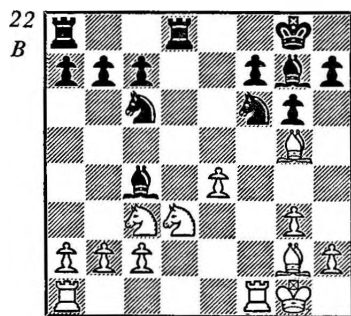


22 Σ x Δ d5 Σ x Δ d5 fails to 23 Δ f6+ Δ h8 (23 ... Δ x Δ f6 24 Σ xe8 mate) 24 Δ x Δ d5 $\pm$. However, both 21 ... Σ c8

and 21 ... Σ c7 would keep the game going. 22 Σ x Δ d8! 1-0 Now he sees it! *Illi Schweizerische Schachzeitung*

20) Eldis Cobo—Ulf Andersson
Camaguey, Pirc

1 g3 g6 2 Δ g2 Δ g7 3 d4 Δ ff6 4 e4 d6 5 Δ e2 00 6 Δ bc3 e5 7 00 Δ c6 8 de! de not 8 ... Δ x Δ e5 9 f4 Δ ed7 10 h3 Δ e8 11 Δ e3 $\pm$ 9 Σ x Δ d8?! White's best is 9 Δ g5 Δ e6 (9 ... Σ x Δ d1? 10 Σ fx Δ d1 h6 11 Δ e3 $\pm$) 10 Δ d5 Δ x Δ d5 11 ed with some advantage. 9 ... Σ x Δ d8 10 Δ g5 Δ e6!= 11 f4? White can retain the equilibrium with 11 Δ d5 Δ x Δ d5 12 ed Δ d4 13 Δ x Δ d4 ed 14 Σ fel h6. 11 ... ef 12 Δ xf4 if 12 Σ xf4 Δ h5 12 ... Δ c4 13 Δ d3(22) 13 ... Δ g4 14 Δ x Δ d8 Σ x Δ d8



15 h3? Correct was 15 Δ f3 Δ e3 16 Σ f2 Δ x Δ d3 17 cd Σ x Δ d3—Black has ample compensation for the exchange, but White could still create real problems. 15 ... Δ e3 16 Σ f2 Δ x Δ d3 Also good is 16 ... Δ d4 17 Δ e1 (17 Δ b4 c6) 17 ... Δ e5 18 Δ d5 (18 Δ h2 h5!) 18 ... Δ x Δ d5 19 ed Δ xg3 20 Δ d2 Δ f4. 17 cd Σ x Δ d3 18 Δ d5?? 18 Δ h1 was absolutely essential. 18 ... Δ d4!?? 19 Δ h1 or 19 Δ f4 Δ d1+ 19 ... Δ x Δ d5 20 ed Δ xf2 21 dc bc 22 g4 Δ d4 23 Δ b1 Δ d2 24 b3 Σ xa2 25 Δ xc6 Σ g7 26 Δ el Δ c5 27 Δ d5 Δ d6 28 Δ e3? Δ h2+ 29 Σ gl Δ d2 0-1

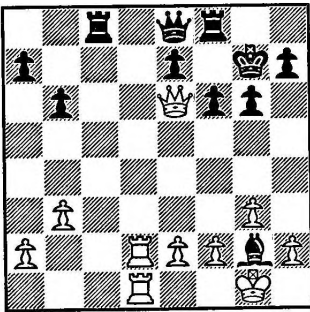
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Magyar Sakkelet

21) Ulf Andersson-Rainer Knaak
Camaguey, English

1 ♖f3 ♜f6 2 c4 b6 3 g3 ♠b7 4 ♠g2 c5
5 00 g6 6 b3 ♠g7 7 ♠b2 00 8 ♠c3
♠e4!? 8... ♠c6 9 ♠c2 ♠xc3 10 ♠xc3
♠xc3 11 ♠xc3 d5 12 d4! cd 13 ♠xd4
dc 14 ♠xc4 ♠c6 15 ♠fd1 ♠e8 Prac-
tically forced, e.g. 15... ♠b8 16 ♠d7!
or 15... ♠c8 16 ♠g5! threatening
both 17 ♠h4 and 17 ♠h3. 16 ♠f4 ♠c8
17 ♠d2 ♠g7 18 ♠ad1 ♠a8 19 ♠e5!
♠xe5 20 ♠xe5+ f6 or 20... ♠g8 21
♠d7± 21 ♠e6 ♠xcg2?(23) 21... ♠f7

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is preferable, though White is still
clearly better even then. 22 ♠d7! ♠f7
23 ♠xcg2 ♠c5 23... ♠a8 fails to 24
♠c1 and ♠l7. 24 ♠xa7 b5 or 24...
♠e5 25 ♠xb6 with the threat 26 ♠d8
25 e3 1-0

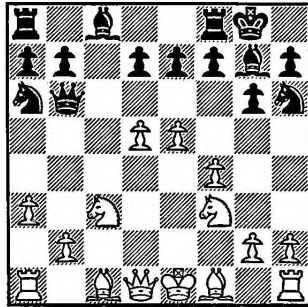
(?) *Schweizerische Schachzeitung*

22) A Caro-Raymond Keene
Camaguey II, Modern

1 e4 g6 2 d4 ♠g7 3 f4 c5 4 c3 cd 5 cd
♠b6!? 6 ♠f3 ♠c6 7 e5 'White's
centre lurches forward in the interests
of self-preservation'. 7 ♠c3 was
possible: 7... ♠h6! (7... ♠xd4 8
♠d5 ♠xf3+ 9 gf! ♠d8 10 ♠c1) with
... 00 to follow. 7... ♠h6 8 ♠c3 00 9
d5 ♠b4 10 a3 ♠a6(24) 11 ♠d3 d6 12
♠e2 ♠c5 13 ♠c4 ♠g4 14 ♠e3 White

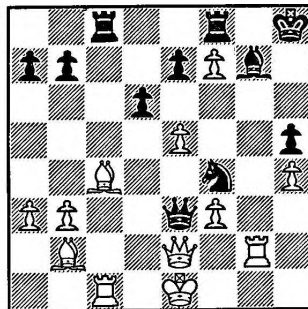
has some short-term attacking
chances, but balanced against this his

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position is chronically weak in the
long term. 14... ♠xf3 15 gf ♠f5 16
♠f2 ♠c7 17 h4 ♠ac8 18 ♠b5 ♠d8 19
♠d4 If 19 ♠xa7 the exchange sacrifice
19... ♠a5+ 20 b4 ♠xa7 21 bc ♠a5+
22 ♠d2 ♠xc5! 23 ♠xc5 ♠xc5 gives
more than adequate compensation for
the slight material deficit. 19...
♠xd4 20 ♠xd4 ♠d7 21 b3 ♠c7 22
♠b2 h5 23 ♠gl ♠c5 23... de?? 24
♠xcg6! 24 ♠g2 better 24 ♠g3, when
Black has to make do with 24... de
25 fe b5 26 ♠xb5 ♠xe5 27 ♠xe5
♠xe5 28 ♠xe5 ♠xb5 29 ♠xh5 ♠d3!
24... ♠b6 25 ♠c1 ♠xd5 26 f5 or 26
b4 ♠e3! 26... ♠e3 27 fg ♠f4! 28 gf+
♠h8干干(25) 29 ♠xcg7? This is weak,

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but Black wins in all variations: 29
♠g5 ♠xe2 30 ♠xh5+ ♠h6 31 ♠xh6+
♠g7! (not 31... ♠xh6?? 32 ed+ ♠h7
33 ♠d3+), or 29 ♠xe3 ♠xcg2+ 30 ♠e2

♖xe3 31 ♖xe3 b5! 32 ♖d5 ♖xc1 33
 ♖xc1 ♖h6+ 34 f4 de 35 ♖b2 ♖xf4+
 36 ♖e4 ♖g7 37 ♖xe5+ ♖xe5 38 ♖xe5
 ♖d8 39 ♖e6 ♖f8++—Black's rook
 soon penetrates. 29 ... ♖xe2 30 ♖g8+
 0-1 30 ... ♖xg8 31 fg ♖+ ♖xg8 32
 ♖xg8 (32 ♖xe2 ♖g1 mate) 32 ...
 ♖xc1+

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23) Teodor Ghitescu—William Lombardy

Olot, King's Indian

This game won the brilliancy prize.

1 c4	g6
2 e4	♖g7
3 d4	d6
4 ♖c3	♖f6
5 f3	00
6 ♖e3	e5

The classical system. 6 ... b6, 6 ... c6 (Byrne) and 6 ... ♖c6 (Panno-Westerinen) have all become very popular alternatives.

7 d5 c5

Inferior to both 7 ... c6 and 7 ... ♖h5.

8 g4 h5

Or 8 ... ♖e8 9 h4 f5 10 gf gf 11 ef ♖xf5 12 ♖d3! with an edge for White as in Tal-Boleslavsky, USSR Ch 1958, and Ghitescu-Gavrila, Bucharest 1959.

9 h3 a6

No better are 9 ... ♖h7? 10 gh ♖h4+ 11 ♖f2 ♖xh5 12 ♖b5± and 9 ... ♖a6 10 ♖d2 ♖h7 11 000 h4 12 f4! ef 13 ♖xf4 ♖c7 14 ♖f3 with much the superior position for White, Tal-Georgadze, 4-final USSR Ch 1957.

10 a4 ♖h7

11 h4! hg

11 ... ♖f6 would permit 12 ♖g5 e.g. 12 ... hg 13 fg ♖xg4? 14 ♖xf6!±±.

12 fg f5

13 g5! fe

After 13 ... f4 14 ♖f2 White continues with ♖f3, ♖e2 and ♖d2, with the queen and queen's rook coming across to join in the K-side attack.

14 ♖g2! ♖f7

15 ♖xe4 ♖f8

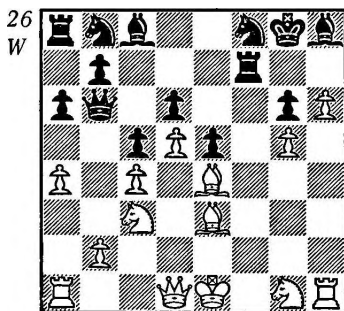
The knight still has nowhere to go.

16 h5 ♖b6

16 ... ♖f4 17 ♖xf4 ef with some play in the e-file was preferable.

17 h6! ♖h8(26)

17 ... ♖xb2? 18 ♖ge2 leaves White a clearly won position, threatening both 19 hg and 19 ♖b1 ♖a3 20 ♖b3.



18 h7+ ♖g7

There is no defence after 18 ... ♖xh7 19 ♖xh7 ♖xh7 (19 ... ♖xh7 20 ♖xg6±±) 20 ♖h5+ ♖g7 21 ♖h6+ ♖g8 22 ♖xg6 ♖xb2 23 ♖c1 followed by 24 ♖c2 and ♖h2±±.

19 ♖e2

Threatening 20 ♖h2

19 ... ♖f5

19 ... ♖xh7? 20 ♖h2! ♖g8 21 ♖xg6±±

20 ♖f3 ♖d8

21 ♖h2 ♖f7

22 ♖d2!

To bring the queen's rook into play with ♖af1

22 ... b5

23 ♖xf5 ♖xf5

24 ♖h4! b4

25 ♖e2 ♖c6

26 ♖af1!

26 dc d5! would give Black counterplay.

26 ... ♖e7

27 ♖g3 b3

Or 27 ... ♖d7 28 ♖h×f5 gf (28 ... ♖×f5 29 ♖h3) 29 ♖×f5! ♖×f5 30 ♖h3 ♖g6 31 ♖h5+ ♖g7 32 g6! ±± e.g. 32 ... ♖×e3 33 ♖h6 mate or 32 ... ♖×g6 33 ♖×f5.

28 ♖h×f5 ♖a5+

29 ♖e2 gf

30 ♖h5+ 1-0

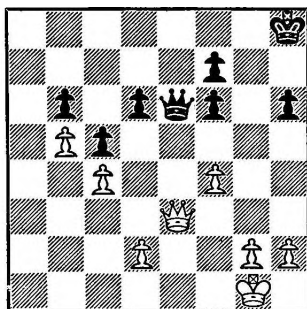
There is no answer to 31 ♖×f5. Toran Jaque

24) Jan Timman-Jaap Vogel

Dutch Ch, English

1 c4 ♖f6 2 ♖c3 e6 3 ♖f3 ♖b4 4 ♖c2 00 5 a3 ♖×c3 6 ♖×c3 d6 7 e3 Timman's previous experience of this line was 7 g3 e5 8 ♖g2 ♖c6 9 b4 ♖g4 10 b5 ♖b8 11 h3 ♖h5 12 00 ♖bd7 13 ♖b2 ♖e8 14 a4 a5 with a good position for Black, Rée-Timman, Amsterdam 1973. 7 ... ♖bd7 8 ♖32 b6 9 b4 ♖e4 10 ♖c2 ♖b7 11 ♖b2 a5 better 11 ... ♖g5 e.g. 12 h4 ♖×f3+ 13 gf a5 with sharp play 12 00 ♖e7 13 ♖d4 e5 14 ♖b5 ♖df6 15 ♖f3 threatening 16 d3 15 ... c6 16 ♖c3 ♖g5 17 ♖e2 ♖e6 18 ♖a4 ♖d7 19 ♖d3 h6 20 f4 ab 20 ... f6 is passive but probably playable. 21 ab ef 22 ef c5 23 ♖ae1 ♖h4 24 ♖h7+ ♖h8 25 ♖e4 ♖×e4 26 ♖×e4 ♖d8 27 b5 ♖e8 28 ♖fel ♖c7 29 ♖×e8+ ♖×e8 30 ♖c3 ♖ef6 31 ♖d3 or 31 ♖f5 ♖f8 32 ♖d5 ♖×d5 33 ♖×d5 ♖e8 34 ♖e3± 31 ... ♖f8 32 ♖d5 ♖e8 32 ... ♖×d5 33 ♖×d5 ♖e8 34 ♖e3± 33 ♖×e8 ♖×e8 34 ♖×f6 ♖×f6 35 ♖×f6 not 35 ♖×b6 ♖el+ 35 ... gf 36 ♖e3 ♖e6? (27) 36 ... ♖d7 is better, though White still has good winning chances e.g. 37 f5 (37 ♖e4 f5) 37 ... ♖g7 38 ♖e4 ♖a7 39 ♖f2 ♖d7 (39 ... ♖a1 40 ♖d5) 40 ♖f3 and White will transfer his king to h5 and follow up with g4, h4, ♖c6 and, according to circum-

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stances, either ♖b7 or ♖d7. 37 ♖×e6 fe 38 f5 White must not allow 38 ... f5. 38 ... ♖g7 38 ... ef is no better, though the winning variation then is quite a lengthy one: 39 ♖f2 ♖g7 40 ♖f3 ♖f7 41 ♖f4 ♖e6 42 h4! d5 43 cd+ ♖×d5 44 ♖×f5 ♖d4 45 g4 ♖d3 46 ♖×f6 ♖×d2 47 g5 hg 48 hg c4 49 g6 c3 50 g7 c2 51 g8 ♖c1 ♖52 ♖g5+±±. 39 ♖f2 A more prosaic route to victory was also available: 39 fe f5 40 ♖f2 ♖f6 41 ♖f3 ♖×e6 42 ♖f4 ♖f6 43 g4 fg 44 ♖×g4 ♖g6 45 ♖f4 ♖f6 46 ♖e4 ♖e6 47 h3 etc. 39 ... ♖f7 40 ♖f3 ♖e7 if 40 ... d5 41 d4! 41 ♖e4 h5 42 h4 ♖f7 43 fe+ 1-0 The win is quite clear now: 43 ... ♖×e6 44 ♖f4 d5 45 cd+ ♖×d5 46 g4 hg 47 h5 ♖e6 48 ♖×g4.

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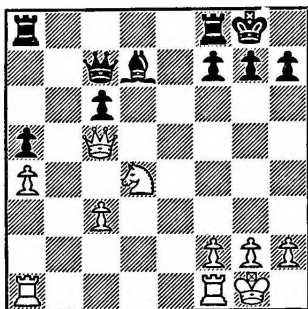
25) Gennady Timoshenko-Ivan Farago

Rimavska Sobota, French

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♖d2 c5 4 ed ed 5 ♖b5+ ♖c6 6 ♖gf3 ♖d6 7 dc ♖×c5 8 00 ♖e7 9 ♖b3 ♖d6 10 ♖g5 00 11 ♖h4 ♖b6 11 ... ♖c7?! 12 ♖g3± Karpov-Kuzmin, Leningrad 1973; 11 ... ♖g4 12 ♖e2± Karpov-Uhlmann, Madrid 1973 12 ♖e2 Ghizdavu had placed 12 ♖d3 against Farago at Bucharest the previous month, that game being drawn. 12 ... a5 12 ... ♖f5 immediately may be better. 13 a4 ♖f5 14 ♖b5! The d-pawn is taboo: 14

♖xd5? ♜b4 15 ♖d2 ♜xh4 16 ♜xh4
 ♜d8? 14 ... ♜xh4 15 ♜xh4 ♜e5 16
 c3 d4?! Either 16 ... ♜d8 17 ♜f3
 ♜g4= or 16 ... ♜f5 17 ♜f3 ♜e6 is to
 be preferred. 17 ♜f3 threat 18 ♜xc6
 and 19 ♜xe5 17 ... ♜g4 18 ♜xc6 bc
 19 ♜bxd4 but not 19 cd ♜fd8! 19 ...
 ♖xb2 20 ♖d3! ♜xd4 20 ... ♜xf3? 21
 ♜f1±± 21 ♜xd4 ♖b6 22 ♖e4 ♜d7 23
 ♖e7 ♖c7 24 ♖c5!±(28) 24 ... ♜fe8

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25 ♜fe1 h6 Simplification does not
 help, e.g. 25 ... ♜xe1+ 26 ♜xe1 ♜e8
 27 ♜xe8+ ♜xe8 28 h3 with ♜b3 and
 ♜xa5 to follow. 26 h3 ♜ab8 27 ♜ad1
 ♖b6 28 ♜xe8+ ♜xe8 29 ♖e5 g6 30
 ♜el c5 31 ♜b5! ♜xb5 32 ♜b1 ♖d8 33
 c4! ♜c8 or 33 ... ♜b6 34 ♖xc5 ♜c6 35
 ♖xb5 ♖c8 36 ♖xa5 ♜xc4 37 ♖a7!±±
 34 ab White's advantage of good
 knight v. bad bishop has been con-
 verted into a strong protected passed
 pawn which now wins the game. 34
 ... ♖b6 35 ♜d1 ♖e6 35 ... a4 36 ♜d6
 ♖a5 would have provided more
 resistance, but could hardly have
 changed the outcome: 37 ♜a6 ♖b4 38
 ♖d5! ♖g7 39 ♖h2 a3 40 b6 ♖b2 41
 ♜a7 ♜f8 42 ♖xc5±± 36 ♖xe6 fe 37
 ♜d7±± ♜b8 37 ... ♜a8 38 ♜d6 a4 39
 ♜a6±± 38 ♜a7 ♖f8 39 ♖f1 ♖e8 40
 ♜xa5 ♜d8 41 ♖e2 1-0

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26) John Nunn-Božidar Gasić
Birmingham, Sicilian

1 e4	c5
2 ♜f3	d6
3 d4	cd
4 ♜xd4	♜f6
5 ♜c3	a6
6 ♜e3	♜g4

This loses time. Better 6 ... e6, 6 ... e5 or 6 ... ♜bd7.

7 ♜g5	h6
8 ♜h4	♜f6?

Losing a whole tempo in a standard Najdorf position. Better 8 ... ♜c6 or 8 ... g5 9 ♜g3 ♜g7.

9 f4	♖b6
10 ♖d2	♜c6
11 ♜b3?!	

Inaccurate. Correct is 11 ♜f2!± ♜g4 12 ♜gl.

11 ...	e6
12 000	♜e7
13 ♜d3	

Or 13 ♜xf6 gf 14 ♜e2 h5±.

13 ...	♖c7
Aiming for 14 ... ♜xe4	
14 ♜f2	b5
15 ♜he1	b4
16 ♜e2	00
17 ♖b1	♜d7?

Correct was 17 ... d5 e.g. 18 ed ♜xd5± or 18 e5 ♜d7±.

18 h3	e5
19 g4	ef
20 ♜xf4	a5
21 ♜d4	

Threatening 22 ♜xc6 ♜xc6 23 ♜d4 followed by e5 with a strong attack.

21 ...	♜e5
22 ♜gl	

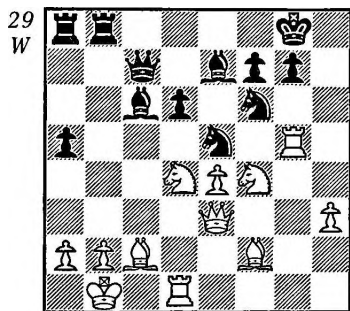
22 ♜f5? fails to 22 ... ♜xf5 and 23 ... ♜f3.

22 ...	♜c6
23 ♖e3	b3!
24 g5!	

The only good move: 24 cb? loses immediately to 24 ... ♜xd3 and 25 ... ♜xe4; 24 ab a4 25 b4 a3 with a winning attack; 24 ♜xb3 a4 25 ♜d4 ♜f8 speeds up Black's attack.

24 ... bc+
25 ♖xc2 hg
26 ♖xg5 ♖fb8(29)

If, instead, Black spends a move on defence with 26 ... g6, White wins by 27 ♖xe5! de 28 ♖xg6! fg (28 ... ed 29 ♖xe7+ ♖xe7 30 ♖g5+ ♖h8 31 ♖xd4±±) 29 ♖h6 ed (29 ... ♖f7 30 ♖xg6+ ♖g7 31 ♖b3+±±) 30 ♖xg6+ ♖h8 31 ♖xd4 ♖h2 (31 ... ♖f4 32 ♖h5+ and 33 ♖gl+; 31 ... ♖d8 32 ♖h6+ ♖g8 33 ♖b3+ ♖d5 34 ♖xd5+ ♖xd5 35 ♖g6+±±) 32 ♖h6+ ♖g8 33 ♖b3+ ♖f7 34 ♖g6+ ♖h8 35 ♖xf7 ♖xe4+ 36 ♖al ♖d6 37 ♖gl±±.



27 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7
28 ♖gl+

28 ♖fe6+ lets Black off the hook: 28 ... fe 29 ♖xe6+ ♖f7 30 ♖xc7 ♖xb2+ 31 ♖al (31 ♖xb2 ♖c4+ 32 ♖cl ♖xe3 33 ♖xe3 ♖c8 34 ♖d5 ♖xe4 35 ♖xe7 ♖xe7=; 31 ♖cl ♖xc2+! 32 ♖xc2 ♖xe4+ 33 ♖cl ♖c8 34 ♖b3+ d5 35 ♖b7 ♖c4! 36 ♖gl ♖a3+ 37 ♖dl ♖f3+ 38 ♖c2 ♖e4+ 39 ♖dl=) 31 ... ♖xc2 32 ♖b3+ ♖c4 33 ♖xa8 ♖xa8 34 ♖d4 (34 ♖cl d5) 34 ... ♖fd7 35 ♖fl+ ♖e6 (but not 35 ... ♖f6 36 ♖xf6+!) and Black has good chances.

28 ... ♖h7

28 ... ♖h8 loses to 29 ♖fe6 ♖xb2+ 30 ♖al and 28 ... ♖f8 to 29 ♖fe6+ fe 30 ♖xe6+ ♖f7 31 ♖xc7 ♖xb2+ 32 ♖xb2 ♖c4+ 33 ♖cl ♖xe3 34 ♖b3+ ♖f8 35 ♖xa8.

29 ♖g3 ♖fg4

The only defence against both 30 ♖g7 mate and 30 ♖h4+.

30 hg ♖b7
31 b3 ♖xe4
32 ♖h1+ ♖g8

If 32 ... ♖g7 33 ♖f5+

33 ♖h3 ♖xc2+

If 33 ... ♖f6 34 ♖h5 ♖h8 35 ♖g3 ♖xh1 36 ♖h7+ ♖f8 37 ♖xh8+ ♖e7 38 ♖h4+ ♖e8 39 ♖g5! ♖a6 40 ♖b5 ♖d8 41 ♖g7+ ♖f8 (41 ... ♖d7 42 ♖f5+ ♖c6 43 ♖xa1+) 42 ♖xd8+ ♖xg7 43 ♖g5+ ♖f8 44 ♖h6+ ♖e8 45 ♖h8+±±.

34 ♖xc2 ♖f6
35 ♖h5 ♖e7

Or 35 ... ♖h8 36 ♖g3 ♖g6 37 ♖f5 ♖f6 38 g5 ♖e5 39 ♖g3 ♖f3 40 ♖h7+ ♖f8 41 ♖xe5 ♖xf5 42 ♖f6 ♖e8 43 ♖g8+ ♖d7 44 ♖xf7+ ♖c6 45 ♖c4+ ♖c5 46 ♖c4+±±

36 ♖xf6+ ♖xf6
37 ♖h7+ ♖f8
38 ♖h4 ♖g6

38 ... ♖g7 39 ♖e7+ wins the queen.

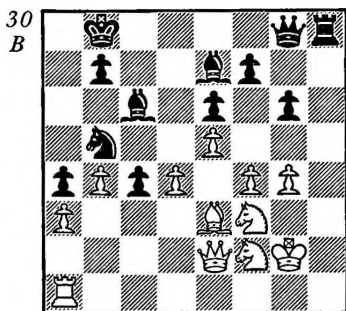
39 ♖h8+ ♖g8
40 ♖h6 ♖g7
41 ♖xd6+ ♖g8
42 ♖f6! ♖c4
43 ♖xg7 ♖xd6
44 ♖f6 1-0

Nunn Chess

27) Sven Hamann-Hans Hecht
Clare Benedict, French

This game was awarded the best game prize. 1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♖d2 ♖f6 4 e5 ♖fd7 5 ♖d3 c5 6 c3 ♖c6 7 ♖e2 cd 8 cd ♖b6 9 00 ♖d7 10 f4 g6 11 ♖f3 better 11 a3 11 ... h5 12 g3 still 12 a3 12 ... ♖b4 13 ♖b1 a5 14 ♖c3 a4 15 h3 ♖c6! Black must be ready to meet a K-side attack with Q-side castling. 16 g4 hg 17 hg ♖d7 18 ♖f2 18 f5 is the best chance, e.g. 18 ... gf 19 gf 000 20 f6 ♖h6 21 ♖f2. 18 ... 000 19 b3

following the move order given in the *Deutsche Schachzeitung* and the *Schweizerische Schachzeitung*. Bellin in *Chess* gives a very different order up to move 31. 19... $\Delta e7$ 20 $\Sigma h2$ $\Sigma \times h2$ 21 $\Theta \times h2$ $\Theta b8$ 22 $\Delta e2$ $\Delta b5$ 23 $\Delta c3$ $\Delta c6$ 24 $\Delta e3$ $\Sigma h8+$ 25 $\Theta g2$ $\Theta e8$ 26 $a3$ $\Delta a6$ 27 $\Delta d3$ $\Delta c7$ 28 $b4$? Black now controls the whole board. 28 $\Delta \times a4$ $\Delta \times a4$ 29 ba $\Delta \times a4$ 30 $\Theta e2$ should have been tried. 28... $\Delta c4$ 29 $\Theta e2$ $\Theta g6$ 30 $\Delta d1$ $\Delta b5$ 31 $\Delta \times c4$ This exchange is undesirable but inevitable. 31... dc 32 $\Delta f2$ (30) 32... $g5$!? Simply 32...



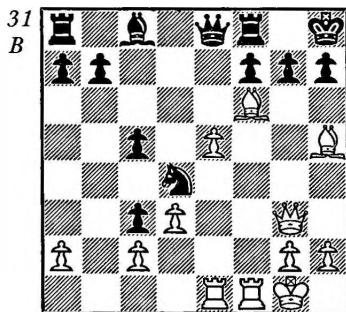
$\Delta d5$ not allowing White even the vestige of a counterchance. 33 $\Theta \times c4$ gf 34 $\Delta \times f4$ $\Delta h4$ 35 $\Delta g3$ 35 $d5$ $\Delta \times d5$ 36 $\Theta \times b5$ $\Delta \times f2$ 37 $\Theta \times f2$ $\Theta \times g4$ 37... $\Delta \times g3$ 36 $\Theta \times g3$ $\Theta g6$ 37 $\Theta e2$ 37 $d5$! gives some drawing chances. 37... $\Delta c3$! 37... $\Delta \times f3$ 38 $\Theta \times f3$ $\Delta \times d4$ 39 $\Theta d3$ $\Delta f5+$ 40 $\Theta g2$ is good for Black, but not clearly winning. 38 $\Theta e3$ $\Theta c2$ 39 $\Sigma e1$ 39 $\Sigma c1$? $\Delta e2+$! 39... $\Delta b5$ 40 $\Delta g1$?! 39... $\Delta d5$ 41 $\Theta g5$ $\Sigma c8$ 42 $\Delta f3$ $\Delta c2$ 43 $\Theta d2$ $\Delta \times f3$ 44 $\Theta \times c2$ $\Sigma \times c2$ 45 $\Theta \times f3$ $\Sigma c3+$ 46 $\Theta e4$ $\Sigma \times a3$ 47 $\Delta d3$ $\Sigma b3$ 47... $\Sigma c3$! with a rapid advance of the a-pawn is even more accurate. 48 $\Delta c5$! $\Sigma g3$! 49 $\Delta \times a4$ $\Sigma \times g4+$ 50 $\Theta d3$ $\Delta \times b4+$ 51 $\Theta c3$ $\Delta c6$! Inaccuracy could still throw away the win, e.g. 51... $\Sigma \times d4$ 52 $\Theta \times d4$ (52 $\Sigma b1$ $\Delta c6$ 53 $\Delta c5$ $\Sigma d5$ 54 $\Delta \times b7$ $\Delta \times e5$ 54... $\Delta c2+$ 53 $\Theta c5$ $\Delta \times e1$

54 $\Theta d6$ $\Delta f3$ 55 $\Theta e7$ $\Delta \times e5$ 56 $\Theta f6$ $\Delta c6$ 57 $\Theta \times f7$ $e5$ 58 $\Theta e6$. 52 $\Sigma f1$ $\Delta \times e5$! if 52... $\Sigma \times d4$ then 53 $\Delta b6$! gives drawing chances 53 $\Sigma f6$ $\Sigma g3+$ 54 $\Theta c2$ $\Delta c6$ 55 $\Sigma \times f7$ $\Delta \times d4+$ 56 $\Theta d2$ $\Delta b3+$ 57 $\Theta c2$ $\Delta d4+$ 0-1 After 58 $\Theta d2$ Black will activate his king with 58... $\Theta a7$ when the win is simply a matter of time.

Bellin (Hecht) *Chess*, (?) *Schweizerische Schachzeitung*

28) Gyula Sax-Victor Ciocaltea
Vrnjačka Banja, Vienna

1 $e4$ $e5$ 2 $\Delta c3$ $\Delta f6$ 3 $f4$ $d5$ 4 fe $\Delta \times e4$ 5 $d3$ $\Delta \times c3$ 6 bc $d4$ better 6... $\Delta e7$ 7 $\Delta f3$ $c5$ 8 $\Delta e2$ $\Delta c6$ still 8... $\Delta e7$ e.g. 9 00 00 10 $\Theta e1$ $f6=$ 9 00 $\Delta e7$ 10 $\Theta e1$ 00 11 $\Theta g3$ $\Theta h8$ White has very strong attacking chances on the K-side and Black must be very careful, e.g. 11... $f6$ 12 $\Delta h6$ $\Sigma f7$ 13 ef $\Delta \times f6$ 14 $\Delta g5 \pm$ 12 $\Delta g5$ $\Delta \times g5$ 13 $\Delta \times g5$ $\Theta e8$ 14 $\Delta h5$?! 14 Σael ! is more accurate, e.g. 14... dc 15 $\Delta f3$ $\Theta e6$ 16 $\Theta h4 \pm$ or 14... $\Delta e6$ 15 $c4$! 14... dc 15 Σael $\Delta d4$ 16 $\Delta f6$ (31) 16... $\Sigma g8$?? The wrong



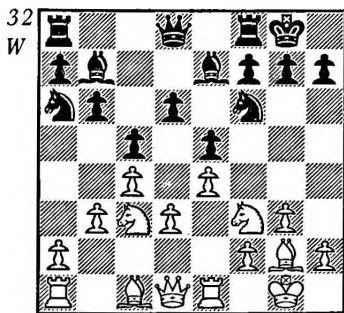
way to stop the mate. Correct 16... $\Delta e6$ 17 $\Delta h4$ $\Delta d4=$ 17 $e6$! $\Delta \times e6$ Now 17... $\Delta \times e6$? loses instantly to 18 $\Delta \times c3$. 18 $\Delta \times d4$ cd 19 $\Delta \times f7$ $\Theta \times f7$ 20 $\Sigma \times f7$ $\Delta \times f7$ 21 $\Theta f4$ $\Delta \times a2$ 22 $\Theta \times d4$ 1-0 The resignation is hardly premature: if 22... $\Sigma ac8$ 23 $\Sigma e7$ $a5$ 24 $\Sigma \times b7 \pm$

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29) Victor **Korchnoi**–Tigran **Petrosian**

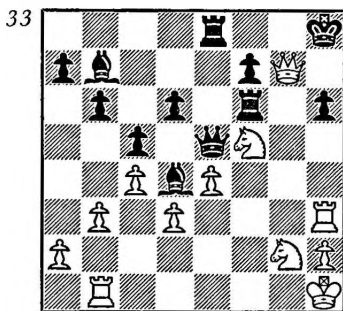
game 1, English

1 c4 ♖f6 2 ♗c3 e6 3 ♖f3 b6 4 e4 ♗b7 5 d3 Korchnoi switched to 5 ♖e2 in the final match against Karpov. 5 ... d6 6 g3 ♗e7 7 ♗g2 00 8 00 c5 9 b3 Introducing a novelty. Previously 9 ♗e1 followed by d4 had been played. 9 ... ♗a6?! Black gets a solid position with 9 ... ♖bd7 10 ♗e1 ♖c7 11 d4 cd 12 ♖xd4 a6. 10 ♗e1 e5(32) 11 ♗h3!



planning the follow-up ♖f3–h4–g2 and f4 11 ... ♗c7 11 ... ♗e8!? would preserve more possibilities. 12 ♗h4 g6 13 ♗g2 ♗e6 Geller suggested 13 ... ♖fe8 as more 'in the style of Petrosian' to blockade the pawn structure, e.g. 14 f4 ef 15 gf ♗f6 16 ♗b2 ♗d4+ 17 ♖h1 f5 or 14 ♗h6 ♖g7 15 ♖d2 ♖ce6. 14 f4 ef 15 gf ♗h5 More logical would be 15 ... ♖d4 16 f5 ♖d7. 16 ♗d5 ♗f6 17 ♗b1 ♗d4+? better 17 ... ♗g7 18 f5 ♖d4 19 ♗g4 (or 19 ♗f1 ♖f6 20 ♗g5 ♖xd5 21 cd h6) 19 ... ♖f6 20 ♗g5 ♖xd5 21 cd h6 with good chances of a successful defence. 18 ♖h1± ♗c7 19 ♗de3! ♗g7 20 f5 ♗ce8 21 ♗f1 ♗f6 22 ♗c2 ♗e5 23 ♗g5 ♖e8 24 ♗c3 ♖h8 25 ♖e1 ♗fh5 26 ♗g4 After 26 f6 ♖e6 27 ♗h6 ♖xf6 28 ♖xf8 ♖xf8 Black has

good compensation for the exchange—one pawn and thirty-two black squares. 26 ... ♗g8 26 ... gf loses to 27 ♖xf5 ♖xf5 28 ♗xf5 ♖g7 29 ♖h4, but 26 ... f6! should have been tried. 27 f6!±± ♗e6 28 ♖h4 ♖xg5 29 ♖xg5 ♗d4 30 ♖xh5 gh 31 ♖xh5 ♗g6 32 ♗f5! ♖e5 Also hopeless are 32 ... ♗xf6 33 ♖xd4 ♖xf1+ 34 ♗xf1 cd 35 ♗xf7±± and 32 ... ♖g8 33 ♖e7 ♗xg2 34 ♖xg8 ♗axg8 35 ♖xf7±± 33 ♗f3 ♖xf6 of course if 33 ... ♗ag8 34 ♖xh7+ 34 ♗h3 h6 35 ♖g5 ♗e8?? a time trouble blunder 36 ♖g7

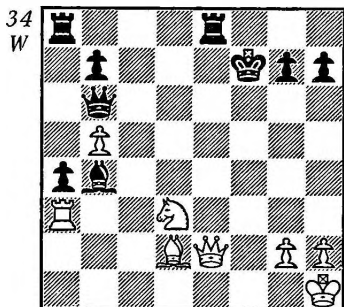


mate(33) This really doesn't happen to Petrosian very often!
Geller 64, Korchnoi Informator 17

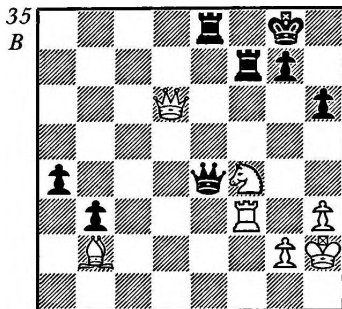
30) Anatoly **Karpov**–Boris **Spassky**
game 1, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♖f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♖xd4 ♗f6 5 ♗c3 e6 6 ♗e2 ♗e7 7 00 00 8 f4 ♗c6 9 ♗e3 e5 10 ♗b3 a5 11 a4 ♗b4 12 ♗f3 ♗e6 threatening 13 ... ef 14 ♖xf4 ♖xc2! and 15 ... ♖b6+ winning a pawn 13 ♖h1 ♖c7 14 ♗f2 ♗fd8 15 ♗d2 ♗c4! 16 ♗b5 ♖xb5 17 ab a4 18 ♗c1 d5! 19 fe clearly not 19 c3 de 19 ... ♖xe4 20 c3 if 20 ♗e2 a3! 20 ... ♖xd2 21 ♖xd2 After 21 ♖xd2 d4 22 ♖xd4 both 22 ... ♖xe5 23 ♖e2 and 22 ... ♖d5 23 ♖d3 give White a pawn and the initiative in compensation for the exchange, but 22 ... ♖c2! 23 ♖xc2 ♗xd4 24 ♗e4 ♗dd8 25 ♖xh7+

♖h8 is good for Black. 21 ... ♗×e5! 22 **cb** The black knight isn't going anywhere and 22 g3! deserved serious consideration, though Black isn't doing too badly after 22 ... d4 23 **cb** ♗×b5. 22 ... ♗×b2 23 **♙d3** ♗d4 24 **♙a3** ♗b6! 25 **♖e2** Not 25 **♙c3** on account of 25 ... d4 and after 25 ♙×a4 Black has 25 ... ♗×b5 (25 ... ♗d4 is less clear in view of 26 **♙e2**) 26 ♙×a8 ♙×a8 27 **♙e2** ♙f6 with an extremely difficult defensive task for White. 25 ... **♙e8** 26 **♙×d5** ♙×b4 27 **♙×f7+** ♗×f7(34) 28 **♗f3+** White's position



was very difficult, now it is lost. 28 ♗h5+ was necessary: 28 ... ♗g6 (28 ... ♗g8 29 ♙×b4 and the b5 pawn is defended) 29 ♗f3+ ♗f6 30 ♙×b4 (30 ♗×f6+ g4 31 ♙×b4 ♙ad8 is weaker) 30 ... ♗×f3 31 g4 and White's position is defensible since 31 ... ♙e3 can be easily met by 32 **♙c5!** 28 ... ♗g8 29 ♙×b4 ♗×b5 30 **h3** ♙ad8 31 **♙d2** ♗d5 32 **♗f2** b5 33 **♙a5** ♙d7 34 **♙f4** ♙f7! 35 **♙f3** ♗c4 36 **♙d2** b4 37 **♗b6** b3 38 **♗h2** ♗c2 38 ... ♙e8! f7 39 **♙c3!** ♗e4 not 39 ... ♙×f4 40 ♗c7 40 **♗d6** h6 40 ... a3 would be met by 41 ♗×a3 ♙×f4 42 ♗a7! but 40 ... ♗e7 would have reduced Black's technical difficulties in the ending. 41 **♙b2**(35) The adjourned position. White has a number of tactical resources, e.g. 41 ... ♙e8? 42 ♙g3!; 41 ... ♙c8 42 ♙×g7. 41 ... ♗c2 42 ♗d5 42 ♗d4 ♙e4

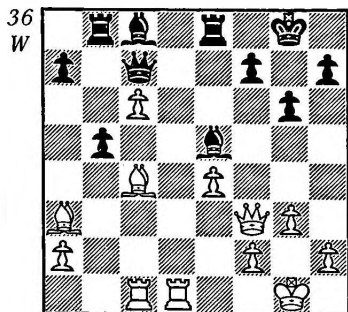


43 ♗d5 ♗c4 42 ... ♗f5 of course not 42 ... ♗×b2?? 43 ♙g6 43 ♗c6 ♗d7 44 ♗g6 ♙e7! 45 ♗a6 ♗b7! 46 ♗×a4 ♙e4 47 ♗×b3 ♙b4 47 ... ♗×b3? 48 ♙×b3 ♙×f4 is almost certainly drawn. 48 ♗e6 ♙×b2 49 ♙g3 ♙b6 50 ♗e8+ ♗h7 51 ♗e3 ♙d6 52 ♗c5 ♗c7 53 ♗b4 ♗d7 54 ♙h5 White's knight is forced out of play by the threat of 54 ... ♙d4. 54 ... ♙g6 55 ♙×g6 ♗×g6 56 ♙g3 ♗d3 57 h4 ♗h7 58 h5 ♙d7 59 ♗c5 ♙d4 60 ♗e7 ♙g4 61 ♗e5 ♙h4+ 62 ♗g1 ♗d1+ 63 ♗f2 ♗d4+ 0-1 Tal 64

31) Orest Averkin-Guillermo Estevez

Varna, English

1 **♙f3** ♙f6 2 **c4** d5 3 **cd** ♙×d5 4 **♙c3** ♙×c3 5 **bc** g6 6 **e4** ♙g7 7 **♙a3** ♙d7 8 **♙e2** 00 9 00 c5 10 **d4** b6 11 **♙c1** e5 12 **♙e1** ed? better 12 ... a6 with 13 ... ♗c7 to follow 13 **cd** ♙b7 14 **♙c4** ♙e8 15 **dc** ♙e5 if 15 ... bc 16 ♗b3 or 15



... dxc5 16 dxc5 bc (16 ... wxd1 17 Baxd1 bc 18 Bd7) 17 dxf7+ wxf7 18 wb3+ 16 wxe5 dxe5 17 wf3 wc7 18 c6! dxc8 18 ... dxc6? 19 $\text{Ad5}\pm\pm$ 19 g3 Bb8 or 19 ... de6 20 Bd1 Bxd8 21 Ad5 protecting the extra c-pawn 20 Bd1 b5(36) 21 Bd7! dxd7 22 wxf7+ wh8 23 cd Bxd8 24 de6 wa5 25 de7 1-0 There is no defence against 26 Bf6+ .
 Rellstab *Schach Echo*

32) Fridrik Olafsson-Miguel Quinteros
 Las Palmas, Sicilian

1 e4	c5
2 Nf3	e6
3 d4	cd
4 Nxd4	a6
5 Nc3	wc7
6 de2	Nf6
7 00	b5?

Normal is 7 ... dxc6 8 de3 dxb4 9 $\text{dxa4 00 10 dxc6 bc}$ 11 dxb6 Bb8 12 dxc8 Bfxc8 13 $\text{dxa6}\pm$ as in Smejkál-Karpov, Leningrad 1973.

8 Bf3 Nc6

Or 8 ... dxb7 9 e5

9 e5 b4

If 9 ... dgg8 then 10 Af4 (10 dxc6 Blackburne-Maróczy, Nurnberg 1896!) 10 ... dxb7 11 ef5! ef 12 e6 wc8 13 ef+ with a winning attack.

10 ef bc

11 Nxc6 dc

12 Bf4! wd7

If 12 ... wb7 13 bc followed by Bbl .

13 we2

Also good is 13 de5 g6 14 dxc3 .

13 ... wb7

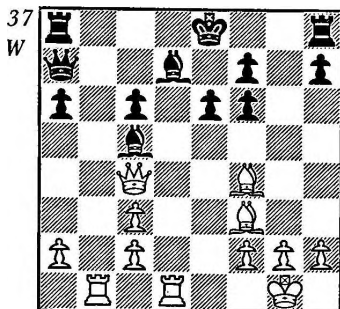
Alternatives are no better: 13 ... gf 14 Bd1 wb7 15 wc4 Ad7 16 Bxd7 wxd7 17 Bd1+ or 13 ... cb 14 Bd1 .

14 bc Ad7

15 Bab1 wa7

If 15 ... wc8 then 16 Bfd1 gf 17 $\text{wc4}\pm\pm$

16 Bfd1 gf
 17 wc4 Ac5(37)



If 17 ... wc5 18 wxc5 dxc5 19 Bb7 etc. or 17 ... Bc8 18 de3! wc7 19 wxa6 (threatening Bb7) 19 ... Bb8 20 Bxb8+ wxb8 21 dxc6 .

18 Bxd7! wxd7

19 dxc6+! wxc6

If 19 ... wd8 then 20 dxa8 wins easily.

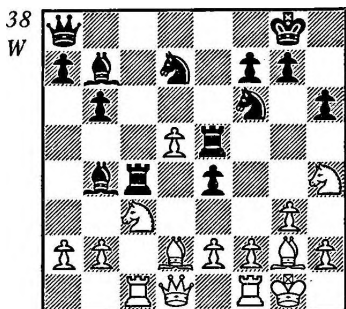
20 wa4+ 1-0

The end would be 20 ... wd5 21 Bd1+ Ad4 22 Bxd4+ wc5 23 Ad6+ wb6 24 Bb4 mate.

Olafsson *Ajedrez Canario*

33) Fridrik Olafsson-Alexander Belyavsky
 Las Palmas, Catalan

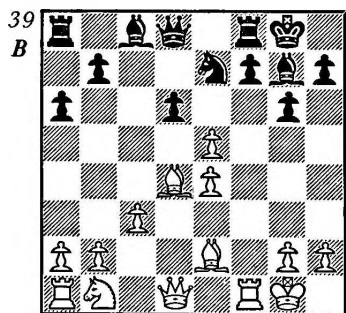
1 d4 Nf6 2 Nf3 e6 3 g3 c5 4 Ag2 b6 5 Ne5 d5 6 c4 Ab7 7 Nc3 cd 8 wxd4 Ac5 9 wd1 Nbd7 10 Nd3 00 11 00 Bc8 12 Nf4 Ab4 13 cd e5 not 13 ... dxc3? 14 $\text{de}\pm$ 14 Nh3 Bc4 Again 14 ... dxc3 is not good: 15 bc Bxc3 16 $\text{e4}\pm$ 15 Ad2? 15 e4 is better, e.g. 15 ... dxc3 16 bc dxe4 17 dxe4 Bxe4 18 dgg5 Bc4 19 $\text{wd3}\pm$, though Black should try 16 ... dxe4 in this. 15 ... wa8 15 ... h6 would have prevented White from regrouping his knight. 16 Ag5 Ne8 17 Bcl h6 18 Nf3 e4 19 Nh4 Ne5(38) 20 f4 Ne8 21 e3 Af8 22 g4? better 22 df5 22 ... Nxd5 23 Nf5 Nb4 24 Nb5 Bxc1 25 dxc1 Bxd8 26



♠c3? ♠c5 27 ♠d4 ♠e6 28 ♠h1 ♠c5
29 ♠e2 ♠a4 30 ed ♠a6 31 ♠f2
♠x♠f1 32 ♠x♠f1 ♠x♠d4 33 ♠e3 ♠d8
34 ♠xe4 ♠c8 35 f5 ♠c2! 36 ♠c3 or 36
fe ♠d1 37 e7 ♠x♠f1+ 38 ♠g1 ♠x♠g1+ 39
♠x♠g1 ♠b1+ 40 ♠f2 ♠x♠b2+ 36 ...
♠c5 37 a3 ♠x♠b2 38 ♠b5 ♠c2 39 ♠c1
♠b3 40 ♠xa7 ♠e3 41 ♠xe3 ♠d1 0-1
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34) Bent Larsen–Lubomir Kavalek
Las Palmas, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 f4 e6 3 ♠f3 ♠c6 4 ♠b5
♠ge7 5 00 a6 6 ♠e2 g6 7 d3 ♠g7 8 c3
00 8 ... d5 may well be better. 9 ♠e3
d6 10 d4 cd 10 ... b6 was also
possible. 11 ♠xd4 If 11 cd then 11 ...
f5 would be very awkward to
meet—White would be in danger of
losing all the central white squares. 11
... ♠xd4 12 ♠xd4 e5 13 fe(39) 13



... de? Careless. 13 ... ♠xe5 was
possible, e.g. 14 ♠xe5 de 15 ♠xd8

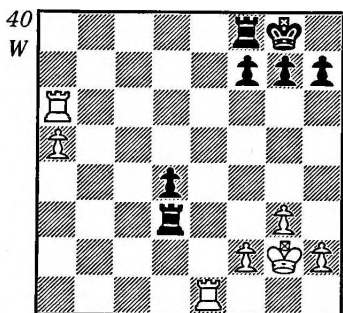
♠xd8 16 ♠c4±, but best was 13 ...
♠c6! 14 ♠e3 (14 ed ♠xd4 15 cd ♠xd6
16 e5 ♠b6 is good for Black) 14 ...
♠xe5=. 14 ♠c5 ♠c7 or 14 ... ♠xd1
15 ♠xd1 ♠e8 16 ♠b3 15 ♠d6! ♠xd6
16 ♠xd6 ♠e8 17 ♠c4 ♠e6 18 ♠xe6 fe
White is effectively a pawn up and
should win the ending. 19 ♠a3 ♠c8 if
19 ... ♠ad8 20 ♠ad1 ♠d5?! 21 ♠c5
b6 22 ed bc 23 d6! 20 ♠c5 b6 21 ♠e3
♠a7 22 ♠ad1 ♠c7 23 ♠d3 ♠f8 24 ♠b1!
Black's only possible counterplay lies
in attacking the e-pawn, so the
knight heads for d2 to protect it. 24
... ♠c6 25 ♠d7 An exchange of rooks
will help only White. 25 ... ♠d6 26
♠d2 ♠e7 27 ♠d8 ♠e8 28 ♠xe8 ♠xe8
29 ♠f2 ♠d6 30 ♠e2 b5 31 ♠d3 The
immediate 31 a4 would give Black a
spark of counterplay! 31 ... ba 32
♠a1 ♠b5 33 ♠xa4 ♠xc3. 31 ... ♠b7
32 ♠f3 ♠g7 33 a4 ♠d6 33 ... ba 34
♠a1 is clearly no better. 34 ab ab 35
♠a1 ♠c8 36 ♠a6 ♠c4 37 ♠c1 h6 38
♠c2 Improving upon 38 ♠xe6 ♠f7 39
♠a6 ♠d8+ 40 ♠c2 ♠d6 which should
also win. 38 ... ♠d8 39 ♠xe6 ♠f7 40
♠c6 ♠d6 41 ♠c7+ ♠g8 or 41 ... ♠f8
42 ♠h4 or 41 ... ♠f6 42 ♠xe5 42 ♠c5
♠xe4 43 ♠xb5 ♠e8 44 ♠b6± ♠f6?
45 ♠xh6 e4 46 ♠xg7 1-0 The win is
simple after both 46 ... ef 47 ♠x♠f6
and 46 ... ♠xg7 47 ♠d4 e3 48 ♠e6.
Larsen *Ajedrez Canario*

35) Hans Ree–Hans Hecht

West Germany–Netherlands, Réti

1 ♠f3 e6 2 g3 b5 3 ♠g2 ♠b7 4 00 ♠f6
5 d3 d6 6 e4 ♠e7 7 a4 b4 8 ♠bd2 8 a5
8 ... 00 8 ... a5 9 a5! a6 10 ♠c4
♠bd7 11 ♠d2 c5 12 ♠el 12 e5 is no
good: 12 ... de 13 ♠fxe5 ♠xg2 14
♠xg2 ♠xe5 15 ♠xe5 ♠d5+ 12 ... d5
White was ready to play e5, per-
manently securing the c4 square. 13
ed ed 14 ♠ce5 ♠xe5 15 ♠xe5 ♠c7 16
c3 if 16 d4 c4 17 ♠a4 c3 16 ... ♠d6
better 16 ... bc 17 bc ♠ab8 17 ♠g4

♠xg4 18 ♖xg4 bc 19 bc ♖ab8 20 ♖f5! d4 If 20 ... g6 21 ♖f6 ♖fe8 and White can choose between a good ending with 22 ♖h6 ♖e5 23 ♖xe5 ♖xe5 24 ♖xe5 ♖xe5 25 ♖f4 ♖be8 26 ♖xe5 ♖xe5 27 ♖b1 and a promising middle game with 22 ♖xe8+ ♖xe8 23 ♖b1. Black's best here is 20 ... ♖c8 21 ♖xc8 ♖fxc8, though White still has the better ending after 22 ♖ab1. **21 cd ♠xg2 22 ♖xg2 cd 23 ♖ac1 ♖b7+ 24 ♖e4** threatening 25 ♖xb7 and 26 ♖c6 **24 ... ♠b4 25 ♖xb7 ♖xb7 26 ♠xb4 ♖xb4 27 ♖c6 ♖b3 28 ♖xa6 ♖xd3(40) 29 ♖a1** White wins

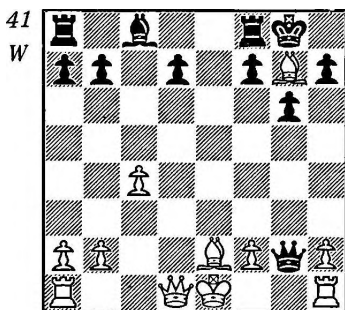


by one tempo. **29 ... ♖d8** if 29 ... ♖c3 30 ♖b6 d3 31 a6 d2 32 a7 ♖c1 33 a8 ♖d1 ♖ 34 ♖b8±± **30 ♖b6 ♖c3 31 a6 ♖cc8 32 a7 ♖a8** or 32 ... d3!? 33 ♖ab1 (33 ♖d1 followed by ♖g2-f1-e1 also wins, but not 33 ♖d6 ♖xd6 34 a8 ♖ ♖cd8 35 ♖f3 d2 36 ♖d1 g6=) 33 ... d2 34 ♖d1 and ♖g2-f1-e2±± **33 ♖b7 g5 34 ♖f1 34 ♖ab1 d3 35 ♖b8 d2 36 ♖xa8 ♖xa8 37 ♖b8+ ♖g7 38 ♖xa8 d1 ♖= 34 ... ♖e8 35 ♖d7 ♖g7 36 ♖a5 ♖f6** or 36 ... ♖g6, which might survive a little longer, 37 ♖b5 and ♖bb7±± **37 ♖d6+ ♖e6 38 ♖xd4 ♖e7** otherwise 39 ♖d7 and ♖a5-b5-b7 **39 ♖d6+ ♖g7 40 ♖xg5+ ♖h8 41 ♖h6 ♖xa7 42 ♖gh5 1-0**

Ree *Schakend Nederland*

36) Nona **Gaprindashvili-Rudolf Servaty** Dortmund, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♠f3 ♠c6 3 d4 cd 4 ♠xd4 g6 5 c4 ♠g7 6 ♠e3 ♠f6 7 ♠c3 ♠g4 8 ♖xg4 ♠xd4 9 ♖d1 e5 10 ♠b5! 00 White stands better after both 10 ... ♖xb5 11 cb d6 12 ♠c4 and 10 ... ♖a5+ 11 ♠d2 ♖b6 12 c5! **11 ♠e2** Usual has been 11 ♖d2 ♖h4 12 ♠d3 d5 13 cd ♖xb5 14 ♠xb5 ♖xe4 15 00 ♖d8 16 ♖fd1 ♠e6, when 17 f3, an idea that has so far been overlooked, is extremely promising for White, e.g. 17 ... ♖f5 18 ♠d3 ♖xd5 19 ♠xf5 ♖xd2 20 ♖xd2 ♠xf5 21 ♖c1±± Penrose-Lees, British Ch 1965. **11 ... ♖h4?** Better is 11 ... ♖xb5 12 cb d6. 12 ♠xd4 ed 13 ♠xd4 ♖xe4 14 ♠xg7! ♖xg2(41) 15 ♖d4! ♖xh1+ 16 ♖d2

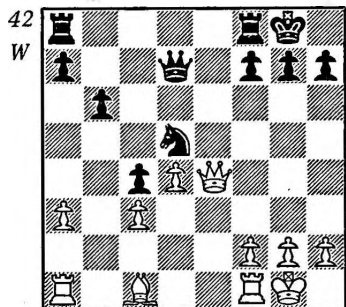


♖xa1 17 ♖f6! 1-0 There is no defence against mate at g7.
Borik *Schach Echo*

37) Robert **Debarnot-Fridrik Olafsson**

Arrecife de Lanzarote, Nimzo-Indian **1 d4 ♠f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♠c3 ♠b4 4 e3 c5 5 ♠d3 00 6 ♠f3 d5 7 00 b6 8 a3 8 cd ed 9 ♖e5** usually obtains good results for White. **8 ... ♠xc3 9 bc ♠a6 10 cd ed 11 ♠xa6 ♠xa6 12 ♖d3?** 12 c4 should be played, then if 12 ... dxc4 13 ♖a4. **12 ... c4 13 ♖c2 ♠c7 14 ♠e5** in order to play f3 and e4 **14 ... ♠d7 15 ♠xd7 15 ♖c6 ♖f6 15 ... ♖xd7 16 e4 Ap-**

parently solving the problem of finding squares for his bishop. 16 ... de 17 ♖xe4 ♙d5(42) 18 ♜f3 ♜fe8 19



♙d2 ♜e7 20 ♜fe1 ♜ae8 21 ♜xe7 ♜xe7 22 h3 h6 23 ♜e1 ♜xe1+ 24 ♙xe1 ♜e6 25 ♙d2 b5! fixing White's a-pawn 26 ♜f1 a5 27 ♜e2 ♜f5 27 ... ♜xe2+ probably wins also. 28 f3 not 28 ♜e8+ ♜h7 29 ♜xb5 ♜e3+ 28 ... ♜d7 29 ♜f2 ♜e6! 30 ♜e4 ♜f8 31 ♜xe6 fe 32 g4 g5 33 h4 Other moves are no better, e.g. 33 ♜g3 ♜g7 34 f4 gf+ 35 ♙xf4 ♜xc3 or 33 ♜e2 ♜f7 34 ♜d1 ♜f6 35 ♜c2 e5! 36 de+ ♜xe5 followed by ... ♜f4++ 33 ... gh 34 ♙xh6+ ♜f7 35 ♙d2 b4 36 cb ab 37 ab c3 38 ♙c1 ♙xb4 39 ♜g2 ♙d3 40 ♙e3 ♙e1+ 41 ♜f2 ♙c2 42 ♙g5 h3 43 ♜g3 ♙xd4 44 ♜xh3 ♙xf3 ... 0-1 (a few moves later)

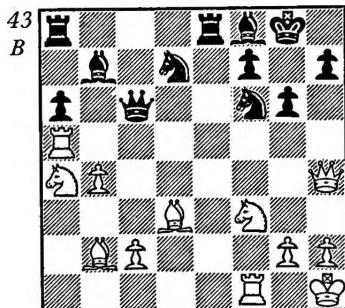
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38) Silvino Garcia-Lubomir Kavalek

Arrecife de Lanzarote, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♙f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♙xd4 ♙f6 5 ♙c3 a6 6 f4 ♜c7 7 ♙d3 e5 8 ♙f3 b5 9 00 ♙b7 10 ♜e1 ♙bd7 11 ♜h1 g6 12 ♙d2 Janosevic's idea, now as popular as the once more common 12 fe de 13 ♜h4 when 13 ... ♙g7 14 ♙h6 00 15 ♜g5 gives White attacking chances, but 13 ... ♙e7 14 ♙g5 h6 threatening 15 ... 000! gives Black good chances. 12 ... ♙g7 13 fe de 14 b4 00 15 a4

eyeing Black's weak a-pawn 15 ... ba 16 ♙xa4 ♜fc8 17 ♙a5 The direct 17 ♜e2 allows 17 ... ♙f8 18 ♙b1 ♜b6 19 ♙a5 ♜c4! 17 ... ♙f8 18 ♙a4 ♜c6 19 ♙c3 or 19 ♜xe5 ♜xe5 20 ♙xe5 ♜d6 21 ♙a5 ♜xe4 22 ♙xe4 ♙xe4 23 ♜xe4 ♜xd2= 19 ... ♙xe4 20 ♙xe5 ♙ef6 21 ♙b2 ♜e8 22 ♜h4(43) White has



good attacking chances. 22 ... ♙e4! if 22 ... ♜e4 23 ♜g5! ♜xg5 24 ♙xg5! ♜xa4 (24 ... ♙g7 with defensive possibilities) 25 ♙xg6! fg 26 ♙xg6+ and mates 23 ♙xe4 ♙xe4 24 c3 Instead of limiting the range of his bishop, White should try 24 ♜c5. 24 ... ♙d2 25 ♙f2 ♙xf3 26 ♙xf3 ♜e8 27 ♜g3 ♙d6 28 ♜f2 ♜c4! 29 ♙c5 29 ♜e3? ♙xe3 30 ♜xe3 ♜f1+ 31 ♜gl ♙xg2 mate 29 ... ♙xf3 30 ♙xd7 ♜e2 31 ♙f6+ ♜h8 0-1 White must lose his queen or be mated.

R. Byrne *New York Times, International Herald Tribune*

39) Anatoly Karpov-Wolfgang Unzicker

Nice Olympiad, Spanish (Ruy Lopez)

1 e4	e5
2 ♙f3	♙c6
3 ♙b5	a6
4 ♙a4	♙f6
5 00	♙e7
6 ♜e1	b5
7 ♙b3	d6
8 c3	00
9 h3	♙a5

10 Ac2 c5
11 d4 Sc7
12 Abd2 Sc6
13 d5!

13 de de 14 Sf1±

13 ... Scd8
14 a4 Scb8
15 ab ab
16 b4 Scb7!?

16 ... c4 17 Sf1 Se8 18 Sc3h2 f6 19 f4± Karpov-Spassky, USSR Ch 1973.

17 Sf1 Ad7
18 Ae3

18 Ad2?! Ea8 with the idea 19 ... Sxa1 20 Scxa1 cb.

18 ... Ea8
19 Scd2 Scfc8
20 Ad3± g6

20 ... c4?! 21 Ac2±

21 Ag3 Af8
22 Ea2

22 Scb2, with the idea of 23 Ea3 followed by 24 Scal, is interesting: 22 ... Ag7 23 Ea3 Se8 (23 ... cb 24 cb Scxd5? 25 ed e4 26 Ad4! Scxd4 27 Scxd4±±) 24 Scal Scxa3 25 Scxa3 (25 Scxa3 cb 26 cb f5) 25 ... cb 26 cb f5? 27 Sccl±± or 22 ... Scd8? 23 Scxa8 Scxa8 24 bc Scxc5 25 Scxc5 dc 26 Scxe5±±

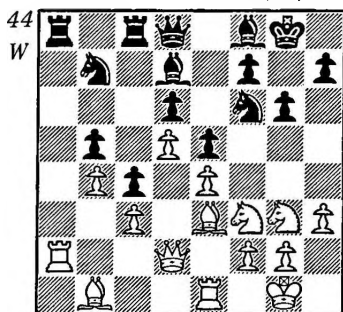
22 ... c4

22 ... cb!? 23 cb Scxa2 24 Scxa2 Sc3 25 Scbl Sc3±

23 Ab1

23 Af1?! Se8 with ... f5 to follow.

23 ... Scd8(44)



24 Aa7!± Ae8

If 24 ... Sc7 (preparing for 25 ... Scd8 and 26 ... Scb7) 25 Ea6 Scd8 (25 ... Sca5 26 Ab6±±) 26 Sc2±

25 Ac2 Sc7

Or 25 ... Scg7 26 Scal f5 27 ef gf 28 Scg5± but not 28 Scb6?! Sc8 29 Scb4 Scf7±

26 Scal Sc7

27 Ab1 Ae8

28 Ae2 Ad8

29 Scb2

29 Ae3 Scxa2 30 Scxa2 Ea8 31 Scxa8 Scxa8 32 Sc2 Scb7 33 Sc5 Ae7±

29 ... Ag7

30 f4 f6

If 30 ... ef then 31 Scxf4 with the idea 32 Scf3 followed by Scd4±

31 f5 g5?!

32 Ac2± Af7

33 Ag3 Scb7

Or 33 ... h5 34 Scb1 h4 35 Scf1 planning 36 g3 hg 37 Scxg3 followed by Scg4, Scb2 and h4.

34 Ad1 h6

34 ... Sc8 35 Af3 followed by Scd1 and Scb5.

35 Ah5 Sc8

36 Scd1 Scd8

37 Ea3 Scf8

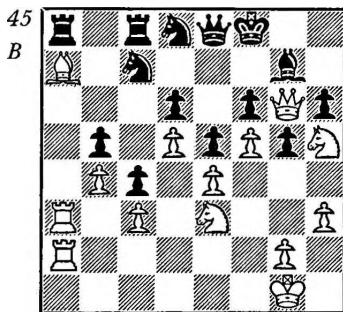
38 Sc1a2 Scg8

39 Scg4 Scf8

39 ... Scxh5 40 Scxh5 Scxh5?? 41 Scxf6+ Scxf6 42 Scxh5±±

40 Ae3 Scg8

41 Scxf7+ Scxf7



42 ♖h5 ♜d8
 43 ♜g6 ♜f8
 44 ♠h5(45) 1-0

Anatoly Karpov (*specially annotated*)

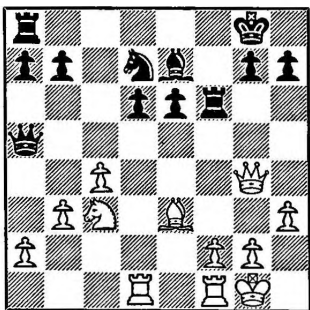
40) Walter Browne–Lennart Liljedahl

Nice Olympiad, Alekhine

1 e4 ♟f6 2 e5 ♜d5 3 d4 d6 4 ♟f3 ♠g4
 5 ♠e2 e6 6 h3 ♠h5 7 00 ♠e7 8 c4 ♠b6
 9 ♠c3 For 9 ed cd 10 ♜b2 see Torre-Schmid, Game 45. 9 ... 00 10 ♠e3
 ♠c6 10 ... d5 11 c5 ♠×f3 12 ♠×f3 ♜c4
 ♜c4 has been much played (with or without h3 and ... ♠h5) since the 19th Spassky–Fischer 1972 match game. 10 ... de is the theoreticians' recommendation for equality. 11 ed cd 12 d5 ♠×f3 13 ♠×f3 ♠e5 14 de fe
 15 ♠g4! ♠f6 or 15 ... ♜xc4 16 ♠×e6+ ♜h8 17 ♠d4 ♜×b2 18 ♜h5± 16
 b3 ♠×g4 17 ♜×g4 ♠d7 18 ♠ad1 ♜a5?!(46) or 18 ... ♠g6 19 ♜e4± 19

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W



♠d5! Winning at least a pawn. 19 ... ed 19 ... ♠f7 20 ♜×e6 is clearly even worse. 20 ♜×d7 ♠f7 21 ♜×b7 ♠af8 22 ♜d5! heading for a won ending 22 ... ♜×a2 23 ♠a1 ♜×b3 24 ♠fb1 ♜c2 25 ♠b7 threat 26 ♠×e7 25 ... ♜h8 26 ♠a×a7 ♠f5 The only way to save the piece, but allowing White to force liquidation into a won endgame. 27 ♜d2! ♜×d2 28 ♠×d2 ♠f6 and not 28 ... ♠×f2? 29 ♠×e7 ♠×d2 30 ♠×g7 ♠f2 31 ♠×h7+ ♜g8 32 ♠ag7+ ♜f8 33

♠g4±±; 28 ... ♠h4 29 ♠e3 would be more of the same. 29 ♠e3 h6 30 f4 h5 31 ♠b5! forcing off a pair of rooks and creating a passed pawn 31 ... ♠×b5 There is no choice: 31 ... g6 32 ♠d7 ♠d8 33 ♠×f5 gf 34 ♠f7 wins at least one pawn. 32 ♜b±± ♠b8 33 b6 ♠d8 34 b7 ♜h7 35 ♠a8 ♠c7 36 ♠×b8 ♠×b8 37 f5! Accurate to the last, White prevents any white square blockade. 37 ... g6 38 f6 ♜g8 39 ♜f2 ♜f7 40 ♠d4 ♜e6 41 ♜f3 g5 42 h4 gh 43 ♜f4 1-0 There is no answer to 44 ♜g5.

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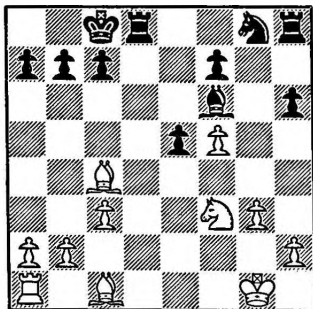
41) Boris Spassky–Axel Ornstein

Nice Olympiad, King's Gambit

1 e4 e5 2 f4 ef 3 ♠f3 d6 4 ♠c4 h6 5 d4 g5 6 00 ♠g7 7 c3 ♠c6 8 g3 g4 8 ... ♠h3!? 9 ♠h4 f3 10 ♠d2 ♠f6 Korchnoi prefers 10 ... ♜f6! 11 ♜f5! ♠×f5 12 ef 00 13 ♠d3 d5 14 h3 h5= 11 ♠d×f3 11 ♜h×f3 and 11 ♜b3 are also possible. 11 ... gf 12 ♜×f3 ♠h3 13 ♜h5 or 13 ♠f2 ♜d7 14 e5 ♠×h4! ♠ 13 ... ♜d7 Black's idea is ... ♠×h4 and ... ♜g4. 14 ♠f4 000 Also ... ♠g5 followed by ... ♠g4 winning the queen looms as another threat. 15 ♠f3 ♠e5! 16 de de 17 ♠f5 ♠×f5 18 ♜×f5 ♜×f5 19 ef(47) 19 ... ♠dl+? 19 ...

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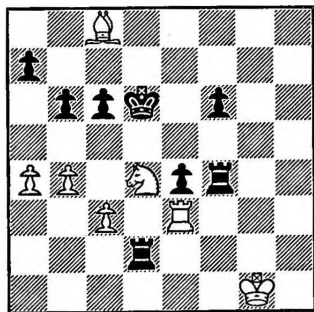
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♠h7 is possible, but best of all is 19 ... e4! 20 ♜d2 ♠g5 21 ♜b3 ♠d7. 20 ♜f2 ♠e7 If 20 ... ♠g5 21 ♠×g5! leads to

unclear complications. 21 $\Delta g5$? Now the complications have a clear outcome. Spassky could have equalized with 21 $\Delta x f7$ e4 (21 ... $\text{B} h d8$?! 22 $\Delta b3$ e4 23 $\text{Q} e1 \pm$) 22 $\text{Q} d4$ (not 22 $\text{Q} d2$? e3+ 23 $\text{Q} x e3$ $\Delta g5$ + 24 $\text{Q} e2$ $\text{B} h1$?) 22 ... $\text{B} d8$ 23 $\Delta b3$! (23 $\Delta b3$ $\text{B} x d4$! is not at all clear, but can hardly be bad for Black) 23 ... $\text{Q} b8$ (23 ... $\text{B} h1$ doesn't work here: 24 $\Delta e6$ +! $\text{Q} b8$ 25 $\Delta g5$! $\text{B} x h2$ + 26 $\text{Q} g1$ $\Delta x g5$ 27 $\text{Q} x h2 \pm$) 24 g4 (now 24 $\Delta e6$ can be met with 24 ... $\Delta c6$ 25 $\Delta x h6$ $\text{B} x a1$ 26 $\Delta x a1$ $\text{B} h8$ 27 $\Delta f4$ $\text{B} x h2$ + 28 $\text{Q} e3$ $\text{B} x b2$) 24 ... $\text{B} h1$ 25 $\Delta g5$ $\text{B} x h2$ + 26 $\text{Q} g1$ $\Delta x g5$ 27 $\text{Q} x h2$ $\Delta c6$ = 21 ... $\Delta d6$ 22 $\Delta x f6$ $\Delta x f6$ 23 g4 h5 24 h3 hg 25 hg $\Delta x f5$!? 26 gf $\Delta x f5$ Black has very good winning chances. 27 $\text{K} e1$ $\text{B} h3$ 28 $\Delta d5$ c6 29 $\Delta e4$ $\text{B} f4$ 30 $\text{Q} g2$ $\text{B} h5$ 31 $\Delta c2$ $\Delta g4$ + 32 $\text{Q} f2$ f6 33 $\Delta d3$ $\text{Q} c7$ 34 b4 $\Delta b6$ 35 $\text{K} e3$ $\text{B} h1$ 36 $\Delta f5$ $\text{B} f4$ 37 $\text{Q} g2$ $\text{K} c1$ 38 $\Delta e6$ $\text{Q} d6$ 39 $\Delta b3$ $\Delta g4$ + 40 $\text{Q} f2$ e4 41 $\Delta d4$ not 41 $\Delta h2$? $\text{B} f4$ + 42 $\text{Q} g3$ $\text{Q} e5$ 43 $\Delta g4$ + $\text{B} x g4$ +! 44 $\text{Q} x g4$ f5+ 45 $\text{Q} h3$ (45 $\text{Q} h4$ $\text{Q} f4$ 46 $\text{B} h3$ e3??) 45 ... f4 46 $\text{K} e2$ f3?? 41 ... $\text{B} h1$ 42 $\Delta e6$ $\text{B} h2$ + 43 $\text{Q} f1$ $\text{B} f4$ + 44 $\text{Q} g1$ $\Delta d2$ 45 $\Delta c8$ b6 also 45 ... $\Delta d3$!? 46 a4(48) or 46 $\Delta e2$ $\text{B} h4$ 47

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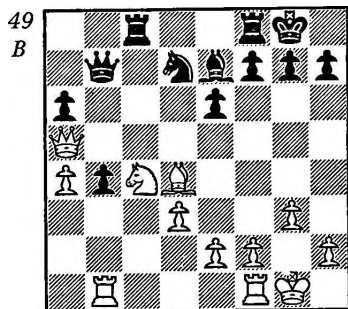


$\Delta g3$ $\text{Q} e5$ 48 $\Delta f5$ $\text{Q} f4$ 49 $\Delta f1$ $\text{B} x a2$ 50 $\text{B} x e4$ + $\text{Q} g5$ 51 $\text{B} x h4$ $\text{Q} x h4$ 46 ... c5? A clear win goes begging: 46 ... $\Delta d3$! 47 $\text{B} x d3$ ed and 48 $\Delta b3$ c5 or 48 $\Delta f5$ d2 49 $\Delta c2$ $\text{Q} d5$?? Black is still

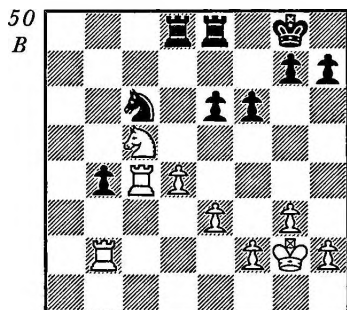
better after the text move, but there is never again a clear win and Spassky eventually (the game ran to three sessions) achieves the draw. 47 bc+ bc 48 $\Delta e2$ $\text{B} h4$ 49 $\Delta g3$ $\text{Q} e5$ 50 $\Delta f5$ $\text{Q} f4$ 51 $\Delta f1$ $\Delta d h2$ 52 $\Delta x e4$ $\Delta h2$ 53 $\text{K} e2$ $\Delta x c3$ 54 $\text{Q} f2$ $\Delta h5$ 55 $\Delta c6$ $\Delta e5$ 56 $\Delta b2$ $\Delta e6$ 57 $\Delta g2$ $\Delta a3$ 58 $\text{K} c2$ $\Delta x a4$ 59 $\Delta x c5$ $\Delta a2$ + 60 $\text{Q} g1$ f5 61 $\text{K} c7$ $\text{Q} g5$ 62 $\Delta h2$ $\text{K} e1$ + 63 $\Delta f1$ $\text{K} e3$ 64 $\Delta g2$ $\text{K} e1$ + 65 $\Delta f1$ $\Delta e4$ 66 $\Delta c3$ a5 67 $\Delta f3$ + $\text{Q} g4$ if 67 ... $\text{Q} f4$ 68 $\Delta h4$ 68 $\Delta c4$ $\Delta b2$ 69 $\Delta a3$ $\text{Q} f4$? 69 ... a4 was the only move to retain winning chances e.g. 70 $\Delta a4$? $\text{Q} g3$?? or 70 $\Delta d5$ $\text{K} e2$?? 70 $\Delta d5$ $\text{K} e3$? 70 ... $\text{K} e2$ is better. 71 $\Delta x a5$ $\text{Q} g3$ 72 $\Delta a1$ $\Delta d3$ 73 $\Delta c6$ $\Delta d6$ 74 $\Delta e5$ +- Black cannot make any progress, e.g. 74 ... $\text{K} e2$ 75 $\Delta a3$ + $\text{Q} f4$ 76 $\Delta d3$ +. Ornstein *Informator* 17

42) Ulf Andersson-Ivan Radulov
Nice Olympiad, R ti

1 $\Delta f3$ d5 2 c4 dc 3 $\Delta a3$ Another treatment of the opening is 3 e3 $\Delta f6$ 4 $\Delta x c4$ e6 5 d4 c5 6 00 a6 7 a4 $\Delta c6$ 8 $\text{Q} e2$ $\Delta e7$ 9 $\Delta c3$ 00 10 $\Delta d1$ cd 11 ed $\pm$ 3 ... $\Delta f6$ 4 $\Delta x c4$ e6 5 g3 b6 6 $\Delta g2$ $\Delta b7$ 7 00 $\Delta e7$ 8 d3 00 9 a3 c5 10 $\Delta d2$ $\Delta c6$ 11 $\Delta b1$ Black is quite comfortable after 11 $\Delta f e5$. $\text{Q} c8$. 11 ... b5?! safer 11 ... $\Delta d5$ 12 $\Delta e3$ 12 $\Delta c e5$ allows Black equality after 12 ... $\Delta x e5$ 13 $\Delta x e5$ $\Delta x g2$ 14 $\text{Q} x g2$ $\text{Q} d5$ + 15 $\Delta f3$. 12 ... $\text{Q} b6$ Black could also try 12 ... $\Delta d7$ 13 b4 cb 14 ab $\Delta b6$. 13 b4 $\Delta d7$ 14 $\Delta c3$ $\Delta a b8$ 14 ... cb 15 ab $\Delta f6$ 16 $\Delta x f6$ $\Delta x f6$ would leave White with little or no edge. 15 $\text{Q} d2$ $\Delta d4$ Again the 'negative' 15 ... cb 16 ab $\Delta f6$ was probably safer. 16 bc! $\Delta x f3$ + 17 $\Delta x f3$ $\Delta x c5$ 18 $\Delta e5$! $\Delta b c8$ 19 $\Delta x b7$ $\text{Q} x b7$ 20 $\text{Q} a5$! a6 21 a4 $\Delta d7$ 22 $\Delta d4$ b4 23 $\Delta c4$! $\pm$ (49) 23 ... $\Delta b8$? better 23 ... $\text{B} f d8$ 24 $\text{Q} e5$ $\Delta f6$ 25 $\text{Q} e3$ $\Delta x d4$ 26 $\text{Q} x d4$ $\Delta c6$ 27 $\text{Q} b6$ $\text{Q} d7$ if 27 ... $\text{B} b8$ 28 a5 28 $\Delta b2$! Andersson is not the type to go recklessly chasing



pawns: 28 ♖xa6 ♔d4 29 ♖b2 ♕xe2+ 30 ♖xe2 ♕xd3 干干. 28... ♔d4 29 ♖e1 29 ♖c1 is also playable and may be rather better. 29... ♖b8 30 ♖xa6 ♖a8 31 ♕d6 ♕xd6 ♖xa4 33 ♖g2 ♔d8 34 ♖c1 ♖aa8 35 ♔c4 ♖ab8 36 e3± ♔f5 36... ♔c6 also comes in for consideration. 37 ♔e5 ♔e7 38 ♖c7 ♖e8 39 ♖c4 ♔f6 40 ♔d7 ♖bd8 41 ♔c5 ♔c6 42 d4(50) Andersson's fine

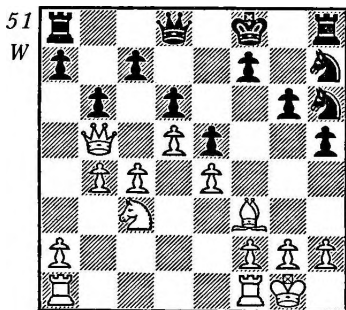


positional play has brought him to the verge of victory. All that remains is the conversion of his advantage. 42... e5 43 ♖b3 White must still play accurately, e.g. 43 ♔d3 ♔a5 44 ♖cxb4 ed 45 ♖xd4 ♖xd4 46 ed ♖d8=. 43... ♖c8 44 d5 The most accurate was 44 ♖bc2 ♔a7 45 de ♖xc4 46 ♖xc4±±. 44... ♔e7 45 ♖xc8 ♖xc8 46 e4 ♖c4 47 ♔d2 ♔d4 48 ♖b3 ♖c4 and not 48... ♖xe4? 49 d6!±± 49 f3 ♖f7 50 ♔a5 ♔d4 51 ♖f2 ♖e8 52 ♖b7 f5?! better the immediate 52... ♔c8 53 ♖e3 ♖c8

54 ♖c2! ♖b6 55 ♖c6! ♔a4 of course 55... ♔c4+ 56 ♖xc4 56 ♔d6+ ♕d7 57 ♖c4!±± but not 57 ♕xf5?? b3 干干 57... b3 58 ♖xe5+ ♕d8 59 ♖c1! 1-0 Radulov *The Chess Player* 7

43) Karl **Robatsch**–Duncan **Suttles**
Nice Olympiad, Modern

1 c4 d6 2 d4 g6 3 ♖c3 ♖g7 4 ♔f3 ♖g4!? 5 e3! ♖c6 6 ♔e2 e5 7 d5 ♖ce7 8 e4 ♖xf3 8... h6 9 00 f5 10 ef gf is rather better for White. 9 ♖xf3 h5! better than the immediate 9... ♖h6 of Filip–Suttles, Siegen Olympiad 1970 10 00 ♖f6 11 ♖g5! ♖h7 if 11... ♔d7 12 ♕d2± 12 ♔d2 ♖g8 13 ♕b3!? 13 ♔e2 is the alternative. 13... b6 14 ♕b5+ ♖f8 15 b4 ♖h6 16 ♖xh6 ♖xh6(51). A more-or-less standard position for Suttles or his fellow



countryman Day. 17 c5 ♖g4 18 cd cd 19 ♖a1 ♖g7 20 ♖e2 ♖g5! 21 g3 21 ♖xg4 hg 22 ♕xg4 ♖h4 23 ♖g3 ♖f6 is good for Black. 21... ♖h3+ '!??'—Suttles. The straightforward 21... ♕xf3+ 22 ♕xf3 ♕d7 23 ♖e2 ♖ac8 is slightly favourable for White. 22 ♖g2 ♖g5!? 23 ♕xh3! not 23 ♖c2? ♕gx f2 24 ♕d2 ♕g4 and if 25 ♕xh3 ♕e3 threatening 26... ♖g4+ and 27... hg mate 23... h4 24 ♖g2 hg 25 ♖h1? White should have played 25 hg e.g. 25... ♖h2+ 26 ♖g1 ♖xf2! (26... ♖ah8 27 ♖xg4 f5 28 ef gf 29 ♕c4±±) 27 ♖xf2 ♕xc1+ 28 ♖f1 ♕xc3 29 ♖xg4 ♕xg3+ 30 ♖g2 ♖h4 31 ♖f3

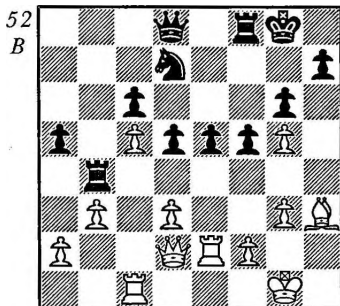
♖e7±, though Black is not entirely
 without compensation. 25 ... ♖xh2+
 26 ♖xh2 gh! 27 ♖xg4 27 ♖e1 fails to
 27 ... h1♖+! e.g. 28 ♖xh1 ♖e3++ 27
 ... ♖xc1 28 ♖d1 ♖h8 29 ♖h1 ♖h4 30
 ♖f3 ♖g5 31 ♖e1 ♖h3 32 ♖g2 ♖a3 33
 ♖e2 ♖c1 34 ♖xh2 ♖b1 35 ♖e3 ♖xa2
 36 ♖f3 ♖c1± 37 ♖f1? 37 b5! was the
 best chance. 37 ... a5±± 38 ba ba 39
 ♖g2 a4 40 - ♖g3 ♖g8 41 ♖f3 a3 42
 ♖b5 ♖a1 0-1

Suttlers *The Chess Player* 7, *Informator* 17

44) Włodzimierz Schmidt-Sergio Mariotti

Nice Olympiad, Dutch

1 ♖f3 e6 2 c4 f5 3 g3 ♖f6 4 ♖g2 ♖e7 5
 00 00 6 d4 White can also play 6 d3!?
 c5 7 ♖c3 ♖c6 8 d4 with a slight advan-
 tage. 6 ... d5 7 ♖c2 More usual is 7
 b3 c6 8 ♖a3 ♖bd7 9 ♖xe7 ♖xe7 10
 ♖c2 ♖e4=. 7 ... c6 8 ♖bd2 a5! 8 ...
 ♖bd7 9 ♖g5 ♖b6 10 c5 is clearly good
 for White. 9 ♖e5 ♖bd7 10 ♖d3 ♖d6
 11 ♖f3 ♖e7 12 ♖f4 ♖e4! if 12 ...
 ♖xf4 13 gxf4!± with a strong grip on
 e5 13 ♖xd6 ♖xd6 14 b3 ♖f7 14 ...
 b5 15 ♖fe5± 15 ♖ad1? 15 ♖acl is
 better, and if 15 ... a4 16 b4±. 15 ...
 b6 16 ♖d2? Another inaccuracy. Cor-
 rect is 16 cd cd 17 ♖c7! ♖d6 18 ♖cl±.
 16 ... ♖a6 17 ♖cl ♖ac8 18 c5? And
 now White should have played 18
 ♖e3! e.g. 18 ... g5 19 ♖fe5 ♖dx5 20
 ♖xe5 ♖xe5 21 ♖xe5± 18 ... ♖xd3
 19 ed bc 20 dc e5! 20 ... ♖xc5 allows
 White's knight to enter strongly into
 play by 21 ♖d4. 21 ♖fe1? White is
 probably alright after 21 ♖xa5 ♖a8
 22 ♖d2 ♖a3 23 ♖c2 ♖fa8. 21 ... ♖d8!
 22 ♖e2 g6 23 h4 ♖b8 24 ♖h3 ♖b4 25
 ♖g5 ♖xg5 26 hg (52) 26 ... e4! if 26
 ... ♖b5 27 f4! 27 de ♖e5! 28 ♖c3 or
 28 ♖g2 de 29 ♖b2 ♖e7± 28 ... d4 29
 ♖a1 ♖f3+! if 29 ... f4 then 30 ♖e6+
 ♖h8 and 31 a3! 30 ♖g2 ♖xg5 31 ♖d1
 ♖xh3! 32 a3 32 ♖xh3 f4 32 ... f4 33
 ♖xh3 or 33 ab f3+ 34 ♖h2 (34 ♖xh3



♖g5± 34 ... fe 35 ♖xd4 ♖xd4!± 33
 ... ♖g5 0-1

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45) Eugenio Torre-Lothar Schmid

Nice Olympiad, Alekhine

1 e4	♖f6
2 e5	♖d5
3 d4	d6
4 ♖f3	♖g4
5 ♖e2	e6
6 00	♖e7
7 c4	♖b6
8 h3	♖h5
9 ed	cd
10 ♖bd2	

10 ♖c3 00 11 ♖e3 ♖c6 leads into the
Browne-Liljedahl game (No. 40).

10 ...	♖c6
11 b3	d5

11 ... 00 12 ♖b2 a5 13 a3 d5 14 c5±
Matulović-Janošević, Sarajevo 1969.

12 c5	♖d7
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Preparing the liberating advance
... e5.

13 ♖b2	00
14 a3	♖f6

14 ... a5 to slow White's Q-side ex-
pansion and 14 ... f6, another way of
preparing ... e5, are the alternatives.
The text threatens 15 ... ♖xc5.

15 b4	a6
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Restraining b5 by White. 15 ...
♖c8 16 b5 ♖cb8 is less attractive.

16 ♖cl±	
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More incisive than 16 ♖b3 b6 17 ♠f1 Ribli-Vaganian, Budapest 1973.

16 ... b6

16 ... ♠c8!? might be tried.

17 cb ♖×b6

18 ♖a4 ♠fc8

19 ♠c3! ♠×f3

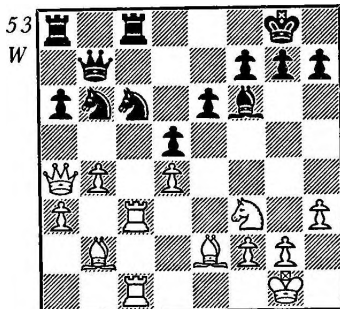
19 ... ♖xd4? fails to 20 ♠xc8+! ♠xc8 21 ♠xd4 ♠xd4 22 ♖xd7; and 19 ... ♠xd4?? to 20 ♖xd4.

20 ♠×f3 ♖b7

20 ... ♖xd4 fails as before.

21 ♠fc1 ♖b6(53)

21 ... ♖e7 was the lesser evil.



22 ♠×a6! ♠×a6

22 ... ♖xa4 23 ♠xb7 ♖xc3 (23 ... ♖xb2 24 ♠xc6) 24 ♠xc3 ♖e7 25 ♠xc8+ ♠xc8 26 ♠xc8 ♖xc8 27 a4±± or 22 ... ♖xa6 23 ♖xa6 ♠xa6 24 ♠xc6 ♠xc6 25 ♠xc6 with b5 to follow.

23 ♖b5!±± ♠ca8

23 ... ♖e7 and 23 ... ♖a7 are both refuted by 24 ♠xc8+ ♖xc8 25 ♖e8 mate.

24 ♠xc6 ♖a7?

Cutting short the agony; both 24 ... h6 and 24 ... g6 would have permitted further (hopeless) resistance.

25 ♠c8+! 1-0

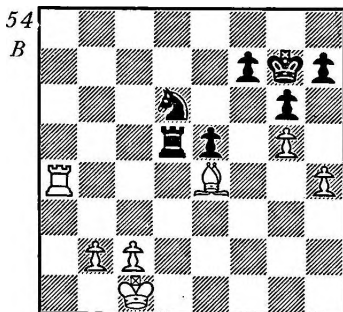
25 ... ♠xc8 26 ♠xc8+ ♖xc8 27 ♖e8 is mate.

Seneca *Le Figaro*, Mineev *Informator* 17, O. Rodriguez *Jaque*

46) Lubomir Kavalek-Günther Capelan

Solingen, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♠f3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 ♠×d4 a6 5 ♠d3 ♠c5 6 ♠b3 ♠a7 7 ♖e2 Later in the tournament, Kurajica, whose knowledge of the English language is very good, perhaps thought of the saying 'third time lucky', for he played 7 00, and he too was successful against the hapless Capelan. 7 ... ♠c6 8 ♠c3 d6 9 ♠e3 ♠×e3 10 ♖×e3 ♠f6 11 000 00 12 f4 ♖c7 13 ♠hg1 b5 Two rounds before, Capelan had played 13 ... ♠d8 against Spassky: 14 g4 d5 15 e5 d4 16 ♖f2 dc 17 ef ♖b4 18 ♠×h7+! ♖×h7 19 ♖h4+ ♖g8 20 ♖g5 ♠xd1+ 21 ♠xd1 cb+ 22 ♖×b2 ♖xc2+ 23 ♖a3 ♖g6 24 ♠d8+ ♖h7 25 ♖h4+ ♖h6 26 fg! ♖×g7 27 ♠g8+ ♖×g8 28 ♖×h6 ♖c6 29 ♖c5 ♖e7 30 ♖e4 ♖d5 31 g5 1-0. 14 g4 b4 15 g5 ♠e8 16 ♠a4 ♠b8 17 e5 de 18 ♠df1 Reaching a position that Spassky and Capelan had looked at in their post-mortem analysis. 18 ... g6 19 ♠ac5 ef 20 ♠×f4 ♠e5 20 ... ♖g7!? was rather safer. 21 ♠e2 a5 22 ♠×a5 ♖×a5 23 ♖×e5 ♖×a2 24 ♠g3 ♠b6 25 ♠d3 ♠a6 26 ♠d7 ♠×d3 27 ♠×d3 ♠d6 28 ♠×f8 ♠d5! After this Black should not be in any trouble. White has no vestige of an advantage. 29 ♖b8 ♖×f8 30 ♖×b4+ ♠d6 31 h4 e5?! very risky 32 ♖a4 ♖×a4 33 ♠×a4 ♖g7 34 ♠e4(54) 34 ... ♠d4? Black



should be able to draw the ending without too much difficulty after 34 ... dxe4 . 35 Exd4 ed 36 Ad5 h6 37 Qd2 hg 38 hg f6 39 Qd3 hf5 40 b4 fg 41 b5 Ae7 42 Ag2 Ac8 43 Qxd4 Qf6 44 Qc5 Qe5 45 c4 1-0

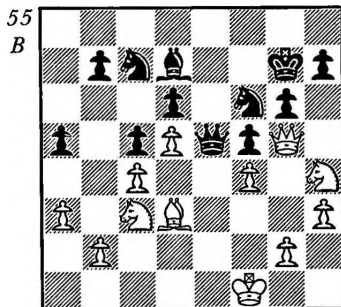
Kavalek *Learn From the Grandmasters*

47) Lev Polugayevsky-Lubomir Kavalek

Solingen, King's Indian

1 d4 Af6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 d6 4 Ac3 g6 5 e4 Ag7 6 Ad3 00 7 h3 e6 8 Af3 ed 9 ed Ae8+ 10 Ae3 Ah5 or 10 ... Ah6 11 00 Axex3 12 fe Exex3 13 Qd2 with a strong initiative for the pawn 11 00 f5 12 Qd2 Ad7 13 Aae1 Adf6?! More accurate is 13 ... Qe5 14 Qxe5 Aex5 15 Ag5 Qb6 . 14 Ah6 14 Qg5 may be stronger, e.g. 14 ... h6 15 Qe6 Aex6 16 de Qh7 17 Qc2 and 17 ... Exex6? is not possible in view of 18 Axfs! 14 ... Ad7 15 Axg7 15 Exex8+ Qxe8 16 a3 is more accurate. 15 ... Axg7 not 15 ... Qxg7 16 Qg5 which is very good for White: 16 ... h6 17 Qe6+ Aex6 18 de Qc8 19 Ae2! Exex6 20 Axh5 Qxh5 (20 ... gh 21 Qf4 ; 21 Qb5 ; 21 Exex6) 21 Qd5 Qf6 22 Qc3 23 Qc3 24 Qc3 25 Qc3 26 Qc3 27 Qc3 28 Qc3 29 Qc3 30 Qc3 31 Qc3 32 Qc3 33 Qc3 34 Qc3 35 Qc3 36 Qc3 37 Qc3 38 Qc3 39 Qc3 40 Qc3 41 Qc3 42 Qc3 43 Qc3 44 Qc3 45 Qc3 46 Qc3 47 Qc3 48 Qc3 49 Qc3 50 Qc3 51 Qc3 52 Qc3 53 Qc3 54 Qc3 55 Qc3 56 Qc3 57 Qc3 58 Qc3 59 Qc3 60 Qc3 61 Qc3 62 Qc3 63 Qc3 64 Qc3 65 Qc3 66 Qc3 67 Qc3 68 Qc3 69 Qc3 70 Qc3 71 Qc3 72 Qc3 73 Qc3 74 Qc3 75 Qc3 76 Qc3 77 Qc3 78 Qc3 79 Qc3 80 Qc3 81 Qc3 82 Qc3 83 Qc3 84 Qc3 85 Qc3 86 Qc3 87 Qc3 88 Qc3 89 Qc3 90 Qc3 91 Qc3 92 Qc3 93 Qc3 94 Qc3 95 Qc3 96 Qc3 97 Qc3 98 Qc3 99 Qc3 100 Qc3

and even less after 25 ... Qf7 . 26 Ah4! Qe5?! Still not losing, but a further hint that he may be persuaded to! Most accurate is 26 ... Qf7 and if 27 g4 fg 28 $\text{Qxg6 Qg8!}= 27 \text{ f4}(55)$



27 ... Qd4? This does lose. Black could still draw with 27 ... Qe3! 28 Axfs Qcxd5! (but not 28 ... Qcl+ 29 Qf2 Qxb2+ 30 Qgl $\pm\pm$) 29 Qxd5 (29 cd even loses to 29 ... Qh5 30 Qe2 Ab5) 29 ... Qxd5 30 Ad7 Qcl+ with perpetual check. 28 $\text{Axfs!}\pm\pm$ Qxc4+ 29 Qgl Acxd5 30 Ad7 Qxf4 or 30 ... Qxc3 31 Qf5+ Qg8 32 Qxf6 Qe2+ 33 $\text{Qf2}\pm\pm$ 31 Qxf4 Axfs 32 Ab5 d5 33 Af3 d4 34 Aa4 Ae4 35 Ae5 Ae6 36 Ac4 Ac7 37 Ad3 b5 38 Axe4 ba 39 Ad3 Ae6 40 Ac4 hf4 41 Qf2 1-0

Polugayevsky 64, Pachman *Schach Echo*

48) Boris Spassky-Heikki Westerinen

Solingen, Spanish (Ruy Lopez)

1 e4	e5
2 hf3	Ac6
3 Ab5	a6
4 Aa4	d6
5 Axc6+	bc
6 d4	f6
7 Ae3	g6

At Dortmund, last year, Spassky-Westerinen continued 7 ... a5 8 Qc3 Qe7 9 h4 h5 10 de! fe 11

♠g5±. A better line for Black is 7 ... ♠e7 e.g. 8 h4 ♠e6 9 h5 ♠b8 10 b3 ♠b7= Diez del Corral-Westertinen, Montilla 1973.

8 ♠d2!

Black equalises after 8 ♠c3 with 8 ... ♠h6 9 h3 ♠f7=.

8 ... ♠g7

9 ♠c3 ♠e7

10 ♠h6?!

White should settle for 10 000 00 11 h3 ♠e6 12 g4 ♠c8=.

10 ... 00

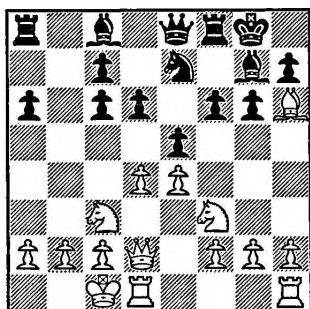
11 000

Setting up the threat 12 ♠xg7 ♠xg7 13 de fe 14 ♠x5.

11 ... ♠e8?!(56)

A safer choice would be 11 ... ♠g4 12 h3 (12 h4 ♠c8=) 12 ... ♠x f3 13 gf ♠b8 with ... ♠b4 to follow.

56
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12 ♠xg7

Spassky could have obtained good chances with 12 h4! ♠g4 13 h5 ♠xh5 (13 ... gh 14 ♠e2 and 15 ♠g3±) 14 ♠dg1! and now:

a) 14 ... ♠x f3 15 ♠xg7 ♠xg7 16 ♠h6+ ♠f7 17 ♠xh7+ ♠e6 18 ♠h3+ 19 ♠x f3 ♠h8 20 de±;

b) 14 ... ♠c8 15 de fe 16 ♠xg7 ♠xg7 17 g4±;

c) 14 ... g5 15 ♠xg7 ♠xg7 16 de de 17 ♠xg5 with good attacking chances for the piece.

12 ... ♠xg7

13 ♠el ♠e6

14 f4

15 ♠x f4

16 ♠f3

ef

♠b8

16 ♠d3, covering b2, was worth consideration.

16 ... ♠c8

17 ♠hel ♠b7

18 b3 ♠b4

19 ♠e3 a5

20 d5

After 20 e5 Black gets an excellent game: 20 ... ♠f5 21 ♠d3 ♠a3+ 22 ♠b1 a4±

20 ... ♠f7

21 ♠b2 ♠fe8

22 a3 ♠b7

23 ♠d3 a4

24 b4 c5

25 b5 ♠c8

There is no advantage to be extracted from 25 ... c6!? 26 de ♠xc6 27 ♠xd6 ♠a7 (27 ... ♠a5 28 ♠a1±) 28 ♠d7 ♠b6 29 ♠d5! ♠xb5+ (29 ... ♠a5? 30 c4 ♠xb5 31 cb ♠ed8 32 ♠c6 ♠d6 33 ♠xd6 ♠xb5+ 34 ♠b4 cb 35 ♠a1±±) 30 ♠xb5 ♠xb5 31 ♠c3!±.

26 ♠a1 ♠b6

27 g4 ♠d7

28 g5

28 h4 looks tempting, but Black can find his way through the complications with 28 ... ♠e7 (28 ... ♠e5 29 ♠xe5 ♠xe5 30 ♠f1 ♠f8 31 ♠f4 ♠e8 32 ♠df1 ♠b8 33 ♠f3 ♠d8 34 g5 f5=) 29 g5 ♠f8 30 gf+ ♠xf6 31 e5 ♠g4! (31 ... ♠xd5!? 32 ♠g5!±) 32 ed cd 33 ♠e4 ♠xe4!±.

28 ... fg

29 e5?

White should play 29 ♠xg5 ♠e5 30 ♠g3!±. If, in this, 30 ♠h3, Black retains some advantage with 30 ... ♠g8, following up with 31 ... ♠c8±.

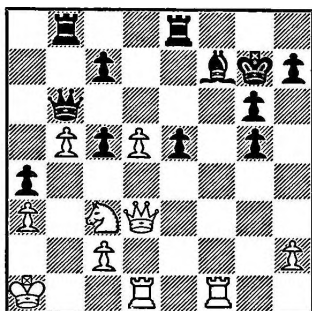
29 ... ♠xe5

30 ♠xe5 de

31 ♠f1

Or 31 ♠g3 h6 32 ♠xe5 ♠b6±

31 ... ♠b6(57)

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32 ♖e4?

The decisive error, though Black is much better anyway, e.g. 32 ♜f3 ♕g8 33 d6 ♜f8 34 dc ♜xc7.

32 ... ♜xb5
33 ♜c3 ♕xd5! 干干
34 ♖f6 c6
35 ♖g4

Snatching the exchange with 35 ♜xc8 alters nothing: 35 ... ♜xc8 36 ♜fel (36 ♜b1 ♜c4 37 ♜b7+ ♜g8 干干) 36 ... ♜c4 37 ♜xc4 ♕xc4 38 ♜d7+ ♜f6! 39 ♜xh7 e4 干干.

35 ... ♜e2

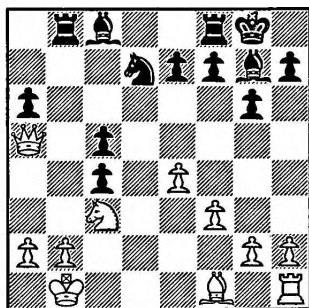
But not 35 ... ♜c4? throwing away half a point: 36 ♜xc4 ♕xc4 37 ♜d7+ ♜h8 38 ♜f6 ♕g8 39 ♜xg8 ♜xg8 40 ♜lf7=.

The game concluded 36 h3 ♜b7 37 ♜e3 ♜a6 38 ♜gl h6 39 h4 ♜f7 39 ... gh is more accurate. 40 hg h5 41 ♜xc5 ♜a7 42 ♜xa7 ♜xa7 43 ♜xd5 cd 44 ♜xd5 e4 45 ♜b2 e3 46 ♜c3 e2 47 ♜el ♜ae7 48 ♜d4 ♜e4 49 ♜d7+ ♜be7 50 ♜d3 ♜ae5 51 ♜d4 ♜xg5 52 ♜xa4 ♜d5+ 53 ♜d4 ♜xd4+ 54 ♜xd4 h4 55 a4 h3 56 ♜d3 h2 57 ♜d2 ♜d7+ 0-1

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49) Anthony Saidy-Kim Commons
USA Championship, King's Indian
1 c4 ♜f6 2 ♜c3 g6 3 d4 ♕g7 4 e4 d6 5
f3 00 6 ♜e3 ♜bd7 7 ♜d2 c5 8 ♜ge2
a6 9 000 ♜a5 10 ♜b1 b5 11 dc dc 12

♜d5 ♜xd5 This queen sacrifice became famous after the game Bobotsov-Tal, Varna 1958, which went 11 ♜d5 ♜xd5 12 ♜xa5 ♜xe3 13 ♜cl ♜xc4 14 ♜xc4 bc 15 ♜cl ♜b8 and Tal soon won. Black can hardly consider 12 ... ♜d8? on account of 13 ♜xc5! ♜xc5? 14 ♜xf6+. 13 ♜xa5 ♜xe3 14 ♜cl ♜xc4 15 ♜xc4 Necessary to prevent further weakening of the king's defences. 15 ... bc 16 ♜c3 ♜b8 (58)

58
W

17 f4! Denying Black's knight access to e5. This is a decisive improvement on previously accepted theory: 17 ♜xc4 ♜e5 18 ♜e2 ♜e6 19 ♜dl ♜c6! (Nezhmetdinov's improvement on 19 ... ♜c4 which allowed Black to equalize in Zamikhovsky-Nezhmetdinov, Harkov 1956) 20 ♜a3 ♜b4 干干. 17 ... ♜f6 After 17 ... e5 18 f5 keeps Black's minor pieces bottled up. 18 e5 ♜f5+ 19 ♜a1 White's king is quite safe here with the long black diagonal closed. 19 ... ♜g4 aiming for 20 ... ♜e3 20 ♜xc5 ♜fc8 21 ♜a7 ♜h6 Black, denied his usual Q-side attack, has insufficient compensation for his queen. This is a desperate attempt to recreate complications. 22 h3 ♜xf4 23 hg ♜cl 24 ♜a4 This wins comfortably. After 24 gf ♜xb2+ 25 ♜b2 ♜a3+ White would have to submit to a draw or face the perils of 26 ♜c2. 24 ... c3 25 b3 Now 25 gf?? clearly loses to 25 ... ♜xb2+, mating. 25 ... c2 26

Ac4 26 gf?? would again throw everything away to 26 ... **Ab2+**! mating. 26 ... **Af4** 27 gf **Axe5+** 28 **Ab2** **Axc4** 29 **Wxb8+**! This ends all resistance. 29 ... **Axb8** 30 **bc** 1-0 if 30 ... **Af4** 31 **Ed3**.

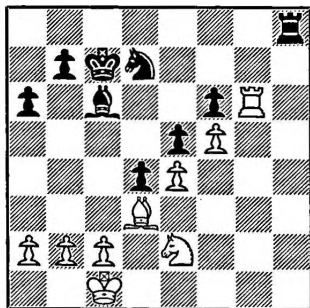
Robert Byrne *New York Times, International Herald Tribune*

50) John Grefe-Walter Browne
USA Championship, Sicilian

1 **e4** c5 2 **Af3** d6 3 **d4** cd 4 **Axd4** **Af6** 5 **Ac3** a6 6 **Ag5** e6 7 **f4** **Ae7** 8 **Wf3** **Wc7** 9 000 **Abd7** 10 **Ad3** h6 11 **Wh3** **Ab6!** 12 **f5!**? An interesting attempt, trying to avoid 'Capelan-like trilogies' (see game 46 and compare Planinc-Browne, Madrid 1973, and Timman-Browne, Wijk aan Zee 1974). 12 ... **e5** 13 **Af3** **Ad7** 14 **Axf6** **Axf6** 15 **g4** 000 16 **g3** **Ag5+** White must not be given the time to play 17 h4. 17 **Axg5** The bishop must be taken—if 17 **Wb1** then 17 ... **Af4**, to be followed by ... **Ac6** and ... **d5**. 17 ... **hg** 18 **h4** White cannot dawdle with this move, otherwise 18 ... **Wh4**. 18 ... **gh** 19 **Axh4** **Axh4** 20 **Wxh4** **Ac6** 21 **Wh7** f6 22 **g5** d5 This move gives Black good prospects. 23 **gf** gf 24 **Wxc7+** **Wxc7** 25 **Wh1** d4 26 **Ac2** **Ad7** 27 **Wh6** **Ag8** 28 **Ag6** **Ah8** (59)

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Black now stands rather better, but if White sticks to passive defence then Black can hold few realistic hopes of winning. 29 **b4**? White tries to ac-

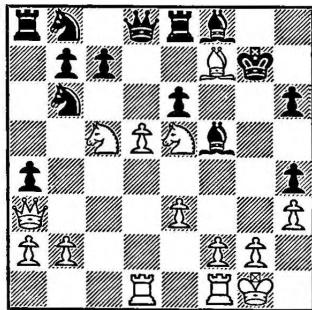
tivate his position. ... 29 ... **Wh4** 30 **Ag3** b5 31 **a4** ba 32 **Axa6** **Axe4** 33 **Axe4** **Axe4** 34 **Ab5** a3! 35 **Wb1** not 35 **Ag7** **Wcl+** 36 **Wd2** a2?? 35 ... **d3** 36 **Axd3** **Axb4+** 37 **Wa2** **Wc6** 38 **Wxa3??**?? 38 c4 retained some drawing chances. 38 ... **Wh4** 39 **Ag8** e4 40 **Ac8+** **Wd6** 41 **Ab5** 0-1
Saidy 64

51) Mikhail Tal-Zbigniew Szymczak
Lublin, English

1 **Af3** **Af6** 2 **c4** g6 3 **Axc3** d5 4 **cd** **Axd5** 5 **Wa4+** **Ad7** 6 **Wb3** **Ab6** 7 **d4** **Ag7** 8 **Ag5** 00?! Black should take the chance to activate his Q-side pieces with 8 ... h6 9 **Ah4** **Ae6** 10 **Wc2** **Wc6**. 9 **Ed1** **Ag4** 10 **e3** a5 11 **Ae2** h6 12 **Ah4** a4 13 **Wa3** The white queen wanders 'offside', but to a strong square nonetheless. 13 ... **Wc8** 14 **h3** **Ae6** 15 **d5** **Ad7** 16 00 **Af8** 17 **Ac5** g5? 18 **Ah5!** gh 19 **Axf7+** a 'Tal bishop' 19 ... **Wg7** 20 **Ae4** **Af5** 21 **Ac5** e6 (60)

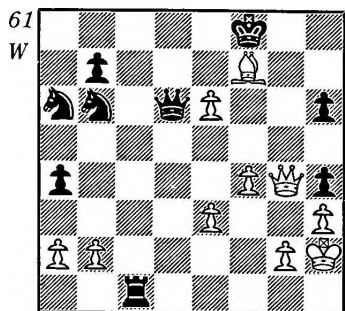
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22 **de** This is good for White, but even better is 22 **Wc3** **Axd5** (22 ... **Wf6** 23 **Axe8** **Axc5** 24 **Wxc5** **Wxe5** 25 **Wc7+**) 23 **Axe8** **Axc3** (23 ... **Wxe8** 24 **Axd5** ed 25 **Wd7+**) 24 **Axd8** **Wc2+** 25 **Wh1** **Axc5** 26 **Ah5** a3 27 **ba** **Wc3** 28 **Wcl** **Ad6** 29 **Wd7** and White wins. 22 ... **Wf6** 23 **Wc3** **Axc5** 24 **Axe8** **Ab6** 25 **Af7** **Ab4** A better chance was 25 ... **Ad6**. 26 **Wd4** **Ac5** 27 **Wf4** **Ad6**? Now this is the final mistake. The last

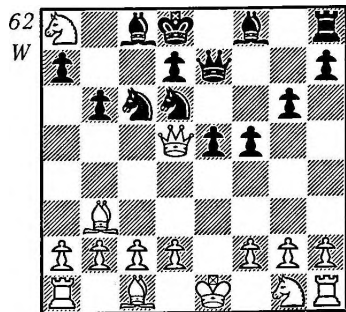
chance was 27 ... ♖h7. 28 ♖xd6 cd
29 ♖g4 ♖xg4 30 ♜xg4+ ♜f8 31 ♖d1
♖c8 32 ♖xd6 ♖c1+ 33 ♜h2 ♜e5+ 34
f4 ♜xd6(61)



It seems that Tal is running out of pieces, but ... 35 ♖g8+ ♜e7 36 ♜e8+ ♜f6 37 ♖h5 ♜xe6 38 ♜f8+ 1-0
Anikayev 64

52) Jacob Hansen-John Nunn
Student Olympiad, Teesside; Vienna

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|---------|--------|
| 1 e4 | e5 |
| 2 ♖c3 | ♖f6 |
| 3 ♖c4 | ♜xe4 |
| 4 ♜h5 | ♖d6 |
| 5 ♖b3 | ♖c6 |
| 6 ♖b5 | g6 |
| 7 ♜f3 | f5 |
| 8 ♜d5 | ♜e7 |
| 9 ♖xc7+ | ♜d8 |
| 10 ♖xa8 | b6(62) |



This position has been critical since 1907 and remains so. The whole line

has recently been christened the 'Frankenstein-Dracula' variation because it is terrifying for both sides, and, like those two famous gentlemen, has an incredible facility for rising from the grave.

11 d3!

The main line. 11 d4, 11 ♜f3 and 11 ♖xb6 are now accepted to be weaker.

11 ... ♖b7

11 ... ♖d4 is refuted by 12 ♖a3!

12 h4 f4

12 ... ♖d4 demonstrates the idea of White's 12th move: 13 ♜xb7 ♖xb7 14 ♖g5±.

13 ♜f3 ♖h6!

13 ... ♖d4 is good for White, e.g. 14 ♖g4 ♖h6 15 ♖h3! ♖f5 16 ♖g5! Nielsen-Altschuler, 5th World Correspondence Championship 1968-8.

14 ♖g4

14 ♖e2 and if 14 ... ♖b4 15 ♜h3 is rather better.

14 ... e4!

15 ♖xf4 ed+

16 ♜f1 ♖xf4

17 ♜xf4 ♖f8!

18 ♖g3 ♖e4!

19 ♜c7+ ♜e8

20 ♖h3

Forced: 20 ♜xb7 ♖d2 mate; 20 f3 ♜c5 21 ♖h3 ♖d2+ 22 ♜e1 ♜e3+ 23 ♖d1 ♜e2+ 24 ♜c1 ♖xb3+ and 25 ... ♜xc2 mate.

20 ... ♖xf2!

21 ♖xf2 ♜e2+

22 ♜g1 ♜xf2+

23 ♜h2 ♜xh4+

24 ♜g1 ♖d4+!

25 ♜h2 ♖e5!

26 ♖hf1

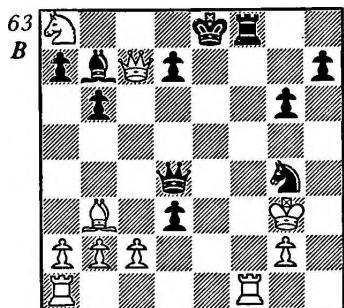
Or 26 ♖he1 ♜h4+ 27 ♜g1 ♜f2+ 28 ♜h1 ♜xg2 mate; 26 ♜xb7 ♖g4+ 27 ♜h3 (27 ♖g3 ♜f4+ and 28 ... ♖f2 mate) 27 ... ♖f2+ 28 ♜h2 (28 ♖g3

♖f4 mate) 28... ♖h4+ 29 ♖g1 ♖xh1 mate.

26... ♗g4+

27 ♖g3(63)

27 ♖h1 means mate again: 27... ♗xg2+! 28 ♖xg2 ♖e3+ and mate follows rapidly: the black queen checks on e4 or g4 and mates on g2 (29 ♖h2 ♖h4+).



27... ♖e3+!

28 ♖xg4 h5+

29 ♖h4 g5+!

30 ♖xh5 ♗h8+

31 ♖g6 ♗e4+

32 ♗f5

Or 32 ♖g7 ♖d4+ 33 ♗f6 ♗h7+ 34 ♖g8 ♖xf6 and a different mate.

32... ♗xf5+

33 ♖xf5 ♗f8+

34 ♖g6

34 ♖g4 ♗f4+ 35 ♖h5 ♖e2+ 36 ♖g6 ♖e4+ leads to another mate.

34... ♖e4+

35 ♖g7

35 ♖xg5 ♗f5+!; 35 ♖h5 ♖h7+!

35... ♖e7+

36 ♖g6 ♖f6+

37 ♖h5 ♖h8+

38 ♖g4

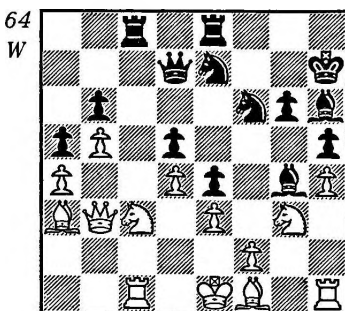
All roads lead to mate: 38 ♖xg5 ♖g7+; 38 ♖g6 ♗f6+ 39 ♖xg5 ♖g7+ 40 ♖h5 ♗h6 mate.

38... ♖h4 mate!

Seneca *Le Figaro*

53) Yuri Balashov—Michael Stean
Student Olympiad, Teesside;
Nimzowitsch/Larsen

1 b3 e5 2 ♗b2 d6 3 g3 ♗f6 4 ♗g2 g6 5 e3 ♗g7 6 ♗e2 00 7 c4 White is mixing his systems. More active is an early d4 or f4. 7... ♗e8 8 ♗bc3 c6 9 h3 A long-winded and not very effective idea—see next note. 9... d5 10 cd cd 11 d4 e4 12 a3 ♗c6 13 b4 b6! White was planning ♖b3 followed by g3–g4–g5, but now Black can meet this with 14... ♗a6 15 b5 ♖a5 and the knight goes in on c4. 14 ♗f1 a5! Forcing White to fence in his light-squared bishop. 15 b5 ♗e7 16 g4? h5 17 g5 ♗h7 18 h4 f6 19 gf? Compromising his game still further. Better is 19 ♖b3, though Black is still clearly better after 19... fg 20 ♖xc4 gh e.g. 21 ♗xh4 ♖f5. 19... ♗xf6 20 ♖b3 ♖h7 21 a4 ♗h6! preventing 22 ♖f4 22 ♗g3 ♗g4 23 ♗a3 ♖d7 24 ♗cl ♗ac8†(64)



White finds himself in almost complete zugzwang. 25 ♗ce2 ♗xc1+ 26 ♗xc1 ♗c8 27 ♗a3 ♗f5 28 ♗xf5 ♖xf5 29 ♗g3 ♖d7 30 ♖d2 ♖c7 31 ♗e2 ♗f3 31... ♖c4 could be met by 32 ♖xc4 and 33 ♖c3. 32 ♗h3 or 32 ♗g1 ♖h2 32... ♗g4 33 ♗c3 ♗xe3! 0–1 An elegant finish: 34 fe ♗xe3+! 35 ♖xe3 (35 ♖c2 ♗xd4 36 ♗b2 ♗xc3 37 ♗xc3 d4) 35... ♖xc3+ 36 ♖xc3 ♗xc3+ 37 ♖f4 ♗xa3 followed by... ♗a1 netting the other bishop or 38 ♗g3 (making way

for the bishop on h3) 38... ♖xa4 and the a-pawn queens.

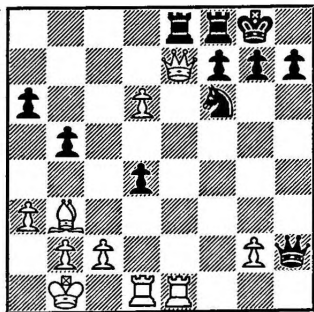
Barden/Stein *The Guardian*

54) Dragoljub Velimirović–Istvan Csom

Amsterdam, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♟f3 d6 3 d4 ♟f6 4 ♟c3 cd 5 ♟xd4 a6 6 ♟c4 e6 7 ♟b3 ♟e7 8 ♟e3 ♟c6 9 ♟e2 ♟c7 10 000 00 The opening has transposed from the Najdorf into the Sozin, to the starting point for the main line variations of the Velimirović Attack. 11 ♟b1 TN A new move—the usual continuations here have always been 11 ♟hg1 and 11 g4, Velimirović's habitual choice prior to this game. However, the result of this game, and the way in which it is won, is likely to make 11 ♟b1 very fashionable in the near future. The idea stems from Velimirović-Tringov, Reykjavik 1974, which went 11 ♟hg1 ♟d7 12 ♟b1 (a new move here also) 12... ♟c5 13 ♟h5 ♟d7 14 g4±, Black managing to draw. 11... b5 12 ♟xc6 ♟xc6 13 ♟d4 13 ♟g5 is the best. 13... ♟b7 if 13... b4 then 14 ♟d5 14 ♟hel ♟c7 15 a3 ♟ac8 16 f4 e5 17 fe de 18 ♟d5 ♟xd5 19 ed ed 19... ♟d7 is both safer and better. 20 ♟xe7 ♟xh2 21 d6 ♟ce8(65) 22 ♟xf7+

65
W



♟xf7 23 ♟xe8+ ♟xe8 24 ♟xe8+ ♟f8 25 d7 ♟d6 25... ♟b8 would survive for an extra move: 26 ♟del ♟d6 27

♟fl, transposing to the game. 26 ♟f1 1-0

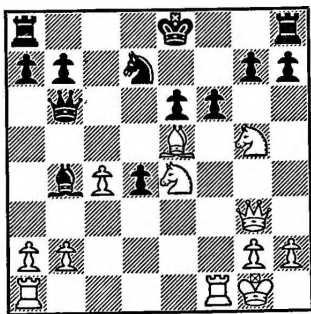
Velimirović *Veertiende IBM schaaktoernooi 1974*, Roosendaal *Schach Echo*

55) Bora Ivkov–Jan Timman

Amsterdam, Alekhine

1 e4 ♟f6 2 e5 ♟d5 3 d4 d6 4 c4 ♟b6 5 f4 ♟f5 6 ♟c3 e6 7 ♟f3 de 8 fe ♟b4 9 ♟d3 Another Velimirović idea 9... ♟xd3 An interesting idea is 9... c5 10 ♟xf5 ef 11 d5 ♟xc4 12 00 with a strong centre in compensation for the pawn. 10 ♟xd3 c5 11 00 cd Black's best is 11... ♟xc3. 12 ♟e4 threatening both 13 ♟fg5 and 13 c5 12... ♟6d7 13 ♟fg5 ♟xe5 14 ♟g3 ♟bd7 15 ♟f4 An interesting variation is 15 ♟xe6 fe 16 ♟xg7 e.g. 16... ♟f8 17 ♟g5 ♟b6 18 a3 d3+ 19 ♟h1 ♟c5 20 b4, but Ivkov finds something still better. 15... ♟b6 if 15... ♟a5 then 16 a3 or 16 c5. Relatively best is 15... 00 16 ♟xe5 ♟xe5 17 ♟xe5 h6 (the threat was 18 ♟xh7) 18 ♟f3, though Black would be left with inadequate compensation for the piece. 16 ♟xe5 f6(66) 17 ♟d6 The win is less clear

66
W



after 17 ♟c7 ♟c6 18 ♟d6 fg 19 ♟xb4 ♟xe4 20 ♟ael (20 ♟xg5 ♟e3+) 20... ♟g6 21 ♟xe6+ ♟xe6 22 ♟el ♟xel+ 23 ♟xel+ ♟d8 24 ♟e7+ ♟c8. 17... fg or 17... ♟xd6 18 ♟xd6+ ♟e7 and White wins after both 19 ♟xe6 ♟xd6 20 ♟xg7+ ♟xe6 21 ♟ael+ and 19

♖a1 fg (19 ... ♜xd6 20 ♜xe6+) 20 ♜xe6+ ♜xe6 21 ♜e1+ with mate to follow. 18 ♠xb4 ♜xb4 19 ♠d6+ ♜e7 20 ♜f7+ ♜d8 21 ♜xg5+ ♜c7 22 ♠b5+ ♜c8 23 ♜af1 not immediately 23 ♜xd7 because of 23 ... ♜xd7 24 ♜xg7+ ♜e7 25 ♜xd4+ ♜c6 26 ♜e4+ ♜b6. Now 24 ♜xd7 is really threatened. 23 ... b6 or 23 ... g6 24 a3 24 ♜xd7 ♜xd7 25 ♜xg7+ 1-0 25 ... ♜e7 26 ♜f7±± or 26 ♜xd4+ ♜c6 27 ♜e4+ ♜c5 28 a3±±.

Ivkov *Veertiende IBM schaaktoernooi 1974, Roosendaal Schach Echo*

56) Sasha **Kochiev**-Tony **Miles**
World Junior Championship,
Manila; Sicilian

1 e4	c5
2 ♠f3	d6
3 d4	cd
4 ♠xd4	♠f6
5 ♠c3	g6
6 ♠e3	♠g7
7 f3	00
8 ♜d2	♠c6
9 g4	

Tony Miles eats Russians for breakfast! He has 1½/2 against Kuzmin, and in the previous World Junior at Teesside in 1973 he beat Belyavsky, to whom he was second, after 9 ♠c4 ♠d7 10 ♠b3 ♜xd4 11 ♠xd4 b5! 12 h4 a5!

9 ... e6!
10 ♠db5

Critical

10 ... d5
10 ... ♜e8 is very passive.
11 ♠c5 a6!

11 ... ♜e8? 12 ♜d6 and Black gets no compensation for the exchange. 11 ... ♜e7 is probably playable, but the exchange sacrifice promises much more.

12 ♠xf8 ♜xf8!
13 ed

If 13 ♜d4 ♜xe4!, but 13 ♠a3 immediately, trying to keep lines closed, may be better, though after 13 ... b5 14 ♜d1 b4 15 ♜b1 ♜b6! White's position is difficult, e.g. the pawn grab 16 g5 ♜e8 17 ed ed 18 ♜xd5 would be suicidal: 18 ... ♠e6 19 ♜d2 ♜d8 20 ♜e2 ♜xd1+! 21 ♜xd1 ♠xb2±± 22 ♜d2 ♜e3+ 23 ♠e2 (23 ♜e2 ♜xe2+ and 24 ... ♠xa1 with a winning material advantage) 23 ... ♜d4 (threat 24 ... ♠xa1) 24 ♜b1 ♠c3 and there is no defence to the threat of 25 ... ♜xf3+ and 26 ... ♠h3 mate (25 h4 ♜xf3+ 26 ♜f1 ♠h3+ 27 ♜xh3 ♜g1 mate).

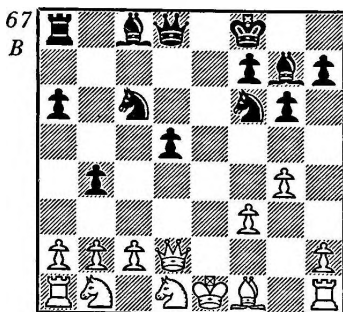
13 ... ed
14 ♠a3

14 ♜d4 loses to both 14 ... ♜xd4 15 ♜xd4 ♜e7+ 16 ♠e2 ♜e4! and 14 ... ♜xg4! 15 fg (15 ♜xc6 ♜h4+) 15 ... ♜xd4.

14 ... b5
15 ♠d1

If 15 g5 ♜h5 16 ♜xd5? fails to 16 ... ♠xb2 and 16 ♜xd5?? to 16 ... ♠xc3+.

15 ... b4
16 ♠b1 (67)



Black's exchange sacrifice is seen to be more than justified.

16 ... ♠xg4!
17 ♠g2

Or 17 fg ♜e4! 18 ♜c3 ♜h4+ 19 ♜e2 (19 ♜f2 ♠d4±± or 19 ... ♠xb2±±)

19 ... ♖d4+ 20 ♔d3 ♖c5+ 21 ♔d2 ♖h6 winning the queen.

17 ... ♗e7+

18 ♗e3 ♖e4!?

19 fe?

19 fg? loses quickly to both 19 ... ♗h4+ followed by 20 ... ♖e8! and 19 ... ♖d4 20 ♗e2 ♖e8 21 ♖×e4 ♗h4+ 22 ♔f1 (22 ♔d2 ♗g5+!) 22 ... ♖×e4.

19 c3 is White's best chance, though after 19 ... ♗h4+ 20 ♔f1 ♖e8 21 fg d4! Black, a rook down has many attacking chances. Thus playing to exchange queens by 22 ♗h3? allows mate after 22 ... ♖d2+.

19 ... ♖×d1

20 ♖d2 ♖×c2

21 ♖c1 d4

21 ... ♖a4 is even stronger since White is prevented from castling. After 22 b3 ♖b5 23 ♗c5 ♖c3! is very good for Black despite the exchange of queens.

22 ♗h3 d3

23 00

Not fearing 23 ... ♖×b2 24 ♗×h7! with counterplay (24 ... ♖×c1?? 25 ♗h8 mate).

23 ... ♗g8

Threatening 24 ... ♖×b2 in earnest.

24 e5 ♖d8

25 e6

25 ♖×c6 ♗c5+. The text threatens 26 ♖×f7.

25 ... fe

Not 25 ... ♗×e6?? 26 ♗×e6 fe 27 ♖×c6±±!

26 ♖c1

Threatening to turn the tables with 27 ♖×e6±±.

26 ... ♖d4

27 ♗h1 ♖f5!

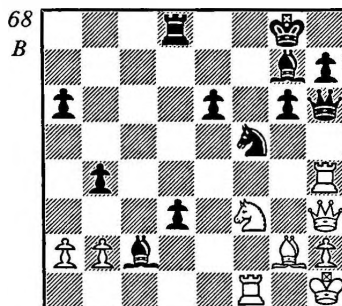
28 ♖e4 ♗g5

Much stronger than 28 ... ♖×b2.

29 ♖f3 ♗h6!

30 ♖h4!(68)

After 30 ♗×h6 ♖×h6 the d-pawn is decisive.



30 ... ♗e3!

Acceptance of the sacrifice would risk throwing it all away: 30 ... ♖×h4 31 ♗×e6+ ♔h8 32 ♗e7! and Black has trouble meeting the threatened 33 ♖g5.

31 ♖×b4

31 ♖×h7 leads nowhere, and 31 ♖e1 fails to 31 ... ♗×e1+! 32 ♖×e1 d2.

31 ... d2

32 ♖×d2 ♗×h3

33 ♖×h3 ♖×d2

34 ♖e1 ♖f8!

Black is clearly winning, though there would be real problems if White's rooks were to penetrate to the seventh rank:

35 ♖b8 ♗f7

36 ♖b7+ ♖e7

37 ♖f1 ♖a4!

38 ♖b6

'The girl (operating the demonstration board) demonstrated 38 ♖b8 here, possibly misreading the writing of the game steward.

'Remonstrance came from the audience despite both players' flags being up.' Cafferty.

38 ... ♖d6!

Defending the e-pawn and threatening mate in two (39 ... ♖×h2 and 40 ... ♖g3).

39 ♖e2 ♖d1

40 ♖g2 ♙b5

41 ♜f2 ♙c5

42 ♜b7+ ♜f6

43 ♙x b5 ab

But not 43 ... ♙x f2?? 44 ♙e2=.

44 ♙e2 ♜g1+

45 ♜h3 g5

46 ♜g2 ♙d1

0-1

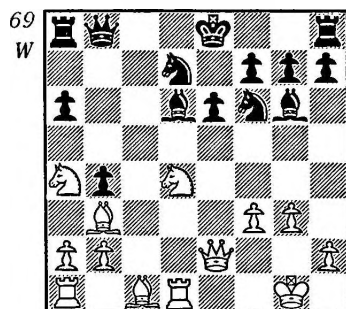
47 ♜g4 ♙e3+; 47 ♙c2 ♙d3+ and 48 ... ♙e3+; 47 ♙e2 h5 (threatening mate in two) 48 ♜g2 ♙h4+ or 48 ... ♜g1+ mating or winning a rook; 47 ♙x b5 ♙d3+ 48 ♜g4 ♙h6+ 49 ♜h5 ♙h3 is mate.

Seneca *Le Figaro*, Bartnik *Chess in Australia*, Cafferty *Chess*

57) **Chaos-Chess 4.0**

World Computer Ch, QGA

1 d4 d5 2 c4 dc 3 ♙f3 ♙f6 4 e3 e6 5 ♙x c4 c5 6 ♙e2 a6 7 00 b5 8 ♙b3 ♙b7 9 ♙d1 ♙bd7 10 ♙c3 ♙d6 11 e4 cd 12 ♙x d4 ♙b8 So far according to the opening theory given to the two programs. Now the two 'players' must think for themselves. 13 g3 b4 14 ♙a4 ♙x e4 15 f3 ♙g6? (69) 15 ... e5 is es-



sential. 16 ♙x e6!! If a human being had played this move it would merit at most one exclamation mark. However, it was played by a computer which was allowed to calculate only two moves in advance; thus the sacrifice, a real one according to

Spielmann, was made on positional grounds. This is the first known example of such a sacrifice by a computer. 16 ... ♙e7 17 ♙x e6+ ♙e7 18 ♙e1 ♙d8 19 ♙f4 threatening 20 ♙c7 19 ... ♙f8 20 ♙ad1 ♙a7 21 ♙c1 threatening 22 ♙c8 ♙x c8 23 ♙x e7 mate. 21 ♙d6 also wins: 21 ... ♙g8 22 ♙c5. 21 ... ♙g8 22 ♙cd1 a5 23 ♙d6 ♙x d6 24 ♙x d6+ ♙e7 25 ♙c5 ♙f5 26 g4 ♙e8 27 ♙a4! There is no need to hurry to take the bishop. 27 ... b3 28 gf ba 29 ♙x d7 a1 ♙ 30 ♙x a1 ♙a6 31 ♙x a6 ♙d8 Computers are very bad at knowing when to resign. 32 ♙f2?! 32 f6 mates quickly. 32 ... ♙f7 33 ♙e6+ ♙f8 34 ♙x e7+ ♙x e7 35 ♙x e7 ♙x e7 36 ♙c5 The ending which follows is included both for the sake of completeness and for amusement. 36 ... ♙b8 37 ♙x a5 ♙x b2+ 38 ♜g3 g6 39 fg hg 40 ♙a6 ♙c2 41 ♙e6+ ♙f8 42 ♙e5 ♙c1 43 ♜g5 ♙f7 44 ♙e6+ ♙f6 45 h4 ♙x c5 46 ♙x c5 ♙x e6 47 ♜g5 ♙f6 48 ♜g4 ♙f7 49 ♙c5 ♙e6 50 ♜g5 ♙d6 51 ♙a5 ♙c6 52 f4 ♙b6 53 ♙a1 ♙c5 54 ♙d1 ♙b4 55 ♙x g6 ♙c3 56 ♙d8 ♙b4 57 ♙c8 ♙b5 58 h5 ♙b6 59 ♙c1 ♙b5 60 h6 ♙a4 61 ♙b1 ♙a3 62 f5 ♙a2 63 ♙b8 ♙a3 64 f6 ♙a4 65 ♙b7 ♙a5 66 ♙b8 ♙a4 67 ♙b1 ♙a3 68 ♙b7 ♙a4 69 ♙b8 ♙a5 70 ♜g7 ♙a4 71 ♙b7 ♙a5 72 ♙b2 ♙a4 73 ♙b8 ♙a5 74 ♜g8 ♙a4 75 h7 ♙a5 76 h8 ♙a4 77 ♙h4+ ♙a5 78 ♙b4+ ♙a6 79 ♙a4 mate.

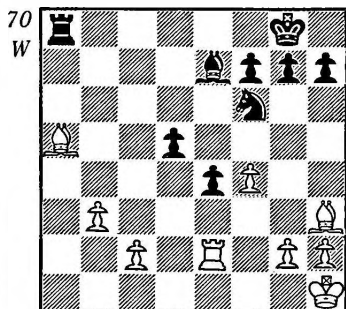
Levy *Chess Moffat British Chess Magazine*

58) **Frank Thornally-Vlastimil Hort**

US Open, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♙f3 e6 3 d4 cd 4 ♙x d4 ♙f6 5 ♙c3 d6 6 ♙e2 ♙e7 7 00 a6 8 f4 ♙c7 9 ♙f3 00 10 ♙h1 This, in conjunction with his next move, is too passive. However, even after 10 ♙e3 ♙c6 11 ♙b3 b5 White may not be able to maintain the initiative. 10 ... ♙c6 11

♠d2 b5 12 b3 ♠d8 13 a3 ♠b7 14 ♠b2 b4 ensuring free piece play **15 a♣×b4 16 ♠c1 ♠ac8 17 ♠el ♠d7 18 ♠d5** trying to relieve the pressure by means of a general liquidation **18 ... ed 19 ♠×b4 a5! 20 ♠c3** White cannot maintain his protection of the e-pawn, e.g. **20 ♠d4 ♠f6. 20 ... ♠×c3 21 ♠×c3 de 22 ♠g4 ♠a8 23 ♠a1 ♠f6 24 ♠h3 ♠a6 25 ♠fel ♠×e2 26 ♠×e2 d5 27 ♠×a5** This wins back the pawn, but White soon finds himself in serious difficulties. **27 ... ♠×a5 28 ♠×a5 ♠a8!(70) 29 ♠e1** This leads to a



ghastly position but other moves also lose: 29 b4 ♖d8; 29 ♖d2 ♖a2 30 ♖c1 (30 c3? e3!) 30... ♖a1 31 ♖e1 ♖b4 32 ♖g1 ♖c5 33 ♖e3 ♖xg1+ 34 ♖xg1 e3! and White has no defence to 35... e2; 29 ♖c3 ♖c5 30 g3 d4 31 ♖e1 ♖a1 32 ♖g2 d3! 33 cd cd 34 ♖e5 ♖d6 35 ♖e3 ♖a2+ 36 ♖f2 ♖c5. 29... ♖a1 30 ♖g1 e3! 31 ♖f1 d4 32 g3 ♖b4 33 ♖g2 ♖g4! 34 ♖f3 There is no defence. 34 h3 ♖f2 35 ♖d5 g6 36 ♖c4 ♖e4 threatening 37... ♖xg3+ 34... ♖xe1+ 35 ♖xe1 ♖xh2+ 36 ♖g2 ♖xf3 0-1

R. Byrne *New York Times, International Herald Tribune*

59) Miguel **Quinteros**—Zoltan **Ribli**
Montilla, Nimzo—Indian

1 d4 ♠f6
2 c4 e6
3 ♠c3 ♠b4

4	$\frac{1}{2}c^2$	c^5
5	dc	00
6	$\frac{1}{2}f^4$	$\frac{1}{2}a^6$
7	a^3	$\frac{1}{2} \times c^3 +$
8	$\frac{1}{2} \times c^3$	$\frac{1}{2}c^4!$

After this game the text move seems likely to replace 8 ... ♖xc5 which also gives Black good tactical chances e.g. 9 e3? d6 10 ♖f3 ♖fe4 11 ♖c2 e5 12 ♔g3 ♔f5 13 ♖d1 a5 14 ♔h4? (after 14 b4 or 14 ♔e2 Black is still clearly better) 14 ... ♗e6 15 ♗e2 a4 16 f4 exf4 17 exf4 ♖a5+ 18 ♖f1 ♔b3 19 ♗e1 ♖c5 20 ♖b1 ♔bd2+! 0-1 Whiteley-Williams, British Ch 1973. However, after 8 ... ♖xc5 White has 9 b4! with a good game.

9 ♔d4 ♖a×c5
10 ♘d1

10 b4 is apparently strong, but after
10 ... ♖b3 11 ♗xe4 ♕a1 12 ♖e5
a5! ♣ White is in trouble.

10 ... d5
11 b4 ♖a4!
12 f3

If 12 cd ed 13 $\psi \times d5$ then 13 ...
 $\Delta e6!$ 14 $\psi \times b7$ (14 $\psi \times e4$ $\psi \times d1 + !$) 14 ...
 $\psi \times d1 +$ 15 $\psi \times d1$ $\Delta b3 +$ 16 $\psi e1$
 $\Delta d8$ 17 $e3$ $\Delta d1 +$ 18 $\psi e2$ $\Delta ec3 +$ 19
 $\psi f3$ $\Delta d5 + !$

Annotating a game from the Nice Olympiad in *Informator 17*, Janos Flesch analyses the text variation up to this point and concludes that by following up with e4 White wins. Abraham Lincoln's 'You can fool some of the people. . . .' seems to be particularly applicable to chess theoreticians.

12 ... ♠ec3!

12 ... ♠f6, allowing 13 e4 with a good game for White, had previously been recommended by another Hungarian theoretician who shall remain nameless.

13 Nd3
Or 13 Ecl dc!
13 ... f6!

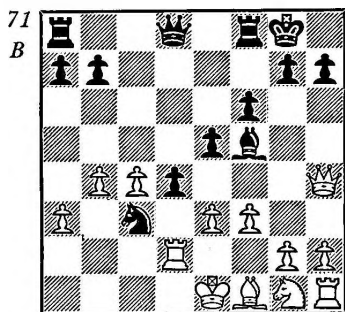
14 $\text{A}d2$ $e5$
 15 $\text{W}h4$ $d4$
 16 $e3$ $\text{A}f5$
 17 $\text{A} \times c3$

17 $e4$ $\text{A}e6$ and 17 ed $\text{A} \times d3$ 18 $\text{A} \times d3$ $e4!$ are both clearly good for Black.

17 ... $\text{A} \times c3!$

18 $\text{A}d2$ (71)

Again if 18 ed then 18 ... $\text{A} \times d3$ 19 $\text{A} \times d3$ $e4!$



18 ... $de!!$
 19 $\text{A} \times d8$ $\text{A} \times d8$
 20 $\text{A}e2$ $\text{A}d2$
 21 $g4$

This gives no relief, but there is no answer to the threat of 21 ... $\text{A}d3$.

21 ... $\text{A}d3$
 22 $\text{W}f1$ $\text{A} \times e2$
 23 $\text{A} \times e2$

White would be mated after 23 $\text{W}g2$ by 23 ... $\text{W}f4+$ 24 $\text{W}g3$ $\text{W}g2$.

23 ... $\text{A} \times e2$
 24 $\text{W}g1$ $\text{A}d8$
 0-1

White cannot escape the mating net without disastrous material loss, e.g. 25 $g5$ (otherwise 25 ... $\text{A} \times c4$) 25 ... $\text{A}c2$ 26 $\text{W}f1$ $\text{W}f2+$.

Ribli *The Chess Player* 7, Pfleger (Ribli) *Deutsche Schachzeitung*, Pachman/Schwarz *Schach Archiv*

60) Efim Geller-Boris Spassky

USSR Cup, Sicilian

1 $e4$ $c5$

2 $\text{A}f3$ $d6$
 3 $d4$ cd
 4 $\text{A} \times d4$ $\text{A}f6$
 5 $\text{A}c3$ $e6$
 6 $\text{A}e2$

Spassky had no trouble meeting 6 $g4$ in two of the games of his quarter final Candidates match against Robert Byrne—both games were drawn.

6 ... $\text{A}e7$
 7 $f4$ 00
 8 00 $\text{A}c6$
 9 $\text{A}e3$ $e5$

This move was first played in Levitina-Kozlovskaya, Women's Interzonal 1973. There is a central link between the two games—grandmaster Igor Bondarevsky is Spassky's trainer and Kozlovskaya's husband.

10 $\text{A}b3$

After 10 $\text{W}f5$ Black equalizes easily with 10 ... $\text{A} \times f5$ 11 ef ef 12 $\text{W} \times f4$ $d5$ 13 $\text{W}h1$ $\text{W}e8$ 14 $\text{A}g1$ $\text{A}d6$ 15 $\text{W}f3$ $\text{A}e5$ 16 $\text{W}d3$ $\text{W}e7!$ 17 $\text{A}f3$ $\text{A} \times c3$ 18 $\text{W} \times c3$ $\text{W}e5$ 19 $\text{W}d3$ $\text{W}ad8$ as in Mecking-Spassky, Nice 1974.

Geller prefers to follow Karpov's lead (game 30).

10 ... $a5$
 11 $a4$ $\text{A}b4$
 12 $\text{W}h1$

Karpov played 12 $\text{A}f3$ (see game 30). Geller aims to keep a tighter control on the $c4$ square.

12 ... $\text{W}c7$

Gligorić suggests the thematic 12 ... $d5$ e.g. 13 fe (13 ed $\text{W}f \times d5$) 13 ... $\text{W} \times e4$ 14 $\text{A}f3$ $\text{A}f5$.

13 $\text{A}c1$

A useful idea, preparing $\text{W}b5$ followed by $c3$. Geller had used the same plan in a similar position against Lombardy at Amsterdam a month before.

13 ... $\text{A}e6$
 14 $\text{A}d2$

Black is not to be allowed the use of c4 which proved so useful to him in the Karpov game.

14 ... ef

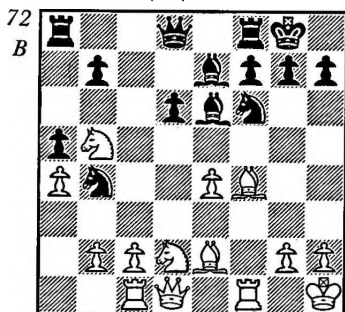
Otherwise 15 f5.

15 ♖b5

Temporarily denying Black the b6 square for his queen.

15 ... ♖d8

16 ♖xf4(72)



The opening has favoured White—his position is the more active, especially the knight on b5 since Black's counterpart can easily be chased away with c3 ...

16 ... ♖c6

... but why not wait? Geller suggested 16 ... ♖c8 17 c3 ♖a6 with ... ♖c5 to follow as better.

17 ♖e1

The rook on c1 has done its job, now d1 is cleared for it.

17 ... d5

This opening of the position can only favour White.

18 ♖d1 ♖b6

19 ed

Better than 19 e5 in that the text allows White to make use of his over-protection of c4.

19 ... ♖xd5

If 19 ... ♖xd5 then 20 ♖c4 all the same and Black would have to part with his bishop pair.

20 ♖c4 ♖c5

21 ♖c1

21 ♖g3 is superficially more appealing, but White plans c3, b3 and ♖a3 with a great future for the bishop.

21 ... ♖f6

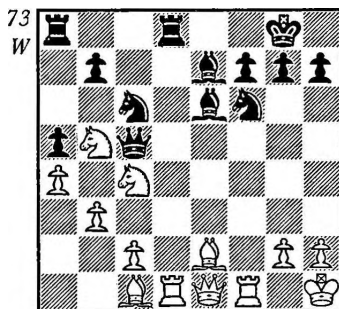
Spassky should have opted for some counterplay with 21 ... ♖b4 22 ♖g3 ♖xa4 23 ♖h6 g6 24 ♖xf8 ♖xf8 though White's material advantage should guarantee the win.

22 b3

With the Q-side secure White is ready to go queen hunting.

22 ... ♖fd8(73)

Black has no good moves, e.g. 22 ... ♖g4 23 ♖xg4 ♖xg4 24 h3 ♖h5 25 ♖d4 ♖fe8 26 ♖f5



23 ♖a3 ♖xd1

24 ♖xd1 ♖g5

25 ♖xe7 ♖d5

Trying to complicate matters with a piece sacrifice. 25 ... ♖xe7 26 ♖c7 is hopeless.

26 ♖f3 ♖e8

26 ... ♖xf3 loses to 27 gf ♖c8 28 ♖xf6 ♖xe1 29 ♖xe1 gf (29 ... ♖xf6 30 ♖e8 mate) 30 ♖gl.

27 h4

27 ♖xd5 ♖xe7 28 ♖xf7+ also wins simply enough.

27 ... ♖g6

Or 27 ... ♖h6 28 ♖xd5 ♖xe7 29 ♖xf7+ ♖xf7 (29 ... ♖xf7 30 ♖cd6 ♖e7 31 ♖f5; 30 ... ♖f8 31 ♖e6+ and

32 ♖f7+) 30 ♖b6+ ♜f8 (30 ... ♜g8 31 ♖f5) 31 ♜g3 ♜g6 32 ♜h3±±.

28 ♜e5 ♜×e5

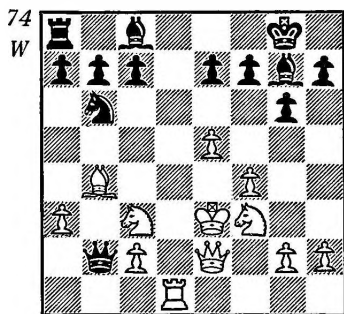
29 ♜×e5 ♜×f3

30 gf 1-0

Geller 64, Gligorić 'Game of the Month' *Chess Life and Review*, *Sahovski Glasnik*, *Deutsche Schachzeitung*, ...

61) Andras Adorjan–Danny Wright
Enfield, Pirc

1 e4 d6 2 d4 ♜f6 3 ♜c3 g6 4 f4 ♜g7 5 ♜f3 00 6 ♜d3 ♜c6 7 e5 de 8 de This 'should only be played by those with peaceful intentions. Indeed it has become a stock drawing line' Botterill and Keene, *The Pirc Defence* 1973 in which the authors recommend 8 fe. 8 ... ♜d5 9 ♜d2 ♜cb4 Other moves are 9 ... ♜×c3 10 ♜×c3 ♜f5 11 ♜×f5 ♜×d1+ 12 ♜×d1 gf 13 ♜d7± Hort–Donner, Skopje 1972; 9 ... ♜g4?!; 9 ... ♜db4 10 ♜e4 f5 11 ♜×c6!± and 9 ... ♜e6!? 10 ♜e4 ♜b6 11 a3! ♜a6 12 ♜e2 ♜c5 13 000 ♜×e4 14 ♜×e4 ♜d5 '±' Botterill and Keene loc. cit. 15 ♜b4 ♜a2 16 ♜c3 ♜a1+ 17 ♜d2 ♜d8+ 18 ♜e3 ♜×d1 19 ♜×d1 ♜×b2(74) 20 ♜a4! Previously known

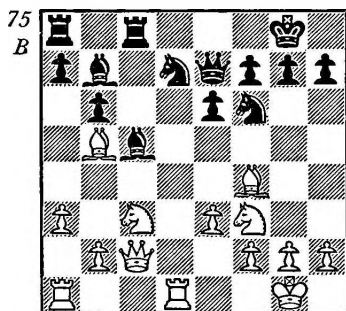


were 20 ♜b1? ♜d5+ and 20 ♜f2 when Parma gives 20 ... a5 unclear, while Stean–Botterill, England 1973, was drawn following scrappy play after 20 ... ♜f5. 20 ... ♜×a4 21 ♜d8+ ♜f8 22 ♜×e7 ♜b6 if 22 ... ♜b6+ 23 ♜d4 c5!

Stean, but 23 ♜d2!±± Matanović 23 ♜×f8+ ♜g7 24 ♜d8 ♜g4 25 ♜f6+ ♜h6 26 ♜×a8 ♜c3+ 27 ♜f2 ♜×f3 28 gf ♜×a8 29 ♜g3 c6 30 ♜f1 1-0
O'Connell

62) Győző Forintos–Vasily Smyslov
Sochi, Nimzo–Indian

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♜c3 ♜b4 According to Botvinnik this is the best method of meeting the Queen's Pawn opening. 4 ♜c2 c5 5 dc 00 6 ♜f4 ♜×c5 7 ♜f3 b6 8 e3 8 e4 leaves White's centre rather frail. 8 ... ♜b7 9 ♜e2 d5 Premature. Black might have done better to set up pressure along the c-file with 9 ... ♜c6 10 00 ♜c8 11 ♜fd1 ♜e7, only then threatening 12 ... ♜a5 followed by 13 ... d5. 10 00 dc 11 ♜fd1 ♜bd7 12 ♜×c4 ♜e7 13 a3 Black's dark-square bishop faces serious problems. 13 ... ♜fc8 14 ♜b5(75) 14 ... e5 14 ... a5 is better,



despite the weakening of the Q-side. 15 ♜g3 ♜×f3 15 ... e4 16 ♜d4 ♜×d4 17 ♜×d4 would have given White the bishop pair and control of the d-file. 16 gf ♜f8 17 ♜f5 a6 18 ♜f1 18 ♜×a6 picks up a pawn, but the text also leaves Smyslov in a lost position. 18 ... ♜e8 19 b4 ♜d6 20 ♜h4! ♜g6 21 ♜×f6 gf 22 ♜d5 ♜e6 23 ♜×e6 ♜×e6 24 ♜h3 1-0

R. Byrne *New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*

63) Mikhail Tal—Rainer Knaak

Halle, Spanish

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| 1 e4 | ♠c6 |
| 2 ♠f3 | e5 |
| 3 ♠b5 | a6 |
| 4 ♠a4 | d6 |
| 5 00 | ♠d7 |
| 6 d4 | ♠f6 |
| 7 ♠xc6!? | |

The first time in Tal's tournament career that he had reached this position. Previously he had always played 6 ♠e1, 7 ♠xc6 and then 8 d4, but at Lublin Pytel had got a good game with 7 ... bc.

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| 7 ... | ♠xc6 |
| 8 ♠e1 | ♠e7 |

Not 8 ... ♠xe4?? 9 d5 and if 8 ... ♠xe4 then 9 ♠c3 or 9 de de 10 ♠bd2 Tal-B. Kogan, Latvia-'Avangard', USSR 1974, with the initiative.

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| 9 ♠c3 | ed |
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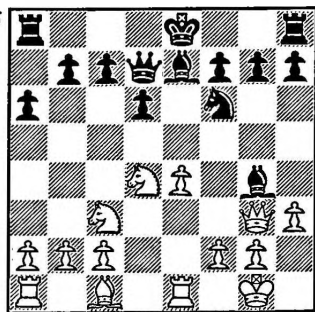
A pitfall which the unwary have been walking into for about 80 years is 9 ... 00 10 de de 11 ♠xd8 ♠xd8 12 ♠xe5 ♠xe4 13 ♠xe4 ♠xe4 14 ♠d3 ♠f5 15 ♠f3 ♠c5+ 16 ♠xc5 ♠xc5 17 ♠g5.

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| 10 ♠xd4 | ♠d7 |
| 11 ♠f3 | ♠g4 |

11 ... 00 12 ♠f4 ♠e8 leaves Black with a tough defensive task—Knaak chooses something more active, but more dangerous.

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| 12 ♠g3 | ♠d7 |
| 13 h3(76) | |

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13 ... ♠h5

If 13 ... ♠e6 White would choose not 14 f4 000 15 ♠f5 ♠c4, but 14 e5! de 15 ♠xe6 fe (15 ... ♠xe6 16 ♠xe5) 16 ♠xe5 quickly winning a pawn, but that would have been the lesser evil.

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| 14 ♠f5 | 000 |
| 15 ♠g5 | ♠g8 |

Black is already lost, e.g. 15 ... ♠g6 16 ♠xe7+ ♠xe7 17 ♠d5 ♠e6 18 ♠xf6 gf 19 ♠c3 and 20 ♠xf6.

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| 16 ♠xe7 | |
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16 ♠xe7+ ♠xe7 17 ♠h4 ♠f6 18 ♠xh5 or 18 ♠xf6 should also win comfortably, but Tal did not want to open the f- or g-file.

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| 16 ... | ♠xe7 |
| 17 ♠g5 | ♠xf5 |

Equivalent to capitulation. The only way to fight was to sacrifice a pawn with 17 ... ♠c6! 18 ♠xh5 g6 19 ♠xd6+ ♠xd6 20 ♠g4+ ♠b8 21 a3 and White would still have to convert his material advantage.

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| 18 ef | g6 |
| 19 g4 | ♠c6 |

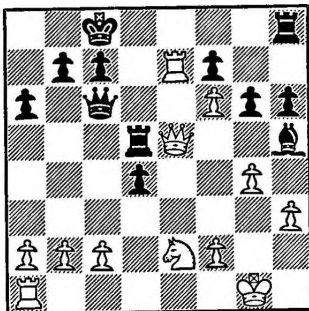
19 ... gf is no use: 20 ♠xh5 fg 21 hg ♠hg8 22 ♠f1 ♠xg4 23 ♠e7.

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| 20 f6 | |
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Threatening 21 ♠d5. This is much better than 20 gh gf which would be fraught with danger.

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| 20 ... | d5 |
| 21 ♠e7 | h6 |
| 22 ♠e5 | d4?! |
| 23 ♠e2 | |

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Black had spotted the defensive resource 23 ♖e4 ♗d5 24 ♖xc7+ ♖b8!

23 ... ♗d5(77)

24 ♗xd4!! 1-0

Both 24 ... ♖xc7 25 ♗xc6 and 24 ... ♗c4 25 ♖xc7+ ♗xc7 26 ♗xd5 are utterly hopeless.
Tal 64.

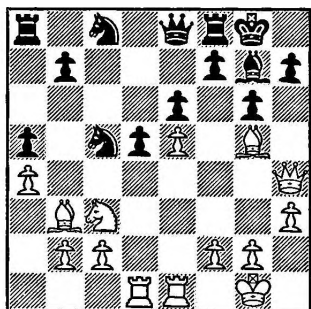
64) Gertrude **Baumstark**–Irena **Levitina**

Women's Olympiad, Alekhine

1 e4 ♗f6 2 e5 ♗d5 3 d4 d6 4 ♗f3 g6 5 ♗c4 ♗b6 6 ♗b3 d5 If 6 ... ♗g7 then 7 ♗g5 followed by 8 f4 gives White excellent chances as in Karpov–Torre, Leningrad Interzonal 1973. 7 a4 a5 8 ♗c3 ♗g7 9 00 00 10 ♗e1 ♗g4 Black's plan for counterplay is to exchange the light-squared bishop, strengthen d5 by ... e6 and then play ... c5. 11 b3 ♗xf3 12 ♗xf3 e6 13 ♗g3 c5 14 ♗g5! ♗e8 15 dc ♗c8 or 15 ... ♗d6 16 ♗b5 16 ♗ad1 ♗a6 17 ♗h4 ♗xc5(78) 18 ♗xd5! ed 19 ♗xd5 ♗c6

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20 ♗f6+ ♗xf6 21 ef ♗h8 21 ... h5 would have held out a little longer. 22 ♗b6 ♗g8 23 ♗e4 1-0 There is no answer to 24 ♗xh7+ ♗xh7 25 ♗h4 mate.

Filip Schach Echo

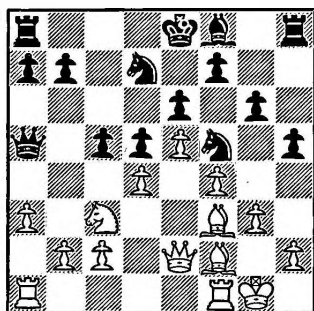
65) Nona **Gaprindashvili**–Elisabeta **Polihroniade**

Women's Olympiad, Caro Kann/Modern

1 e4 g6 2 d4 ♗g7 3 ♗c3 c6 4 f4 d5 5 e5 h5 6 ♗f3 ♗g4 7 ♗e3 e6 8 ♗e2 ♗xf3 This is premature. Black should delay this exchange until provoked by h3. 8 ... ♗h6 is better. 9 ♗xf3 ♗h6 10 ♗f2 ♗d7 11 00 ♗a5 Black is ready to play ... c5 obtaining counterplay on the Q-side and in the centre, but Gaprindashvili finds an original method to take advantage of Black's plan. 12 a3 ♗f5 13 ♗e2 ♗f8 14 g3 c5(79) 15 b4! cb 16 ab ♗b6 or 16 ...

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♗xb4 17 ♗b5± 17 ♗a4 ♗xb4 If 17 ... ♗xd4 then 18 ♗xb6 ♗xc2+ 19 ♗xc2 wins a piece. 18 c3 ♗a5 19 ♗fb1 ♗c7 20 c4!±± ♗e7 21 ♗c3 ♗c8 22 ♗b5 ♗b8 23 cd ed 24 ♗c1 1-0

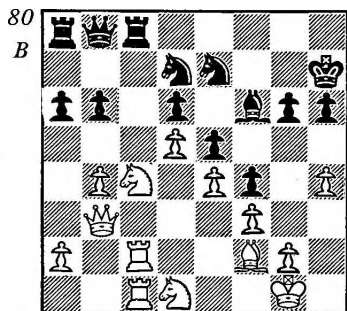
Filip Schach Echo

66) Gudmundur **Sigurjonsson**–Antonio **Medina**

Costa Brava, Spanish (!)

1 e4 e5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 ♗b5 a6 4 ♗a4 d6 5 00 ♗d7 6 d4 ♗ge7 6 ... ♗f6 is more common. 7 c4 7 d5 followed by 8 c4 is more accurate. 7 ... g6? 7 ... ed is correct. The text allows White to correct his previous inaccuracy. 8 d5! ♗b8 9 ♗c3 ♗g7 10 b4 ♗xa4 11 ♗xa4+ ♗d7 12 ♗e3 00 13 c5 h6 14 ♗d2 f5 15 f3 b6 White was threatening ♗d2–c4–a5. 16 ♗b3 ♗h7? Better is 16 ... f4 17 ♗f2 g5 18 ♗c4 ♗f6 19 b5 a5 20 ♗a4 ♗c8. 17 cd cd 18 ♗c4 ♗b8 18 ... f4 19 ♗f2 ♗f6 followed by ...

g5 and ... ♔g6 gave chances of counterplay. 19 ♖fcl Missing the chance for 19 b5! a5 (19 ... ♖c5 20 ♗xc5) 20 ♖a4 ♖c8 21 ♖fcl±. 19 ... ♗f6! 20 ♗c2 ♗g5 21 ♗f2 ♗c8 if 21 ... h5 22 b5! 22 h4 ♗f6 23 ♗ac1 23 h5 allows 23 ... f4! 24 hg+ ♖xg6 followed by ... ♗h4. 23 ... f4 24 ♗d1!(80) White is now ready to put

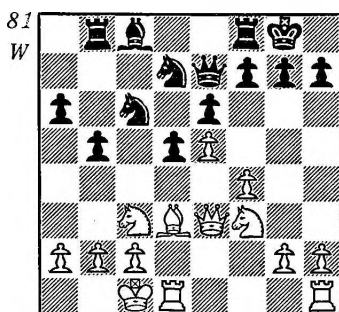


into operation the plan ♖d1-b2-d3, a4 and b5. 24 ... ♗g7 25 ♗db2 ♗a7 26 ♗d3 ♗ac7 27 a4 not 27 ♖xd6? ♗xc2±± 27 ... ♗g8 or 27 ... ♗b7 28 b5 a5 29 ♗a3 ♖c5 30 ♖xc5 dc 31 d6 28 h5! g5? 28 ... ♗b7 is rather better. 29 ♗xd6 ♗xc2 30 ♗f5+ ♗h7 31 ♗xc2 ♗xc2 32 ♗xc2 ♗e7 33 ♗xe7 ♗xe7 34 ♗c6 ♗d6 35 ♗b2 ♗b8 36 ♗b7 ♗xb4 37 ♗c4! 1-0

G. Sigurjonsson *Schachnytt*

67) Vlastimil Hort-Ivan Radulov
'Sunny Beach', Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♗f3 ♗c6 3 d4 cd 4 ♗xd4 ♗f6 5 ♗c3 d6 6 ♗g5 e6 7 ♗d2 ♗e7 8 f4 d5 9 e5 ♗d7 10 ♗xe7 ♗xe7 11 000 a6 12 ♗f3 00 13 ♗d3 An unusual order of moves in the opening has led to an original position. In this line when Black castles K-side he invariably plays ... h6. We soon see why. 13 ... ♗b8 14 ♗e3 b5??(81) 15 ♗xh7+ ♗xh7 16 ♗g5+ ♗g6 17 ♗h3 1-0 17 ... ♖cxe5 18 ♗h7+ ♗f6 19



♖ce4+ mates. Even grandmasters can fall for ♗xh7+.
Hort 64

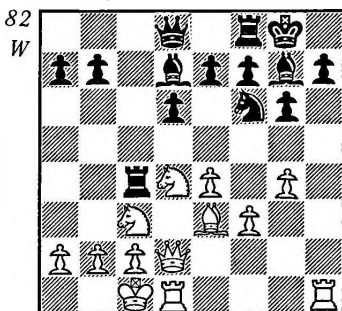
68) Anatoly
Korchnoi
game 2, Sicilian

Karpov-Viktor

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| 1 e4 | c5 |
| 2 ♗f3 | d6 |
| 3 d4 | cd |
| 4 ♗xd4 | ♗f6 |
| 5 ♗c3 | g6 |
| 6 ♗e3 | ♗g7 |
| 7 f3 | ♗c6 |
| 8 ♗d2 | 00 |
| 9 ♗c4 | ♗d7 |
| 10 h4 | ♗c8 |

The main line since 10 ... ♗a5 lost its popularity following some severe reverses.

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| 11 ♗b3 | ♗e5 |
| 12 000 | ♗c4 |
| 13 ♗xc4 | ♗xc4 |
| 14 h5 | ♗xh5 |
| 15 g4 | ♗f6(82) |



So far the game has followed Geller-Korchnoi, Candidates 1971. That game continued 16 $\Delta h6$ $\Delta \times e4$ 17 $\Psi e3$ $\Xi \times c3$ 18 bc $\Delta f6$ 19 $\Delta \times g7$ $\Psi \times g7$ 20 $\Xi h2$ $\Psi a5$ (20 ... $\Xi g8!$) 21 $\Delta b3$ $\Psi \times a2$ 22 $\Psi \times e7$ and White won.

Hartston and Keene mention that at Nice Korchnoi could be seen surreptitiously hiding Levy's *The Sicilian Dragon* under a pile of other chess literature. That book considers only 16 $\Delta h6$ and 16 Δdgl , while 16 $e5$ has also been tried since the book was written.

16 $\Delta de2!$

So simple. Black's counterplay in this line is almost invariably based on ... $\Xi \times c3$ at some stage to weaken White's Q-side pawn structure. Karpov denies Black this counterplay.

16 ... $\Psi a5$
17 $\Delta h6$ $\Delta \times h6$
18 $\Psi \times h6$ $\Xi fc8$
19 $\Xi d3!$

Only this move is new! In an article in *Shakhmatny Bulletin* No. 10 1972, E. Chumak gave a long analysis to support 19 $\Xi d5!$ and also 19 $g5$. Karpov's move, completely denying Black any counterplay, is much stronger.

19 ... $\Xi 4c5$

19 ... $\Psi d8$ has been suggested as an improvement, but looks unconvincing after 20 $e5$ de 21 $g5$ $\Delta h5$ 22 $\Delta g3$. Black is already lost.

20 $g5!$ $\Xi \times g5$

Or 20 ... $\Delta h5$ 21 $\Delta f4$ $\Xi \times g5$ 22 $\Delta cd5$ and Black is crushed.

21 $\Xi d5!$

White's last two moves impressed Petrosian sufficiently to give them both two exclamation marks!

21 ... $\Xi \times d5$

22 $\Delta \times d5$

This is the point of White's 20th move—to play $\Delta d5$ without allowing ... $\Xi \times d5$.

22 ... $\Xi e8$

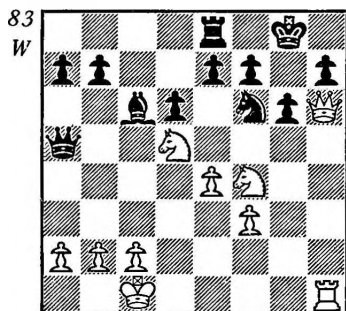
Everything loses, e.g. 22 ... $\Psi d8$ 23 $\Delta \times f6+$ ef 24 $\Delta f4$ $\Xi c5$ 25 $\Psi \times h7+$ $\Psi f8$ 26 $\Psi h8+$ $\Psi e7$ 27 $\Delta d5+$. The idea of the text is that if 23 $\Delta \times f6+$ and 24 $\Psi \times h7+$ then the king can creep out via $e7$.

23 $\Delta ef4!$

Threatening simply 24 $\Delta \times f6+$ and 25 $\Delta d5$ sealing off $e7$.

23 ... $\Delta c6(83)$

Or 23 ... $\Delta e6$ 24 $\Delta \times e6$ fe 25 $\Delta \times f6+$ ef 26 $\Psi \times h7+$ $\Psi f8$ 27 $\Psi \times b7 \pm \pm$.



24 $e5!$

24 $\Delta \times f6+$ ef 25 $\Delta h5$ fails to 25 ... $\Psi g5+$. The text blocks the black queen's route to $g5$.

24 ... $\Delta \times d5$

24 ... de 25 $\Delta \times f6+$ ef 26 $\Delta h5!$ leads to mate.

25 ef ef
26 $\Psi \times h7+$ $\Psi f8$
27 $\Psi h8+$ 1-0

After 27 ... $\Psi e7$ 28 $\Delta \times d5+$ $\Psi \times d5$ 29 $\Xi e1+$ it is all over.

A game to confirm the popular belief that the Dragon is a purely mythical beast.

Petrosian 64, Flohr *Schach Echo*, Hartston and Keene *Karpov-Korchnoi* 1974, A. Geller *Sahs*

69) Anatoly **Karpov**-Viktor **Korchnoi**

game 21, Queen's Indian

1 $d4$ $\Delta f6$
2 $\Delta f3$ $e6$

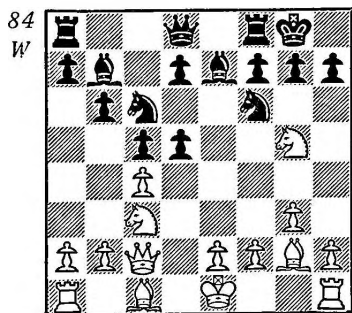
3 g3 b6
4 Ag2 Ab7
5 c4 Ae7
6 Ac3 00
7 Wc2!

Following the course of game 5. In games 11 and 13 Korchnoi had tried 7 Wd3.

7 ... c5
8 d5 ed
9 Ag5 Ac6?!(84)

Karpov deviates from the fifth game which had continued 9 ... g6 10 Wd1?! d6 11 cd Aa6 12 00—Karpov had the better of the middle game, but went wrong and had to work hard to draw

Hartston and Keene, in Moscow to write a book on the match, went to see Korchnoi after the seventeenth game and together they analysed the fifth game. When Keene saw 10 Wd1 he said 'What a funny move. Why don't you play cd and mate him?' (The plan being a K-side storm with h4). Korchnoi replied 'I didn't think of that ... it can't be good'. However, after some analysis Korchnoi was convinced that it was a good idea and said that he would try it the next chance he got.



10 Axd5 g6
11 Wd2!

Now 11 h4 would be rather slow. The text is another idea that

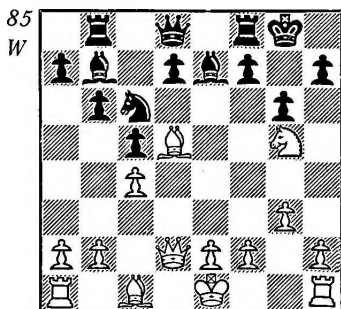
Korchnoi and the English duo looked at.

11 ... Axh7?

One mistake follows another. Here 11 ... Ae8, preparing ... Af8-g7, would have been better.

12 Axd5 Ab8??(85)

The final error. Karpov's last chance of salvation lay in 12 ... Axg5 13 Wxg5 Wxg5 14 Axg5, though White would have a vastly superior ending.



13 Axh7! Ae8

Black could (should?) resign. 13 ... Wxh7 loses to 14 Wh6+ Ag8 15 Wxg6+ Ah8 16 Wh6+ Ag8 17 Ae4 f5 18 Ad5+ Af7 19 Wg6+.

The probable reason for Karpov's delayed resignation is that he must have been in a state of shock—he had, in home analysis, reached and looked at the position after Black's twelfth move but had failed to notice anything the matter with it ... that is until he had just made the move on the board against Korchnoi, when he suddenly realised. ...

14 Wh6 Ae5
15 Ag5 Axg5
16 Axd5 Wxg5

Or 16 ... Wc7 17 Af6 and mates.

17 Wxg5 Axd5

A final threat: 18 ... Af3+.

18 00 Axc4
19 f4 1-0

Keene (telephone conversation), Flohr *Schach Echo*, Hartston and Keene *Karpov-Korchnoi 1974*, I. Zaitsev 64

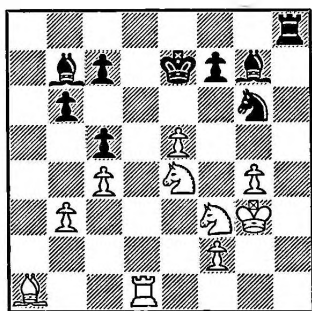
70) Boris Gulko-Arthur Bisguier

Sombor, Spanish

1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♜c6 3 ♖b5 ♜f6 4 00 ♜xe4 5 d4 ♜d6 6 ♖xc6 dc 7 de ♜f5 8 ♜xd8+ ♜xd8 9 b3 This is an idea of Hort's shown to Gulko by Razuvayev. Fischer's choice against Bisguier in the 1962-3 US Ch was 9 ♜c3, that game going 9 ... ♜e8 10 ♜e2 ♜e6 11 ♜f4 ♜d5 12 ♜xd5 cd 13 g4 ♜e7 14 ♜f4 c6 15 ♜f1 ♜g6 16 ♜g3 ♜c5 17 c3 ♜f8 18 b4 ♜b6 19 ♜g2 ♜e6 20 ♜h4 h5 21 h3 hg 22 hg g6 23 ♜h1 ♜d8? 24 ♜f5! and White won. 9 ... h6 10 ♖b2 ♜e6 11 ♜bd2 a5 12 c4 a4 13 h3 c5 14 ♜e4 b6 15 g4 ♜e7 16 ♜g2 g5 17 ♜g3 ♜g6 18 h4 ♜f4? 18 ... ♜xh4 gave good drawing chances. 19 ♜fd1+ ♜e7 20 ♜d2 ab 21 ab ♜xa1 22 ♖xa1 ♜g6 23 hg hg 24 ♜d1 ♜g7 25 ♜exg5 ♜c8 better 25 ... ♜a8 26 ♜e4 ♖b7 (86) 27

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♜d6!±± cd 28 ed+ ♜d7 if 28 ... ♜f8 29 d7 29 ♖xg7 ♖xf3 30 ♜xf3 ♜h3+ 31 ♜e4 ♖xb3 32 f4! ♖b4 33 f5 ♜h4 34 ♖c1 ♖b3 35 ♜e5 ♜g2 36 ♖c3 ♖b1 37 ♜g3 ♜d1 38 ♜f3 ♜d2 39 ♖a3 1-0 Gulko 64

71) Lajos Vasyukov

Portisch-Evgenny

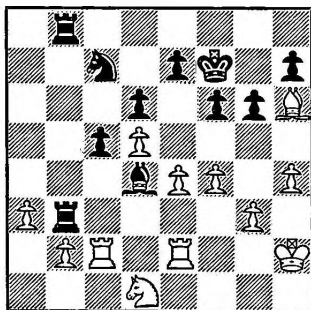
Manila, Benko Gambit

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cb a6 5 ba

Perhaps better is 5 e3 trying to maintain equal development rather than 5 ba putting Black's bishop on a good diagonal. 5 ... ♖xa6 6 ♜c3 d6 7 ♜f3 ♜bd7 8 e4 ♖xf1 9 ♜xf1 g6 10 h3 ♜g7 11 ♜g1 00 12 ♜h2 ♜a5 13 ♜e1 ♜fb8 14 ♜e2 ♖b4 Hort-Jimenez, Palma 1970, went 14 ... ♜e8, but Black does not have to worry about 15 e5 de 16 ♜xe5 ♜xe5 17 ♖xe5 ♜g4+ winning the exchange. 15 ♜g1 ♜e8 16 a3 ♖b7 17 ♖c2 ♖ab8 18 ♜e2 ♜e5 19 ♜xe5 ♖xe5 20 ♖h6 ♜c7 21 ♖ac1 Portisch's move is designed to develop latent threats against Black's king, therefore it would be senseless for Vasyukov to recover the pawn by 21 ... ♖xc3 22 bc ♜xa3 23 e5. 21 ... ♖b3 22 f4 ♖d4+ 23 ♜h2 ♜a6 24 ♜g4 ♜c8 25 ♜e2 ♜a6 26 ♜g4 ♜e8 27 ♜e1 ♜d3 28 ♜e2 The exchange of queens gives Black a good ending. 28 ... ♜xe2 29 ♖xe2 f6 30 h4 ♜c7 31 ♜d1 ♜f7 32 g3 (87) 32 ... f5! Crumbling

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the white centre and leading to the win of a pawn. 33 e5 ♜xd5 34 ed ed 35 ♜g5 ♜e8 36 ♖xe8 ♜xe8 37 ♜d2 ♜d7 38 h5 Portisch's efforts to obtain play with this and his 41st move only result in the loss of two pawns, but there is nothing else to do against the Benko Gambit bind that Vasyukov has set up. 38 ... gh 39 ♜h3 ♜c6 40 ♜h4 ♜f3 41 a4 ♖b6 42 ♜c3 ♜c4 43 ♖e2 ♖xb2 44 ♖b5 ♖xa4 45 ♖xd4+

cd 0-1 There is no coping with the passed pawn.

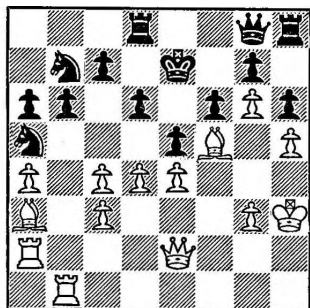
R. Byrne *New York Times, International Herald Tribune*

72) Helmut **Pfleger**—Evgeny **Vasyukov**
Manila, Egnlish

1 c4 e5 2 ♖c3 ♜f6 3 ♜f3 ♜c6 4 g3 ♜b4 5 ♗g2 00 6 00 ♜xc3 7 bc d6 8 d3 h6 9 e4 a6 10 a4! preventing the freeing ... b5 and planning a5 **10 ... b6 11 ♜h4± ♗g4** It is not easy for Black to find a plan here and both his last two moves are open to criticism. **12 ♜e1 ♜a5 13 ♜a3** White retains his dark square bishop, prevents infiltration by the knight and keeps the a-pawn protected. **13 ... ♜d7 14 h3 ♜e6 15 f4 f6 16 ♜d1!** Eyeing the weak white squares around Black's king. **16 ... ♜h7** Better is **16 ... ♜c5!** with the possibility of ... ♜xd3 and ... ♜xc4 at some stage. **17 ♜f3** Ready to go to h5. Some sources give the move order **17 f5 ♜f7 18 ♜f3 ♜e8**, but Pfleger and the tournament bulletin agree on the text order. **17 ... ♜e8 18 f5 ♜f7 19 ♜g2 ♜h8?** Again Black should play **19 ... ♜c5!** looking for Q-side counterplay. Larsen suggests **19 ... ♗g8. 20 ♜g6 ♜xg6** If **20 ... ♗g8** Larsen gives **21 h4 ♜f8 22 ♜xf8+** followed by **g4. 21 fg+ ♜g8** Of course not **21 ... ♜xg6** when **22 ♜h5** wins the queen. **22 ♜g4 ♜f8 23 h4 ♜e7 24 ♜f5± ♜d8 25 ♜a2 ♜f8 26 h5 ♜d7 27 ♜a3 ♜g8 28 ♜e2 ♜c5** Now this is too late to be effective. **29 ♜b1 ♜cb7** if **29 ... ♜xa4 30 ♜b4!** and the Q-side will be ripped open. **30 ♜h3 ♜e8 31 d4 ♜g8(88) 32 c5!** The decisive breakthrough commences. **32 ... dc 33 dc ♜xc5 34 ♜xc5 bc 35 ♜xa6 ♜a8** The rook is taboo: **35 ... ♜xa2 36 ♜xa5** and Black will be mated. **36 ♜d2 ♜e8** or **36 ... ♜xa6 37 ♜d7+** mating **37 ♜e6+ ♜f8 38 ♜d5 c4 39**

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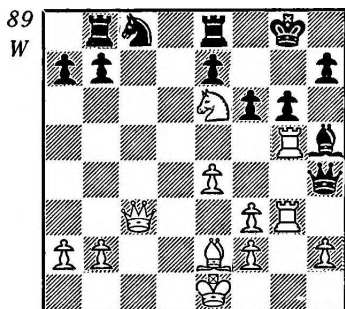
♜c5+ ♜e7 40 ♜xe7+ ♜xe7 41 ♜d7+ 1-0

Pfleger *The Chess Player* 7, Larsen *Skakbladet*

73) Lajos **Portisch**—Florin **Gheorghiu**

Manila, Grünfeld

1 d4 ♜f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♜c3 d5 4 ♜f3 ♜g7 5 ♜b3 dc 6 ♜xc4 00 7 e4 ♜g4 8 ♜e3 ♜fd7 9 ♜b3 ♜b6 10 ♜d1 ♜c6 11 d5 ♜e5 12 ♜e2 ♜xf3+ 13 gf ♜h5 This is one of the main positions in the Smyslov System. **14 ♜g1!? 14 f4** is the main line, but that reaches a level position and Portisch looks for something more with this old move which has been forgotten about in most modern theoretical books. **14 ... ♜d7 14' ... ♜b8!?** **15 ♜g3 c6?** Gheorghiu seems happy to follow van den Berg—Božić, Yugoslavia—Holland 1949, which went **16 a4** and Black equalised. **16 dc! ♜xc6 17 ♜b5 ♜c8** A sad move to have to make, but the only way to defend against **18 ♜xa7. 18 ♜d5 ♜h8 19 ♜c5! ♜f6 20 ♜d4 ♜h4 21 ♜xg7+ ♜xg7 22 ♜c3+ ♜g8 23 ♜c7 ♜b8 24 ♜cg5 f6** if **24 ... h6 25 ♜e6!** (**25 ... fe 26 ♜xg6+**) and other moves allow **25 ♜e5 25 ♜e6 ♜e8?!**(89) **25 ... ♜b6** would hold out longer. **26 f4!** The threat of **♜h3** is decisive. **26 ... ♜xe2 27 ♜h3 ♜xg5** or **27 ... ♜xh3 28 ♜xh3 fg 29 ♜h6 ♜f7 30**



f5±± 28 ♖xg5 fg 29 ♜xe2 gf 30
 ♜c4+ ♜g7?! 31 ♚xh7+ ♜xh7 32
 ♜f7+ ♜h6 33 ♜xe8 1-0

This game was awarded the tournament's \$200 brilliancy prize.
 Larsen *Skakbladet*, *Schacknytt*

74) Evgenny Vasyukov-Bent
 Larsen
 Manila, Sicilian

1 e4	c5
2 ♖f3	e6
3 d4	cd
4 ♖xd4	♖f6
5 ♖c3	d6
6 g4	h6
7 h4!	

This is, apparently, a new idea.

7 ...	♖c6
8 ♖g1	h5

8 ... d5 9 ed is good for White.

9 gh

This looks ugly but is better than 9 g5. Now the rook on g1 springs to life.

9 ...	♖xh5
10 ♖g5	♜c7
11 ♜d2	a6
12 000	♖xd4

If 12 ... b5 13 ♖d5 ed 14 ♖xc6 gives good attacking chances, while against 12 ... ♖d7 Vasyukov planned 13 ♖f5 ef 14 ♖d5 with such pretty possibilities as 14 ... ♜a5 15 ♜xa5 ♖xa5 16 ♖c7 mate, although there is no clear win after 14 ... ♜b8 15 ef ♖xf5.

13 ♜xd4	♖d7
14 ♜b1	♖c8
15 ♖e2!	

In Vasyukov's opinion this was the most difficult and most important move to find in the whole game. The bishop eyes h5 and b5 while preparing central action against the black king (♖g1 and e4-e5 or f2-f4-f5 or ♖c3-d5).

15 ...	b5
16 ♖g1	♜c5
17 ♖d2	♖f6

17 ... b4 fails to 18 ♖d5 ed 19 ♖xh5 while 17 ... ♜xh2 has catastrophic consequences after 18 e5 d5 19 ♖xd5 ed 20 e6 ♖c6 21 ♖xh5 ♜xd2 22 ♖xf7 mate.

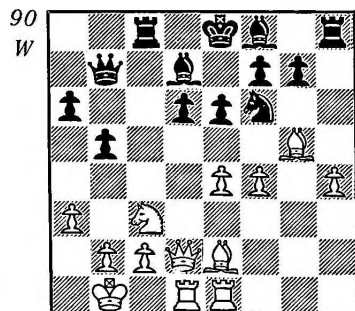
18 a3

White could win a pawn with 18 e5 b4 19 ef bc 20 ♜xc3, but to do so would leave Black with drawing chances.

18 ... ♜c7

According to Vasyukov Black should have played 18 ... ♖e7 when 19 e5 does not work: 19 ... ♜xe5 20 ♖xb5 ♜c5, but White has a large choice of good moves (19 ♖f1, 19 ♖f3 and 19 f4) in each case planning a subsequent e5.

19 f4 ♜b7?(90)



20 e5!	de
21 ♖f3	

After 21 fe White would have to calculate what happens after 21 ... b4.

21 ... ♖×f3

Or 21 ... ♖c6 22 ♖×c6+ ♜×c6 23 fe ♔d7 24 ♔e4 with ♔e1-e3-d3 to follow.

22 ♖×f6 ♜c6

23 ♜e4 b4

24 fe ba

25 ♜e3 ♜×c2+

26 ♜×c2 a2+

27 ♜×a2 ♜×c2

Larsen has followed the line of greatest resistance.

28 ♖b3 ♜c8

Not 28 ... gf 29 ♖b8+ ♖c8 30 ♔×f6+ ♔e7 31 ♖b7+ ♖×b7 32 ♔d7 mate.

29 ♖b7 ♖b5

Or 29 ... ♖c6 30 ♖c7±± e.g. 30 ... ♖d5+ 31 ♖×d5 ed 32 ♔d6+ (32 ♖×c8+ ♔d7) 32 ... ♖×d6 33 ♖×c8+.

30 ♖×g7!±±

The rest is, for a grandmaster, a simple matter of technique: 30 ... ♖×g7 31 ♔d6+ ♔f8 32 ♖×c8 ♖×e5 33 ♖d8+ ♔g7 34 ♖×h8 ♔×h8 35 ♖×f7 ♖g3 36 h5 ♖e2 37 h6 e5 38 ♔d6 ♖f4 39 ♖e7 ♖h5 40 ♔b3 ♖g6 41 ♖f7+ ♖×f7 42 ♖×f7 ♖×h6 43 ♖a7 ♔g8 44 ♔c4 ♔f8 45 ♔d5 ♖c1 46 b3 ♖b2 47 ♖×a6 ♔e7 48 ♖h6 ♖c3 49 ♖c6 1-0 Vasyukov 64, Larsen *Skakbladet*

75) Svetozar Gligorić-Eduard Gufeld

Yugoslavia-USSR, King's Indian

1 d4 ♖f6

2 c4 g6

3 ♖c3 ♖g7

4 e4 d6

5 f3 00

6 ♖e3 ♖c6

7 ♖ge2 ♖b8

7 ... a6 8 ♔c1 ♖b8 9 ♔b3 is favourable for White.

8 ♖d2

Now if 8 ♔c1 then 8 ... e5 9 d5 ♔d4 10 ♔b3 c5 and Black is ready to open up the b-file.

8 ...

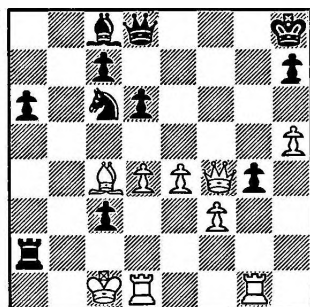
a6

9 a4

9 ♖h6 led to a truly remarkable game in Bagirov-Gufeld, Kirovabad ½-final USSR Ch 1973: 9 ... 5 10 h4 e5 11 ♖×g7 ♔×g7 12 h5 ♔h8!? 13 ♔d5! bc 14 hg fg 15 ♖h6!? ♔h5! 16 g4 ♖×b2! 17 gh g5 18 ♖g1 g4! 19 000 ♖×a2 20 ♔ef4!? ef 21 ♔×f4 ♖×f4! 22 ♖×f4 c3! 23 ♖c4(9!) 23 ... ♖a3! 24

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fg ♔b4 25 ♔b1 ♖e6! 26 ♖×e6 ♔d3! 27 ♖f7 ♖b8+ 28 ♖b3 ♖×b3+ 29 ♔c2 ♔b4+! 30 ♔×b3 ♔d5+ 31 ♔c2 ♖b2+ 32 ♔d3 ♖b5+! 0-1.

9 ...

e5

10 d5

♖a5

Not 10 ... ♔e7 11 c5! with the initiative on the Q-side.

11 ♖c1

c5

12 ♖b1

12 dc bc is in Black's favour.

12 ...

b6

13 b4

cb

If 13 ... ♔b7 14 a5!

14 ♖×b4

♔d7

15 ♖e2

♖c5

16 00

f5

Another idea which merited consideration is 16 ... ♖c7, 17 ... ♖d7 and 18 ... ♖fc8, keeping ... f5 in reserve.

17 ♖e1

White cannot immediately re-route the knight on c1 to b4 since 17 ♖a2 is met by 17 ... ♖ab3 followed by ... ♖d4. However, another idea for White is 17 ♖xc5 dc 18 ♖b1 ♖h4 19 d6 which, with hindsight, looks rather better.

17 ... ♖d7

18 ♖d1 ♖h4

Black aims to force White to exchange on f5, or, himself, to exchange on e4 and then take advantage of the weaknesses in White's pawn structure. Another good idea is 18 ... ♖f6 19 ♖d2 f4 20 ♖f2 ♖h4.

19 ♖f2 ♖g5

20 ♖d3 ♖h6

21 ♖b1! fe

If 21 ... ♖d2 22 ♖e1 ♖e3+ 23 ♖f2 etc.

22 ♖xe4

But not 22 ♖xc5 ef!

22 ... ♖xe4

23 fe ♖bc8

After 23 ... ♖h3 24 ♖e1 is adequate.

24 ♖a2! ♖d2

25 ♖b2?

After 25 ♖xd2 ♖xd2 26 ♖xb6 ♖xc4 27 ♖xa6 ♖a8 28 ♖xa8 ♖xa8 29 ♖c5 White should draw the ending.

25 ... ♖g5

25 ... ♖c3! is more energetic.

26 ♖c2?

White should rush the rook back to b4 and follow the line given in the note to his last move.

26 ... ♖b7

27 ♖xb6?(92)

An error in time trouble. White should have played the defensive 27 ♖h1.

27 ... ♖c5!

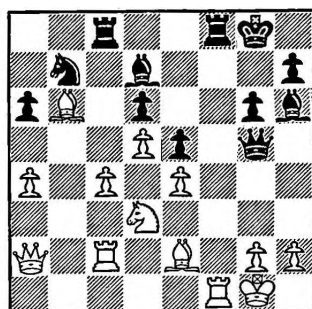
28 ♖xc5

White might have tried 28 ♖xc5 e.g. 28 ... ♖e3+ 29 ♖h1 ♖xe2? 30 ♖g1! ±±, but Black has 28 ... dc ±±.

28 ... dc

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29 ♖h1 ♖e3

30 ♖2c1 ♖xe4

31 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8

32 ♖e1 ♖h3

33 ♖g1 ♖e3

0-1

Gufeld 64

76) Vladimir **Bagirov**–Raymond **Keene**

Tbilisi, Nimzo–Indian

1 d4 ♖f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♖c3 ♖b4 4 ♖g5 h6

5 ♖h4 c5 6 d5 ♖xc3+ In recent years

6 ... b5 has been the most popular

with the text move largely ignored. 7

bc e5 8 d6 Opening manuals agree on

this being the best move, but it has the

drawback of leaving Black to follow a

straightforward strategic plan. 8 ...

♖c6 9 ♖c2 g5 10 ♖g3 ♖h5 11 e3 ♖f6

12 ♖d1 b6 Previous theory was 12 ...

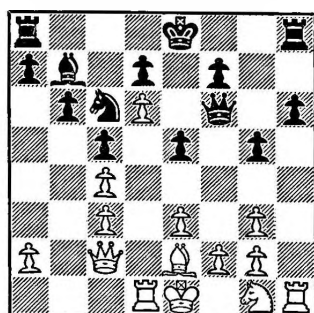
♖e6 13 ♖e2 ♖g7 with a complex position

and chances for both sides. 13

♖e2 ♖xg3 14 hg ♖b7(93) 15 ♖f3?!

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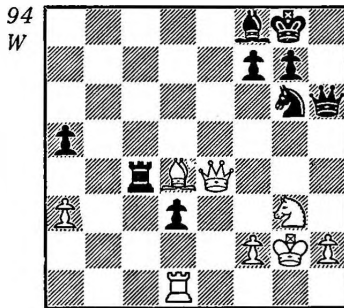


White should play 15 h3 preparing 00 and f4. Now Black snatches the initiative by means of a pawn sacrifice. 15 ... 000 16 h5! 17 xh5 If 17 00 then 17 ... h4 18 g4 h3. 17 ... xh5 18 hxh5 a5 19 f3 axf3 20 gf xf3 21 ag1 wg4! 22 wh7 wxc4 23 h2 hc6 24 e4 wxa2 25 f3 we6 26 f2 wf6 threatening 27 ... gh8 27 h1 wxd6 28 wf7 g4! w Black has a winning advantage—both material and positional. The rest is ... technique. 29 wd5 wxd5 30 ed h7 31 c4 xf8 32 f4 ef 33 gf hf5 34 eg1 eg8 35 ag3 hd6 36 we3 wxc4 37 we4 wc7 38 f5 hd6 39 wf4 c4 40 f6 b5 41 xa1 wb6 42 we5 hf7 43 wd4 xg6 44 xf1 a5 45 xf2 a4 46 h4 g3 0-1
Gufeld 64

77) Mikhail Tal—Alexander Belyavsky

USSR Ch, Queen's Gambit Declined 1 c4 c5 2 f3 hf6 3 hc3 hc6 4 e3 e6 5 d4 d5 6 a3 a6 7 b3 hd6 8 hd3 00 9 00 b6 10 Ab2 cd If Black maintains symmetry with 10 ... Ab7 then 11 dc bc 12 cd ed 13 wc2 with 1 h da4 ± to follow. 11 ed Ab7 12 he1 xc8 if 12 ... da5 13 c5 (13 ... bc 14 bc) 13 cd ed 14 h5 xd4 15 hxh7+ hxh7 16 wxd4 hc5 17 wd3 d4 18 h2?! Stronger is 18 h4 hg5 19 hxg5 wxg5 20 hf3 with a roughly level position. 18 ... he8 19 ag3 Not 19 wxf7 on account of 19 ... wf6 , while 19 wf5 is met by 19 ... f6 (rather than 19 ... wd5 20 hf4 wxb3 21 hab1), and 19 wxd4 by 19 ... wd5 20 hxf3 (20 hdf3 wxe5) 20 ... hg5 which is unpleasant for White. 19 ... wd5 20 hf3 hg5 21 b4 hf8 22 hh4 if 22 hxh4 hed8 22 ... wex1 Black has nothing after 22 ... wxg2 23 hxg2 hf4+ 24 hf1 hxg2+ 25 hxg2 hf4+ 26 hf3 hxd3 27 wxe8+ wxe8 28 hxh4 . 23 wex1 h6 Now 23 ... wxg2+ is on: 24 hxg2 hf3+ 25 hf1

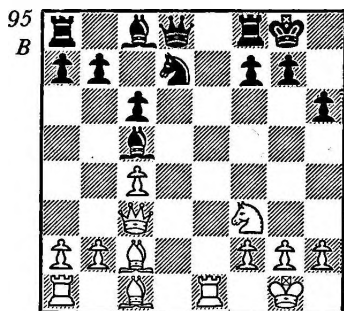
hxg2+ 26 h2 (26 hxg2 hf4+) 26 ... h4+ 27 hd2 hxd3 28 wxd3 24 hd1 24 hf3 is better and if 24 ... hf4 then 25 wxd4 hf3+ 26 hf1 (26 wh1?? wxf3) 26 ... wb5+ 27 he2 and it is not clear how Black can strengthen his position. 24 ... a5 25 ba ba 26 h2? wh5 27 hf3 axf3 28 gf or 28 wxf3 wxf3 29 gf hc2 28 ... hg5 29 hg3 After 29 hxd4 hf3+ 30 hf1 hf4 Black has a winning attack. 29 ... wxf3+ 30 hg2 hh4+ 31 wh3 31 hg1 wg4 31 ... wh6 32 h4 hg6+ 33 hg2 d3 34 hd4 hc4 (94) 35



hxg7 wf4 36 ha8 wg4! 37 h3 wxd1 38 axf8 wxf8 39 wd5 hc1 40 wg5+ hg6 0-1
Kart 64

78) Oleg Romanishin—Rafael Vaganian

USSR Ch, Slav 1 hf3 d5 2 d4 hf6 3 c4 c6 4 e3 e6 5 hd3 hbd7 6 00 hd6 7 hbd2 00 8 e4 de not 8 ... e5 9 cd cd 10 ed ed 11 hxd4 hxd5 12 hxh7+ 9 hxe4 hxe4 10 hxe4 h6 11 hc2 e5 12 he1 12 wd3 is an interesting possibility, e.g. 12 ... f5 13 c5 hc7 14 hb3+ wh8 15 hg5?! we8 (15 ... hg 16 hxe5 threatening 17 wh3+) 16 $\text{hf4!?$ 12 ... ed 13 wxd4 hc5 14 wc3 ± (95) 14 ... wb6 Better is 14 ... he8 , freeing f8 for the bishop or knight. 15 h3 a5 16 a3 a4 17 hxc5 17 had1 , threatening 18 hxd7 hxd7 19 wd3 , seems better e.g.



17 ... ♖f6 18 ♗d6 or 17 ... ♗a5 18 ♗d3 ♖f6 19 ♖d2 ♗b6 20 ♖c3 ♖xf2+ 21 ♖h1 ♖xe1 22 ♖xf6. 17 ... ♗xc5 18 h3 ♖e6 also 18 ... ♖d7 19 ♖e5 ♖fd8 20 ♖ae1 ♗b3?!. Doubling rooks on the d-file is preferable. 21 c5 ♗b5 22 ♖le4 ♗d5 or 22 ... ♖cl 23 ♖xa4 ♖a2 24 ♗c2±± 23 ♖xd5 cd 23 ... ♖xd5 24 ♖g4! 24 ♖b4 ♗e2 25 ♖xb3 ab 26 ♖d4 ♗d1+ 27 ♖h2 ♖e8 28 ♖xb7 ♗f1 29 ♗f3 ♗e1 30 ♗f4 ♖h7 31 ♖xb3 ♖d7 32 ♖e3 ♗d2 33 b4 1-0
I. Zaitsev 64

79) Robert Hübner-Julio Kaplan
Houston, King's Indian

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|-------|-------|
| 1 d4 | ♗f6 |
| 2 ♗f3 | g6 |
| 3 c4 | ♖g7 |
| 4 ♗c3 | 00 |
| 5 e4 | d6 |
| 6 ♖e2 | e5 |
| 7 00 | c6 |
| 8 d5 | cd |
| 9 cd | ♗a6?! |

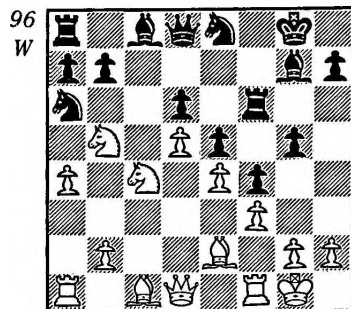
9 ... ♖e8!? is preferable.

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| 10 ♖d2 | ♗e8 |
| 11 ♗c4 | f5 |
| 12 f3 | |

Or 12 f4 ♖c5 13 fe de 14 ♖e3 ♖xe4 15 ♖xe4 fe 16 ♖xf8+ ♖xf8! 17 ♖xe5 ♖d6 18 ♖cl ♖f5±. The text leads to more involved play.

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|--------|----------|
| 12 ... | f4 |
| 13 a4 | g5 |
| 14 ♗b5 | ♖f6!(96) |

The only good move. 14 ... h6 loses after 15 ♖d2 ♖f6 16 ♖el h5 17 ♖f2 ♖g6 (17 ... b6 18 a5 ♖g6 19 ab g4 20 fg hg 21 b7 ♖xb7 22 ♖xg4±±) 18 ♖xa7 ♖xa7 19 ♖xa7 g4 20 ♖b6±±.



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|---------|-----|
| 15 g4!? | fg |
| 16 ♖xg5 | ♗d7 |

If 16 ... ♖h6 then 17 ♖xf6 gh+ 18 ♖h1 ♗xf6 19 f4 ♖xf4 20 ♖h5 ♖d7 21 ♖xe8 ♖xe8 22 ♖bx6 ♖e7 23 ♖h5 ♖c5 24 ♖a3±.

17 hg

17 ♖xf6? would be a serious error on account of 17 ... ♖h3.

17 ... ♖g6

17 ... ♖h3 is weaker: 18 ♖h4 ♖g6 19 ♖f2 ♖h2+ 20 ♖e3 ♖c5 21 ♖d2±.

18 ♖h4 ♖f6!

19 ♖f2

Again 19 ♖xf6? would be met by 19 ... ♖h3±.

19 ... ♖xh4

20 gh ♖h3?!

Now this move is inaccurate. Black should have played 20 ... ♗e7!? e.g. 21 ♖h1 ♖d7 22 h5 ♖f6 23 ♖c3± and White's advantage is kept to a minimum.

21 ♖h1 ♗g3+

22 ♖e3 ♖d7

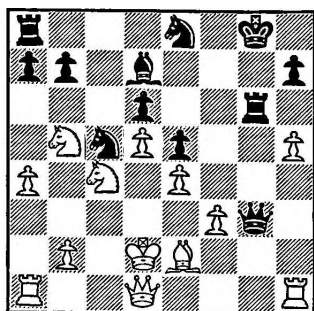
23 ♗d2 ♖c5

24 h5(97)

24 ... ♖g7

White wins after 24 ... ♗f4+ 25 ♖c2:

a) 25 ... ♖f6 26 ♖c3 ♖c8 27 b4 ♖xa4

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B

28 ♖xa4 ♖xa4 29 ♖xa4 b5 30 ♖xa7 bc 31 ♖c1 ♖c7 32 ♖xf4 ♖xf4 33 ♖b7±± or
b) 25 ... ♖g2 26 ♖f1 (if 26 ♖g1 ♖xf3 27 ♖xg2 ♖xg2 28 ♖g1 ♖xg1 29 ♖xg1+ ♖f8 30 ♖bxd6 ♖xd6 31 ♖xd6 ♖xa4+ 32 ♖b1 ♖d8 33 ♖f1+ ♖g8 34 ♖f7 ♖d7=) 26 ... ♖g7 27 ♖g1 (again White must be careful not to allow Black to equalise: 27 ♖c3 ♖xa4 28 ♖xa4 ♖xa4 29 ♖xa4 b5 30 ♖b6 ba 31 ♖xa8 ♖c3=) 27 ... ♖xa4 28 ♖bxd6 ♖xd6 29 ♖xd6 ♖xb2 30 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 31 ♖b5 (31 ♖xb2 actually loses to 31 ... ♖d2+ 32 ♖b3 a5±±) 31 ... ♖f6 32 ♖xd7 ♖xd6 33 ♖b5 ♖c4 34 ♖g1+ ♖f8 35 ♖xb7 ♖b8 36 ♖c6 ♖b2+ 37 ♖c1 ♖b8 38 ♖xd6+ ♖xd6 39 ♖g5±±.

25 ♖g1

Accuracy is again required here. Black equalises after 25 ♖c3 ♖xa4 26 ♖xa4 ♖xa4 27 ♖xa4 b5 28 ♖a1 bc 29 ♖g1 ♖h2=.

25 ... ♖f4+

26 ♖c2 ♖xa4

27 ♖bxd6 b5?

The decisive mistake. Black had to go in for 27 ... ♖xd6 28 ♖xd6 ♖f6! (28 ... ♖f8? 29 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 30 ♖g1+ ♖h8 31 ♖g5 ♖xd6 32 ♖g1±±) 29 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 30 ♖b5 ♖xb5 (30 ... ♖c8+? 31 ♖b1 ♖xb5 32 ♖xb5 ♖xb2 33 ♖xb2 ♖b6 34 ♖g1±±) 31 ♖xb5 ♖b6 32 ♖e2± and though the

position is clearly better for White Black would be able to fight on.

28 ♖xe8±± ♖xe8

Or 28 ... ♖xe8 29 ♖d6 ♖b8 30 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 31 ♖g1+ followed by 32 ♖xa7±±.

29 ♖d6 ♖xh5

30 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7

31 ♖xb5 ♖xf3

31 ... ♖b6 is no better: 32 ♖c6 ♖xf3 (32 ... ♖g8 33 ♖xa7+ ♖h8 34 ♖h1±±) 33 ♖g1+ ♖h8 34 ♖xa8 ♖xe4+ 35 ♖c3 followed by 36 ♖xa7±±.

32 ♖g1+ ♖h8

33 ♖xa4 ♖g8

34 ♖xa7 ♖g2+

35 ♖b3

Also 35 ♖b1.

35 ... ♖xb2+

Or 35 ... ♖d1+ 36 ♖b4 (but not 36 ♖a2? ♖xb2+ =) 36 ... ♖xa4 (36 ... ♖xb2+ 37 ♖c5 ♖xa4 38 ♖a8+ ♖g7 39 ♖f5+±±) 37 ♖xa4 h5 38 ♖e7 h4 39 ♖c4!±±.

36 ♖a3 ♖c1

36 ... ♖a2+ is also no improvement: 37 ♖xa2 ♖d2+ 38 ♖b3 ♖d1+ 39 ♖c4 ♖e2+ 40 ♖c5±±—the king again escapes the checks.

37 ♖b8+ ♖g7

38 ♖a7+ ♖h6

39 ♖f8+ ♖g5

40 ♖f5+ ♖h4

41 ♖xh7+ ♖g3

42 ♖h3+ 1-0

This game won the \$100 prize for the best-played game in the tournament.

Hübner *The Chess Player* 7

80) Michael Stean—Walter Browne
Nice Olympiad, Sicilian

The task of trying to choose the best game of the year is an invidious one and I have decided not to attempt it. However, this game would surely be a candidate—it won the Turover \$1000

brilliance prize for the best game played in the year's most important event.

1 e4 c5
2 ♖f3 d6
3 d4 cd
4 ♖xd4 ♖f6
5 ♖c3 a6
6 ♖g5 ♖bd7
7 ♖c4! e6

7... ♖a5 is better. The text fails to cope with White's dangerous lead in development.

8 00 b6

If 8... b5 9 ♖xe6!? fe 10 ♖xe6 with a strong attack.

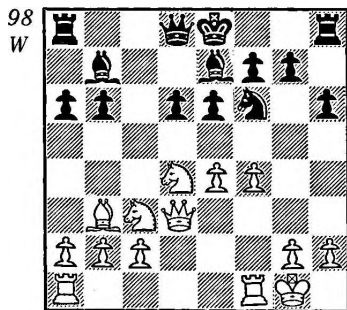
9 ♖xf6! ♖xf6

10 ♖b3 b6

If 10... b5 11 a4! is very embarrassing, e.g. 11... b4 12 ♖c6 ♖b6 13 a5!, while natural development with 10... ♖e7 allows 11 f4 00 12 f5 e5 13 ♖de2 followed by ♖e2-g3-h5.

11 f4 ♖b7

12 ♖d3 ♖e7(98)



13 ♖xe6!

Stein considered several other sacrificial possibilities in 13 ♖xe6 fe 14 ♖xe6, 13 ♖xe6 fe 14 e5, and 13 e5 de 14 ♖xe6 before settling for the text as the best of the bunch.

13... fe

14 ♖xe6± b5

The most active try. 14... ♖c8 is met by 15 ♖b3 and 14... ♖d7 15 ♖ad1 (15 e5 ♖f8) 15... ♖c5 16 ♖h3

♖xe6 17 ♖xe6 followed by 18 e5, while passive defence would simply allow White to improve his position with ♖ad1 and ♖h1 before breaking with e5.

15 e5 ♖b6+

16 ♖h1 de

17 ♖g6+ ♖d8

18 ♖f7

But not 18 ♖ad1+ ♖c7 and Black can defend with... ♖ae8.

18... ♖c5

The only defence to the threat of 19 ♖ad1+. 18... ♖c5 loses to 19 ♖ad1+ ♖d4 20 fe.

19 fe±± ♖xg2+

An ingenious resource enabling Browne to prolong his resistance. 19... ♖xe5 loses a piece, with check, to 20 ♖ad1+ and 19... ♖d7 allows 20 ♖fd1 ♖c6 21 ♖xd7 and 22 e6.

20 ♖xg2 ♖f8

21 ♖ad1+!

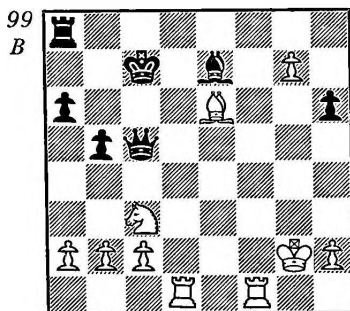
Neither 21 ♖xg7 ♖c6+ 22 ♖d5 ♖xd5 23 ♖xf8+ ♖d7 nor 21 ♖g6 ♖xe5 are entirely clear.

21... ♖c7

22 ♖xg7 ♖g8

23 ef! ♖xg7+

24 fg(99)



24... ♖d6

The point is that if 24... ♖g5+ 25 ♖h1 ♖xg7 then 26 ♖f7 wins a piece.

25 ♖f7+ ♖c6

Or 25... ♖b6 26 ♖d5+ ♖c6 27 ♖d7+ ♖b7 28 ♖xb5+±±.

26 **A**d5+ ♖b6
 27 **A**×a8 ♜g5+
 28 ♖h1 **A**e5
 29 **b**4

Threatening mate in one by 30
 ♔d5.

29 ... a5

30 **B**b7+ ♖c6

30 ... ♔a6 31 ♖×b5 ♜×g7 32
 ♖×a5+ ♖b6 33 ♔d5 is mate.

31 **g**8♙ ♜×g8

32 **B**b8+ 1-0

Stein *The Chess Player* 7, Chess Olym-
 piad Nice 1974.

3 DISASTERS OF THE YEAR

*'One can only wonder
At so grotesque a blunder'
Edmund Bentley*

All the games given in this section are candidates for the 'wooden spoon' of 1974.

De Veauce-Cafferty

Birmingham, English

1 c4 ♖f6 2 ♗c3 e6 3 ♜f3 b6 4 e4 ♜b7
5 e5 ♜e4 6 ♜d3 ♜xc3 7 dc d6? 7 ...
♜e7 8 ♜g5 de? 8 ... g6 9 ♜xf7! ♜f6
10 ♜xh8 g6 11 ♜g4 ♜xh8 12 ♜xe6+
♜e7 13 ♜g5 1-0

Iskov-Bartrina

Olot, English

1 c4 ♖f6 2 ♗c3 e5 3 ♜f3 ♜c6 4 g3 g6 5
d4 ed 6 ♜xd4 ♜e5 7 ♜f4 ♜e7 8
♜db5?? ♜f3 mate.

Rigaud-Cooper

Nice, King's Gambit

1 e4 e5 2 f4 d5 3 fe?? ♜h4+ 4 g3
♜xe4+ 5 ♜f2 ♜c5+ 0-1

Midjord-Scharf

Nice, Scotch

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 ♜c6 3 ♜c4 ♜e7 4 d4 ed
5 c3 dc 6 ♜d5 1-0?? TN! 6 ... d6 7
♜xf7+ ♜d7 8 ♜e6 mate; 6 ... ♜h6 7
♜xh6 00 8 ♜xc3 (8 ♜cl ♜b4 9 ♜dl
c2) 8 ... gh±

Szmetan-Sbia

Nice, Sicilian

1 e4 c5 2 ♜f3 d6 3 d4 cd 4 ♜xd4 ♜f6
5 ♜c3 g6 6 f4 ♜g7? 7 e5! de! 8 fe ♜g4
8 ... ♜fd7! 9 ♜b5+ ♜f8?? 9 ...

♜c6± 10 ♜e6+ 1-0 This has happened
before, e.g. Eales-de-Veauce,
Paignton 1968, and other games!

Lechtynský-Trevelyan

Nice, Spanish

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 ♜c6 3 ♜b5 ♜c5 4 c3
♜f6 5 d4 ed 6 00 d5? 7 ed ♜xd5 8
♜a4 ♜d7? 9 ♜c4 1-0 That one
happened in the Championship Final
at Nice!

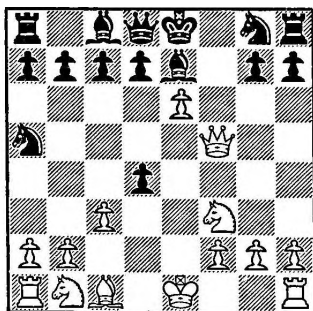
Hope-Pickering

Nice, Two Knights

1 e4 e5 2 ♜f3 ♜c6 3 ♜c4 ♜e7 4 c3 ♜f6
5 d4 ed 6 e5 ♜g8 7 ♜b3 ♜a5 8 ♜xf7+
♜f8 9 ♜c2 ♜xf7 10 ♜f5+ ♜e8 11

100

B



e6(100) 11 ... ♜c6?? 12 ♜f7 mate.

Farooqi-Kazzaz

Nice, French

1 e4 e6 2 d4 d5 3 ♖d2 c5 4 ♗g3 ♗f6 5
e5 ♗fd7 6 c3 ♗c6 7 ♗d3 ♖b6 8 ♖b3
cd 9 ♖×b6 ♗×b6 10 cd ♗d7 11 a3
♗c8 12 b4 ♗×b4 13 ab ♗×b4 14
♗b1?? ♗×c1+ 0-1 The loser of this
game received the board prize for the
best score in the Olympiad on board
two.

Robatsch-Jansa

Sochi, Dutch

1 c4 f5 2 ♗f3 ♗f6 3 g3 g6 4 b3 ♗g7 5
♗b2 00 6 ♗g2 d6 7 d4 c6 8 00 ♖h8?!
8 ... ♖c7 9 d5 ♖a5 10 ♗c3 ♗×d5??
11 cd ♗×c3 12 ♖d2! ♖×d5 13 ♖×c3+
e5 14 ♗×e5 1-0

Robatsch-S. Garcia

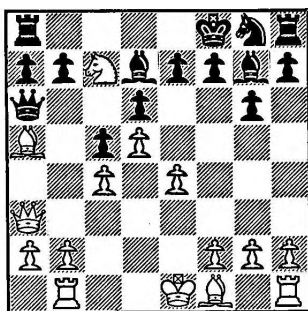
Sochi, Sicilian

1 c4 c5 2 ♗f3 g6 3 d4 ♗g7 4 e4 ♖a5+
5 ♗c3 ♗c6 6 d5 ♗d4 7 ♗d2 ♖b6 8
♗×d4 ♗×d4 9 ♗b1 d6 10 ♗b5 ♗g7?
10 ... ♗d7 11 ♖a4! ♗d7 12 ♗a5 ♖a6
13 ♗c7+ ♖f8 14 ♖a3(101) 1-0

Plachetka-Zinn

Decin, Nimzowitsch-Larsen

1 ♗f3 c5 2 b3 ♗f6 3 ♗b2 ♗c6 4 e3 d5
5 ♗b5 e6 6 ♗e5 ♖c7 7 00 ♗d6 8
♗×c6+ bc 9 f4 00 10 ♗f3 ♗d7 11 ♗h3
g6 12 ♖h5 1-0 12 ... gh 13 ♗g3+
♖h8 14 ♗×f7 mate

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Ochoa-Browne

Winnipeg, Colle

1 d4 ♗f6 2 e3 g6 3 ♗d3 ♗g7 4 c3 00 5
♗d2 d6 6 f4 e5 7 ♗e2 ♖e7 8 00? ed 9
ed? ♖e3+ 0-1

Knaak-Litkiewicz

DDR Ch, Slav

1 d4 d5 2 c4 c6 3 ♗f3 ♗f6 4 cd cd 5
♗c3 ♗c6 6 ♗f4 g6 7 e3 ♗g7 8 h3 00 9
♗e2 ♗f5 10 00 ♗e4 11 ♗a4 ♖a5 12
♗c1 ♗ac8 13 a3 ♗×d4?? 14 ed ♗×c1
15 ♗×c1 1-0

Timman-Cosulich

Venice, Nimzo-Indian

1 d4 ♗f6 2 c4 e6 3 ♗c3 ♗b4 4 e3 b6 5
♗ge2 ♗a6 6 ♗g3 d5?? 7 ♖a4+ 1-0 It
is a safe bet that this has happened
before. Cosulich missed the inter-
national master norm at this tourna-
ment by half a point.

4 FIDE EVENTS

Candidates Matches

Quarter-Finals

San Juan, 14-29 January

Arbiter: Dr Wilfried Dorazil

Spassky	½	½	1	1	½	1	4½
Byrne	½	½	0	0	½	0	1½

Moscow, 16 January-4 February

Arbiter: Vladas Mikenas

Karpov	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	5½
Polugayevsky	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	2½

Augusta, 16 January-13 February

Arbiter: Bozidar Kažić

Korchnoi	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	1	7½	
Mecking	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	0	5½

Palma de Mallorca, 18 January-17 February

Arbiter: Armin Heintze

Petrosian	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	0	½	0	1	7
Portisch	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	1	0	6

Semi-Finals

Odessa, 12-24 April

Arbiter: (?)

Korchnoi	1	½	1	0	1	3½
Petrosian	0	½	0	1	0	1½

Leningrad, 12 April-10 May

Arbiter: Vladas Mikenas

Karpov	0	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	7
Spassky	1	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	4

Final

Moscow, 16 September-22 November

Arbiters: O'Kelly, Flohr

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
Karpov	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	12½
Korchnoi	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	11½

Nice Olympiad

6-30 June

21st World Team Championship

Preliminary 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 USSR	xx	4	3½	3	3	3½	4	4	4	29
2 Wales	0	xx	2½	2½	1½	3	4	3½	4	21
3 Scotland	½	1½	xx	2	2½	3	3½	4	4	21
4 Poland	1	1½	2	xx	2½	2½	2½	4	4	20
5 Brazil	1	2½	1½	1½	xx	2½	2½	3½	4	19
6 Mongolia	½	1	1	1½	1½	xx	3	3	3½	15
7 Puerto Rico	0	0	½	1½	1½	1	xx	3	3½	11
8 Jordan	0	½	0	0	½	1	1	xx	2	5
9 Dutch Antilles	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	2	xx	3

Preliminary 2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 USA	xx	3	4	2	2	3½	4	4	4	26½
2 England	1	xx	2½	3	3	4	3½	4	3½	24½
3 Denmark	0	1½	xx	3½	3	3½	3	2½	3½	20½
4 Canada	2	1	½	xx	1½	3½	4	4	4	20½
5 Australia	2	1	1	2½	xx	2½	4	3½	3	19½
6 Ecuador	½	0	½	½	1½	xx	2	3	3	11
7 Luxembourg	0	½	1	0	0	2	xx	1½	3	8
8 Panama	0	0	1½	0	½	1	2½	xx	2	7½
9 Rhodesia	0	½	½	0	1	1	1	2	xx	6

Preliminary 3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Yugoslavia	xx	2	2½	3	3½	2½	4	4	4	25½
2 Finland	2	xx	1½	2	4	4	2½	4	3	23
3 Cuba	1½	2½	xx	1	2	4	3½	4	4	22½
4 Italy	1	2	3	xx	1	3	2½	3½	3	19
5 Iran	½	0	2	3	xx	2½	2	3	3	16
6 Venezuela	1½	0	0	1	1½	xx	2½	2	4	12½
7 Pakistan	0	1½	½	1½	2	1½	xx	3	2	12
8 Uruguay	0	0	0	½	1	2	1	xx	3	7½
9 Irak	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1	xx	6

Preliminary 4	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Hungary	xx	2½	3	3½	4	4	3½	4	4	28½
2 Spain	1½	xx	2	2	3	3	3½	3½	4	22½
3 Belgium	1	2	xx	2½	2½	2½	3½	2½	2½	19
4 Tunisia	½	2	1½	xx	2	2½	3	3½	2½	17½
5 Chile	0	1	1½	2	xx	2	4	3	3½	17
6 Syria	0	1	1½	1½	2	xx	1	3½	3	13½
7 Malta	½	½	½	1	0	3	xx	2½	3	11
8 Malaysia	0	½	1½	½	1	½	1½	xx	2½	8
9 Japan	0	0	1½	1½	½	1	1	1½	xx	7

Nicaragua

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(Nicaragua withdrew and their score cancelled)

82 *FIDE Events*

Preliminary 5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 W. Germany	xx	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	4	27
2 Sweden	2	xx	1½	3	2	3½	4	4	4	24
3 Iceland	1	2½	xx	3	1½	3	3½	4	2½	21
4 Portugal	0	1	1	xx	3½	2½	4	4	4	20
5 South Africa	1	2	2½	½	xx	2	3	4	4	19
6 Ireland	1	½	1	1½	2	xx	3	3	3	15
7 Hong Kong	0	0	½	0	1	1	xx	3	3	8½
8 Guernsey	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	xx	3	5
9 Trinidad Tobago	0	0	1½	0	0	1	1	1	xx	4½

Preliminary 6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Czechoslovakia	xx	2	3½	3	4	4	4	4	4	28½
2 Romania	2	xx	2½	3	3	3	4	3½	4	25
3 Norway	½	1½	xx	2½	3½	4	3	3½	4	22½
4 Colombia	1	1	1½	xx	2	2½	3½	4	4	19½
5 New Zealand	0	1	½	2	xx	1	2	3	4	13½
6 Singapore	0	1	0	1½	3	xx	1½	1	3½	11½
7 Lebanon	0	0	1	½	2	2½	xx	2	3	11
8 Monaco	0	½	½	0	1	3	2	xx	2	9
9 Andorra	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	2	xx	3½

Preliminary 7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1 Bulgaria	xx	3	2	1½	2	3	3½	4	4	4	27
2 Philippines	1	xx	2	2½	2½	3½	3½	3½	4	4	26½
3 Israel	2	2	xx	3	2½	2½	2	3½	4	3	24½
4 France	2½	1½	1	xx	2½	3½	3½	3	3	3½	24
5 Indonesia	2	1½	1½	1½	xx	3	3	2½	3½	4	22½
6 Turkey	1	½	1½	½	1	xx	1½	4	4	3	17
7 Dominican Rep.	½	½	2	½	1	2½	xx	3	2	4	16
8 Faero Is.	0	½	½	1	1½	0	1	xx	2½	2½	9½
9 Cyprus	0	0	0	1	½	0	2	1½	xx	3½	8½
10 Virgin Is. (GB)	0	0	1	½	0	1	0	1½	½	xx	4½

Preliminary 8	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
1 Netherlands	xx	3	1	3	4	3	4	4	4	26
2 Argentina	1	xx	3	3	3½	3½	4	4	4	26
3 Austria	3	1	xx	2	3	3½	3	4	4	23½
4 Switzerland	1	1	2	xx	2½	3	3½	4	3	20
5 Greece	0	½	1	1½	xx	2½	4	3	4	16½
6 Mexico	1	½	½	1	1½	xx	3	4	4	15½
7 Morocco	0	0	1	½	0	1	xx	4	4	10½
8 Bahamas	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	xx	2	3
9 Virgin Is. (US)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	xx	3

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1 USSR	×	2½	3	2	3	2	3½	3½	3	3	3½	4	2½	2½	4	46
2 Yugoslavia	1½	×	1½	2	2½	1	2½	2	3½	2	3	3½	3	3½	2	37½
3 USA	1	2½	×	1½	2½	2	1½	3	2½	3	2	3	3½	2½	3½	36½
4 Bulgaria	2	2	2½	×	2	1½	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	2½	36½
5 Holland	1	1½	1½	2	×	2	2	2	2½	2½	3½	2½	2½	3	3	35½
6 Hungary	2	3	2	2½	2	×	2½	1	1½	2½	1	2½	2½	3½	3	35
7 West Germany	½	1½	2½	2	2	1½	×	2	2	2½	2½	2½	2	2½	3	32
8 Romania	½	2	1	2	2	3	2	×	2	2	2	2	3	1	2½	29½
9 Czechoslovakia	1	½	1½	2	1½	2½	2	2	×	3	1	1½	2	3	3½	29½
10 England	1	2	1	1	1½	1½	1½	2	1	×	2	2	2	2	3½	26
11 Philippines	½	1	2	1	½	3	1½	2	3	2	×	1	1	2	2½	25½
12 Spain	0	½	1	1	1½	1½	1½	2	2½	2	3	×	2	2½	1½	25½
13 Sweden	1½	1	½	1	1½	1½	2	1	2	2	3	2	×	2	1½	25
14 Argentina	1½	½	1½	2	1	½	1½	3	1	2	2	1½	2	×	2	23½
15 Finland	0	2	½	1½	1	1	1	1½	½	2	1½	2½	2½	2	×	22
16 Wales	0	0	1½	0	0	½	1	1½	1½	½	1½	1	1½	2½	1½	14½

Final B	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
17 Israel	×	1½	3	3	1	2	2	3½	2½	3	3	3	3½	3½	3	40½
18 Austria	2½	×	2½	2	2½	2	2	1½	2½	2½	2	4	2	3½	3½	38½
19 Italy	1	1½	×	3	2	2½	3½	3½	3	1½	2½	3	4	2½	1½	38
20 Colombia	1	2	1	×	1½	2	2	2	2	2½	3	2½	3	2½	2½	32½
21 Norway	3	1½	2	2½	×	2½	2	2½	2½	2½	1	1½	1½	2	2½	32
22 Iceland	2	2	1½	2	1½	×	2½	2	2	2	2½	2	2½	2	3	32
23 Poland	2	2	½	2	2	1½	×	1½	2½	3	3	2	2	2	3	32
24 Canada	½	2½	½	2	1½	2	2½	×	3	½	2½	2½	1½	3½	3½	31
25 Cuba	1½	1½	1	2	1½	2	1½	1	×	2½	2½	2½	2½	2	3½	31
26 Denmark	1	1½	2½	1½	1½	2	1	3½	1½	×	1½	2	2½	3½	3	31
27 Switzerland	1	2	1½	1	3	1½	1	1½	1½	2½	×	2	2	2	3	29
28 France	1	0	1	1½	2½	2	2	1½	1½	2	2	×	2	3½	2½	27
29 Scotland	½	2	0	1	2½	1½	2	2½	1½	1½	2	2	×	1½	2	25½
30 Belgium	½	½	1½	1½	2	2	2	½	2	½	2	½	2½	×	2½	23
31 Portugal	1	½	2½	1½	1½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1½	2	1½	×	19½
32 Tunisia	1*	½	1	1	1½	1½	1	1½	½	1½	½	½	2	1	1½	17½

*Although this match was forfeited by Tunisia, the 'result' was based on the Elo ratings of the members of both teams.

Board prizes: 1 Karpov 12/14; 2 Farooqi (PAK) 16½/21; 3 Spassky 11/15; 4 Petrosian 13½/15; 5 Tal 10½/14; 6 Tarjan (USA) 11/13.

Final C	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
33 Australia	×	1½	3	3	4	1	2	3½	4	3	4	2½	2½	2½	2½ 39½
34 Iran	2½	×	1	3	1½	3½	2	2	3	2	3	2½	3	3	2½ 34½
35 Brazil	1	3	×	2½	3	3	2	2½	1½	2½	1½	2	3	2	3 32½
36 Mongolia	1	1	1½	×	2	1½	3	1½	½	3½	3½	3	3	2½	4 31½
37 Ireland	0	2½	1	2	×	2½	2½	3½	1	1½	2½	2½	1½	4	3½ 30½
38 Chile	3	½	1	2½	1½	×	2½	3	1½	3	2	2	3	2½	2 30
39 Indonesia	2	2	2	1	1½	1½	×	2	1½	3	2½	2½	3	1½	4 30
40 Greece	½	2	1½	2½	½	1	2	×	2½	2	2	2½	2½	3	3 27½
41 Mexico	0	1	2½	3½	3	2½	2½	1½	×	2	2	2	2	1½	1½ 27½
42 Turkey	1	2	1½	½	2½	1	1	2	2	×	2	2½	2½	3	3½ 27
43 Singapore	0	1	2½	½	1½	2	1½	2	2	2	×	2½	3	2	2½ 25
44 Venezuela	1½	1½	2	1	1½	2	1½	1½	2	1½	1½	×	2	2½	2½ 24½
45 New Zealand	1½	1	1	1	2½	1	1	1½	2	1½	1	2	×	2½	3 22½
46 Ecuador	1½	1	2	1½	0	1½	2½	1	2½	1	2	1½	1½	×	2½ 22
47 Syria	1½	1½	1	0	½	2	0	1	2½	½	1½	1½	1	1½	×
South Africa	½	-	2	1½	2	1½	1	-	3	3½	2½	1½	2½	3	- 24½

Final D	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
48 Pakistan	×	2	2½	3½	1½	3	3½	3½	3½	4	3	3½	4	4	4	4 49½
49 Puerto Rico	2	×	2	3	2	3	2	3½	3½	3½	2½	3	3½	3	4	4 44½
50 Dominican Rep.	1½	2	×	1	3½	3	3½	3½	2	3	3	2½	4	4	4	3 43½
51 Luxembourg	½	1	3	×	2½	3	1½	2	2½	2½	3	3	3	4	3½	3½ 38½
52 Lebanon	2½	2	½	1½	×	2	2½	2	2½	2	2	3	3	2	4	3½ 35
53 Uruguay	1	1	1	1	2	×	3½	2	3½	2½	2	2	2	4	4	3½ 35
54 Panama	½	2	½	2½	1½	½	×	2½	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	3 33
55 Monaco	½	½	½	2	2	2	1½	×	1½	2½	2	3½	2	3	2½	3½ 29½
56 Malta	½	½	2	1½	1½	½	2	2½	×	1	1½	2½	2½	3	4	3½ 29
57 Hong Kong	0	½	1	1½	2	1½	2	1½	3	×	2½	3	2	1½	3	2½ 27½
58 Faroe Isles	1	1½	1	1	2	2	1	2	2½	1½	×	2½	2	2½	1½	3½ 27½
59 Malaysia	½	1	1½	1	1	2	1	½	1½	1	1½	×	3½	2½	3½	2½ 24½
60 Morocco	0	½	0	1	1	2	1	2	1½	2	2	½	×	1½	2½	4 21½
61 Jordan	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	2½	1½	1½	2½	×	2	1½ 17½
62 Guernsey	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1½	0	1	2½	½	1½	2	×	2½ 12
63 US Virgin Isles	0	0	1	½	½	½	1	½	½	1½	½	1½	0	2½	1½	×

Final E	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73
64 Rhodesia	×	2½	4	3	3½	2	3	3*	4	3½ 28½
65 Iraq	1½	×	2	3	2	2	2	4	3½	4 24
66 Dutch Antilles	0	2	×	1	3½	2	3½	4	2	3 21
67 Japan	1	1	3	×	2½	3	2½	2	2½	2½ 20
68 Cyprus	½	2	½	1½	×	2½	2½	3	3	3½ 19
69 Trinidad	2	2	2	1	1½	×	2	2	2½	3 18
70 Algeria	1*	2	½	1½	1½	2	×	3	3	2½ 17
71 Andorra	1	0	0	2	1	2	1	×	3	3 13
72 Bahamas	0	½	2	1½	1	1½	1	1	×	2½ 11
73 GB Virgin Is.	½	0	1	1½	½	1	1½	1	1½	×

* This 'result' was also based on the Elo ratings of the members of both teams. The result was also (!) scored 4-0 Rhodesia.

World Students Team Championship

Teesside, 16 July-1 August

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1 USSR	×	2½	2	2	3½	3	3½	3½	3	3½	26½
2 USA	1½	×	2½	2	2	3	3	1½	3½	3½	22½
3 Hungary	2	1½	×	2½	3	2	3	3	3	2	22
4 England	2	2	1½	×	3	1	3	3½	2	3½	21½
5 Denmark	½	2	1	1	×	2½	2½	3½	3½	2½	19
6 W. Germany	1	1	2	3	1½	×	½	2	2	3	16
7 Czechoslovakia	½	1	1	1	1½	3½	×	2	2	2½	15
8 Finland	½	2½	1	½	½	2	2	×	3½	2	14½
9 Netherlands	1	½	1	2	½	2	2	½	×	2	11½
10 Austria	½	½	2	½	1½	1	1½	2	2	×	11½

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Netherlands placed ahead of Austria on the basis of four drawn matches to three.

Final B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
11 Cuba	×	2	2½	3	2½	2½	3	3	2½	4	25
12 Sweden	2	×	2	2	3	3½	3½	3	2½	2	23½
13 Iceland	1½	2	×	2½	2½	2	2½	2½	3	3	21½
14 Israel	1	2	1½	×	1	2½	3	3	3	3½	20½
15 Italy	1½	1	1½	3	×	1	3	2	2½	3	18½
16 Switzerland	1½	½	2	1½	3	×	2	2	2	2½	17
17 Wales	1	½	1½	1	1	2	×	3½	3	3½	17
18 Ecuador	1	1	1½	1	2	2	½	×	2½	3½	15
19 Scotland	1½	1½	1	1	1½	2	1	1½	×	2	13
20 Ireland	0	2	1	½	1	1½	½	½	2	×	9

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Final C	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
21 France	×	2½	4	3½	2½	3	3	3½	22
22 Dominican Rep.	1½	×	1½	1½	2½	3	4	4	18
23 Norway	0	2½	×	2	2½	1½	3½	4	16
24 Belgium	½	2½	2	×	2	3½	2	3	15½
25 Turkey	1½	1½	1½	2	×	3½	1½	3	14½
26 Hong Kong	1	1	2½	½	½	×	3	2½	11
27 Japan	1	0	½	2	2½	1	×	2	9
28 Iraq	½	0	0	1	1	1½	2	×	6

Preliminaries:

- 1: USSR 15½, Finland 10½, Iceland 8½, Wales 4½, Japan 1.
 - 2: Hungary 13½, Austria 9½, Sweden 9, Scotland 4, Belgium 4 (*Scotland beat Belgium in their individual match*).
 - 3: Netherlands 16, W. Germany 15, Israel 12½, Switzerland 8½, Turkey 5, Hong Kong 3.
 - 4: Czechoslovakia 13½, Denmark 13, Cuba 12, Ireland 8½, France 8½, Dominican Rep. 4½ (*Ireland beat France in their individual match*).
 - 5: USA 15½, England 14, Italy 10, Ecuador 9½, Norway 8½, Iraq 2½.
- Board prize winners: 1 R. Vaganian 10/11; 2 M. Stean 9/12; 3 J. Diaz (C) 9½/12; 4 O. Romanishin 9/10; 5 J. Pinter (H) 9½/10; 6 S. Palatnik 7½/8.

USSR: R. Vaganian, Y. Balashov, A. Belyavsky, O. Romanishin, V. Kupreichik, S. Palatnik; USA: C. Chellstorp, S. Matera, R. Stoutenborough, E. Meyer, R. Ervin, J. Jacobs; Hungary: A. Adorjan, G. Sax, L. Vadasz, L. Hazai, J. Pinter, T. Horvath; England: A. Miles, M. Stean, J. Nunn, J. Mestel, N. Holloway, R. Eales; . . . Guil. Garcia (C), Estevez (C), Hübner (BRD), G. Sigurjonsson (IS), Ornstein (S).

13th World Junior Championship
Manila

4-23 August

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Miles	×	½	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	7
2 Dieks	½	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	0	½	5½
3 Marjonović	1	½	×	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	5½
4 Schneider	0	0	½	×	0	1	1	1	1	1	5½
5 Mack	½	0	1	1	×	0	1	0	½	½	4½
6 Giardelli	0	½	½	0	1	×	0	½	1	1	4½
7 Kochiev	0	½	½	0	0	1	×	½	1	1	4½
8 Winston	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	×	1	½	4
9 Sunye	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	0	×	½	2
10 Henao	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	2

Final B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
11 Pares	×	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	7½
12 de Jonghe	0	×	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	7½
13 Neri	0	0	×	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	6
14 Ammann	½	0	0	×	1	½	1	0	1	1	5
15 Kuligowski	0	0	1	0	×	0	½	1	1	1	4½
16 Sekhar	0	0	0	½	1	×	½	½	1	1	4½
17 Bernstein	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	1	4
18 Hellmayr	½	0	0	1	0	½	½	×	½	0	3
19 Berthelot	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	½	1½
20 Elinon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	1½

Final C	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
21 Behrouzi	×	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
22 Fullbrook	0	×	1	½	1	1	½	4
23 Tay	0	0	×	1	½	½	½	2½
24 Chia	0	½	0	×	1	0	1	2½
25 Luk	0	0	½	0	×	1	1	2½
26 Bartnik	0	0	½	1	0	×	1	2½
27 Terada	0	½	½	0	0	0	×	1

Preliminaries : (7 round Swiss) 1-3 Miles (Eng), Schneider (S), Giardelli (Arg) 5; 4-10 Marjanović (Y), Kochiev (USSR), Henao (Col), Mack (BRD), Winston (USA), Dieks (NL), Sunye (BR) 4½; 11-12 Kuligowski (PL), Bernstein (IL) 4; 13-18 Pares (E), Ammann (CH), Elinon (PI), Hellmayr (A), de Jonghe (B), Berthelot (F) 3½; 19-20 Sekhar (Ind), Neri (PI) 3; 21-24 Behrouzi (Iran), Fullbrook (CDN), Tay (Malaysia), Chia (Sing) 2½; 25-26 Bartnik (Aus), Luk (HK) 2; 27 Miss Terada (Jap) 1.

Pan American Championship
Winnipeg (CDN)

17 August-5 September

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 W. Browne	x	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13½
2 R. Sanguinetti	½	x	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12
3 P. Biyiasas	½	½	x	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	11
4 A. Segal	0	½	1	x	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
5 E. Jimenez	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	10
6 O. Castro	0	1	0	½	½	x	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
7 I. Lipnowski	0	0	½	½	½	1	x	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	9½
8 Gild. Garcia	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	x	0	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	7½
9 P. Donoso	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	1	x	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	7½
10 K. Frey	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	x	0	1	1	1	0	1	7
11 P. Nurmi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	x	½	½	1	1	1	6
12 C. Juliao	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	x	0	1	1	1	1	5
13 T. Lozano	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	x	0	½	1	4
14 H. Ochoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x	½	1	2½
15 C. Thompson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	½	½	x	0	2
16 A. Scherman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	x	1½

1st Asian Team Tournament
Penang, Malaysia

9-21 December

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Philippines	x x	2	2½	3½	3½	4	3	4	22½
2 Australia	2	x x	3	2	3½	3½	4	4	22
3 Indonesia	1½	1	x x	3	4	3½	3½	3	19½
4 Singapore	½	2	1	x x	2½	4	3½	4	17½
5 New Zealand	½	½	0	1½	x x	2½	2	3½	10½
6 Japan	0	½	½	0	1½	x x	3	3	8½
7 Hong Kong	1	0	½	½	2	1	x x	3½	8½
8 Malaysia	0	0	1	0	½	1	½	x x	3

Japan placed above Hong Kong on the basis of two won matches to one.

Best scores: 1 M. Fuller (AUS) 6/7; 2 M. Woodhams (AUS) 6/7; 3 A. Pope (AUS) 5½/7; 4 C. Caturla (PI) 5/6; 1st reserve R. Mascarinas (PI) 3½/4; 2nd reserve R. Maninang (PI) 6/6.

Representative Events Not Directly Organized by FIDE

21st Clare Benedict
Menorca (E)

3-13 May

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 England	×	×	1	3	2	2½	3½	3	18½
2 W. Germany	3	×	×	2	2½	2	2½	3½	17½
3 Switzerland	1	2	×	×	3	3	1½	2½	15
4 Denmark	2	1½	1	×	×	2½	2½	2	14½
5 Sweden	1½	2	1	1½	×	×	2	3	14
6 Netherlands	½	2	2	1½	2	×	×	2½	13
7 Spain	1	1½	2½	2	1	1½	×	×	10½
8 Austria	½	½	1½	1	1	1½	3	×	9

Board prizes: 1 Schmid 4½/6; 2 Lombard 4½/7; 3 Whiteley 4½/6; 4 Markland 5/6; reserve Fahnenschmidt 4½/6.

Board 1: Hartston, Schmid, Hug, Larsen, Ornstein, Sosonko, Pomar, Dückstein.

Balkaniada, Porec (Y)

1 Bulgaria 13½; 2 Romania 11; 3 Yugoslavia 10½; 4 Turkey 1. Bulgaria: Radulov, Padevsky, Kirov, Popov, Spassov ...; Yugoslavia: Ljubojević, Ivkov, Planinc, Velimirović, Matulović, Vukić, Marović. 6 board teams.

Post Office International Team Tournament

Balatonfüred (H)

1 Austria 12; 2 Hungary 11; 3 Great Britain 10; 4 W. Germany 9; 5 Switzerland 8; 6 Italy 4; 7 Netherlands 2; 8 Norway 0. 4 board teams.

Leningrad

16 May-10 June

9th Socialist Armies Championship

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Klován		2480	×	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	10
2 Vasyukov	G	2560	½	×	½	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	9½
3 Karasev		2440	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	9
4 Tukmakov	G	2545	0	1	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	8½
5 Podgayets	I	2465	0	0	½	½	×	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	8½
6 Zhuravlev			0	0	1	0	0	×	1	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	7½
7 Ozsváth		2355	½	0	0	½	1	0	×	1	0	½	0	1	1	1	6½
8 Votruba			½	½	0	½	½	0	0	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	6½
9 Neckář			0	0	0	0	0	1	1	½	×	1	½	1	1	½	6½
10 Nagy		2455	½	0	1	½	0	0	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	1	5½
11 Marszałek		2350	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	4½
12 Pioch		2280	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	3½
13 Llorente			½	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	3
14 Chuit			0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	2

1st World Computer Ch.

Stockholm (S)

5-9 August

1 Kaissa (USSR) 4; 2 Chess 4.0 (USA) 3; 3 Ribbit (CDN) 3; 4 Chaos (USA) 3;
(Chaos was placed fourth on tie-break and Chess 4.0 beat Ribbit in a play-off for second place). 5-9 Tech II (USA), Ostrich (USA), Master (ENG), Beal (ENG), Frantz (A) 2; 10-11 Freedom (N), Tell (CH) 1½; 12-13 A16CHS (ENG), Papa (H) 1.

Nordic Team Tournament

Eckernförde (BRD)

31 August-5 September

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 W. Germany	xx	3	4½	4	4½	5½	21½
2 Denmark	3	xx	2	4½	3	4	16½
3 Iceland	1½	4	xx	2	4	3½	15
4 Sweden	2	1½	4	xx	3	4½	15
5 Finland	1½	3	2	3	xx	4½	14
6 Norway	½	2	2½	1½	1½	xx	8

Board prizes: 1 Hübner 4; 2 Pachman 4; 3 Darga 4½; 4 Dueball 4; Junior:
 Rosenlund, Bjarnason 4; Woman: Fischdick, Høiberg 3½.

5 INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

Moscow University (USSR)

16 December 1973–4 January 1974

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Gulko	2415	×	1	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	†	1	†	1	1	1	†	12
2 Vatnikov	2385	0	×	1	†	1	1	†	0	†	†	†	0	1	1	†	1	9
3 Mista	I 2340	†	0	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	1	9
4 Moiseyev	I 2445	†	†	†	×	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	9
5 Jigjigsuren	2260	0	0	†	†	×	†	0	1	1	†	†	1	1	†	†	1	8†
6 Tompa	2405	0	0	†	†	†	×	1	†	†	1	†	1	†	†	1	†	8†
7 Ivanov	2380	†	†	†	0	1	0	×	†	†	0	†	1	†	†	1	1	8
8 Pithart		0	1	†	†	0	†	†	×	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	8
9 Grabczewski	I 2420	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	0	×	0	†	0	†	1	1	1	7
10 Dubinsky		0	†	†	†	†	0	1	†	1	×	†	†	0	†	†	†	7
11 Knežević	2420	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	×	0	†	†	†	1	7
12 Zilbert		0	1	0	†	0	0	0	†	1	†	1	×	†	1	0	†	6†
13 Ziembinski		0	0	0	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	×	†	1	†	6†
14 D. Ilijevski	2430	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	5†
15 Yankov	2265	0	†	0	†	†	0	0	†	0	†	†	1	0	†	×	0	4†
16 Kluger	I 2365	†	0	0	0	0	†	0	0	0	†	0	†	†	†	1	×	4

(Category 4–2333 IM = 10)

Hradec Kralove (CZ)

25 December 1973–3 January 1974

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3		
1 Příbyl	I 2440	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	†	1	1	8†	45.25
2 Nun		†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	1	1	8†	44.75
3 Lukacs	2345	†	†	×	†	1	0	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	8†	44.50
4 Fichtl	I 2375	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	8	
5 Gonsior		†	†	0	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	1	†	†	7	
6 Novak	2330	†	†	1	†	†	×	†	†	0	†	†	†	1	6†	
7 Seifert		0	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	†	6	33.75
8 Banas	2360	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	6	32.50
9 Radojević	2205	0	0	0	0	0	1	†	×	1	†	†	†	1	5	22.75
10 Somogyi	2395	0	†	0	0	0	†	†	†	0	×	1	1	1	5	22.50
11 Manasterski	2320	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	0	×	†	†	4	
12 Cerny		0	0	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	3†	
13 Mojzis		0	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	0	0	†	†	×	1†	

(Category 2–2290)

Reggio Emilia (I)

27 December 1973–6 January 1974

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1 Sax	I	2460	×	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	1	8	38.50
2 Popov	I	2470	†	×	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	†	1	1	8	38.25
3 Dueball	I	2450	†	†	×	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	1	1	8	37.00
4 B. Toth		2390	†	0	†	×	1	1	0	†	1	1	1	1	7†	34.25
5 Mednis		2430	†	†	†	0	×	†	†	1	1	1	1	1	7†	33.00
6 Estevez	I	2345	0	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	1	1	1	1	6†	
7 Micheli		2315	†	†	0	1	†	†	×	0	0	†	1	1	5†	27.00
8 R. Capello		2300	0	0	†	†	0	†	1	×	†	1	†	1	5†	23.25
9 Paoli	I	2290	0	†	0	0	0	0	0	1	†	×	†	†	3†	
10 Beggi			†	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	†	×	†	1	3
11 Capece			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	†	†	×	0	1†	6.00
12 Luppi			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	1	×	1†	3.25	

Category 4—2339 IM = 7†

Hastings (ENG)

27 December 1973–13 January 1974

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
49th International																				
1 Szabo	G	2565	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	†	1	†	†	1	10	69.75
2 Tal	G	2660	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	†	†	1	1	1	10	69.00
3 Timman	I	2470	†	†	×	†	1	0	0	†	1	1	1	†	1	†	1	1	10	68.25
4 Kuzmin	G	2575	†	†	†	×	0	†	†	1	1	1	†	1	0	1	1	1	10	68.00
5 Gligorić	G	2595	†	†	0	1	×	1	†	†	†	1	†	†	1	0	1	1	9†	
6 Keene	I	2445	†	†	1	†	0	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	9	
7 Adorjan	G	2515	†	†	1	†	†	†	×	†	†	0	1	†	†	†	†	1	8†	
8 Benko	G	2530	0	†	†	0	†	†	×	†	1	0	1	†	†	1	†	†	7†	52.00
9 Hartston	I	2470	†	0	0	0	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	7†	47.75
10 Basman		2385	0	†	0	0	0	†	1	0	†	×	†	0	1	1	1	1	7	
11 Suttles	G	2485	0	0	0	†	†	0	1	†	†	†	×	†	†	1	†	†	6†	
12 Pytel		2390	†	0	†	0	†	†	†	0	†	1	†	×	0	†	†	†	6	
13 Miles		2375	0	0	†	1	0	0	†	†	†	0	†	1	×	1	0	0	5†	
14 S. Carcia	I	2450	†	†	0	0	1	†	†	0	0	0	0	†	0	×	†	1	5	36.75
15 Stean		2320	†	0	†	0	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	†	1	†	×	†	5	28.75
16 Rellstab	I		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	1	0	†	×	3	

Category 9—2464 GM = 10 IM = 7†

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Torremolinos (E)

5-19 January

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4		
14 Costa del Sol																		
1 Torre	I	2430	×	‡	0	1	1	‡	1	‡	1	‡	1	‡	1	1	9‡	57.25
2 Gheorghiu	G	2550	‡	×	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	1	1	9‡	55.00
3 Lombardy	G	2520	1	‡	×	0	‡	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	‡	1	8‡	51.00
4 Westerinen	I	2435	0	0	1	×	‡	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	8‡	47.50
5 Ostojić	I	2440	0	‡	‡	‡	×	1	0	0	1	1	‡	1	1	1	8	
6 Quinteros	G	2520	‡	‡	0	1	0	×	1	0	0	1	‡	1	1	1	7‡	45.25
7 Tarjan		2415	0	‡	1	0	1	0	×	0	1	1	‡	1	1	‡	7‡	44.00
8 Martin		2275	‡	0	0	0	1	1	1	×	0	0	1	‡	0	‡	5‡	34.00
9 Estevez	I	2345	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	×	1	‡	1	0	1	5‡	27.25
10 Bellon		2400	‡	‡	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	×	‡	0	0	1	4‡	28.75
11 Langeweg	I	2430	0	‡	0	0	‡	‡	‡	0	‡	‡	×	‡	1	0	4‡	28.00
12 Cardoso	I	2375	‡	0	1	0	0	0	0	‡	0	1	‡	×	1	0	4‡	27.25
13 Sanz			0	0	‡	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	×	1	4‡	22.75
14 Ruiz		2280	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡	‡	0	0	1	1	0	×	3	

Category 7-2401 GM = 9‡ IM = 7‡

Madonna di Campiglio (I)

8-19 January

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1		
1 Sax	I	2460	×	‡	1	0	‡	‡	‡	1	1	1	1	7	
2 Hort	G	2590	‡	×	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	1	‡	6‡	31.00
3 Janošević	G	2415	0	0	×	1	‡	‡	‡	1	1	1	1	6‡	26.50
4 Jansa	I	2475	1	‡	0	×	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	1	6	28.25
5 Parma	G	2500	‡	‡	‡	‡	×	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	1	6	28.00
6 Mednis		2430	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	×	‡	0	1	1	1	6	26.25
7 Marović	I	2480	‡	‡	‡	0	‡	‡	×	0	‡	1	1	5	
8 Paoli	I	2290	0	0	0	‡	0	1	1	×	‡	0	1	4	
9 Tatai	I	2430	0	‡	0	‡	‡	0	‡	‡	×	0	‡	3	14.75
10 Micheli		2315	0	0	0	‡	‡	0	0	1	1	×	0	3	13.00
11 B. Toth		2390	0	‡	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡	1	×	2	

Category 8-2434 GM = 7 IM = 5‡

Orense (E)

14-26 January

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1 Ljubojević	G	2565	×	‡	‡	‡	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9‡	
2 Benko	G	2530	‡	×	‡	1	‡	‡	1	‡	1	1	‡	1	8	
3 Torre	I	2430	‡	‡	×	‡	‡	1	1	‡	‡	‡	1	1	7‡	
4 Ostojić	I	2440	‡	0	‡	×	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	1	1	1	7	32.00
5 Bisguier	G	2420	0	‡	‡	‡	×	‡	1	‡	‡	1	1	1	7	31.25
6 Bellon		2400	0	‡	0	‡	‡	×	‡	1	1	1	1	1	7	28.50
7 Durao	I	2330	0	0	0	0	0	‡	×	1	1	1	1	‡	5	
8 Debarnot		2405	0	‡	‡	‡	‡	0	0	×	‡	0	0	1	3‡	19.00
9 Cardoso	I	2375	0	0	‡	‡	‡	0	0	‡	×	‡	1	0	3‡	16.50
10 Sanz			0	0	‡	0	0	0	0	1	‡	×	0	1	3	
11 Estevez	I	2345	0	‡	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	×	0	2‡	10.50
12 Merino			0	0	0	0	0	0	‡	0	1	0	1	×	2‡	8.50

Category 6-2386 GM = 8‡ IM = 7

Wijk aan Zee (NL)

15 January–3 February

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Browne	G	2530	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	†	11
2 Donner	G	2480	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	9†
3 Hecht	G	2505	†	†	×	0	1	†	1	†	0	1	1	†	1	†	†	†	9
4 Matulović	G	2525	†	†	1	×	†	†	1	†	0	†	†	1	0	1	1	†	9
5 Planinc	G	2525	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	†	9
6 Sosonko		2430	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	1	†	†	†	0	1	†	†	8
7 Radulov	G	2530	0	†	0	0	†	†	×	†	1	†	1	†	1	†	†	1	8
8 Timman	I	2470	0	0	†	†	0	†	†	×	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	1	8
9 Quinteros	G	2520	0	†	1	1	0	0	0	†	×	1	†	1	1	†	0	†	7†
10 Pomar	G	2435	0	†	0	†	1	†	†	†	0	×	†	†	1	1	†	†	7†
11 Forintos	I	2460	0	0	0	†	0	†	0	†	†	†	×	†	†	1	1	1	6†
12 Adorjan	G	2515	1	†	†	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	6
13 Enklaar	I	2445	0	†	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	†	×	1	†	1	†	6
14 Langeweg	I	2430	0	†	†	0	1	0	†	†	†	0	0	†	0	×	1	0	5
15 Ree	I	2440	†	0	†	0	0	†	†	0	1	†	0	†	†	0	×	†	5
16 Ghitescu	I	2455	0	0	†	†	†	†	0	0	†	†	0	†	0	1	†	×	5

Category 10–2481 GM = 9 IM = 7

Wijk aan Zee (NL)
Masters

15 January–3 February

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Kurajica	I	2475	×	†	†	0	1	1	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	†	1	1	10†
2 Popov	I	2470	†	×	1	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	9†
3 Kuijpers	I	2400	†	0	×	1	†	1	1	†	†	†	†	0	1	0	1	1	9
4 Tarjan		2415	1	†	0	×	0	0	†	1	1	†	0	1	1	1	†	1	9
5 Keene	I	2445	0	†	†	1	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	†	†	9
6 Ciocaltea	I	2455	0	1	0	1	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	9
7 Antunac		2440	†	†	0	†	†	†	×	†	1	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	8†
8 Hartoch	I	2380	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	1	†	1	†	†	8
9 Mohrlok	I	2450	†	†	†	0	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	8
10 Pytel		2390	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	0	†	0	†	1	†	6†
11 Dieks			0	†	†	1	0	0	†	†	†	†	×	†	0	1	1	0	6†
12 S. Garcia	I	2450	0	†	1	0	†	†	†	0	†	1	†	×	0	†	†	†	6†
13 Eising		2415	0	0	0	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	×	†	1	†	6†
14 v. Scheltinga	I	2330	†	0	1	0	0	†	†	0	0	1	0	†	†	×	0	1	5†
15 Bachtiar		2340	0	0	0	†	†	0	†	†	0	†	0	†	0	1	×	1	5
16 Baljon			0	0	0	0	†	0	0	†	0	0	1	†	†	0	0	×	3

Category 6–2391 GM = 11 IM = 9

Johannesburg–Pretoria (SA)

21–26 January

		1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 O'Kelly	G 2445	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	4$\frac{1}{2}$	
2 Friedgood	2310	0	×	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3$\frac{1}{2}$	
3 Korostenski		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	2$\frac{1}{2}$	4.75
4 Aalbersberg		0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	1	2$\frac{1}{2}$	3.25
5 Sarnak		0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	1	1$\frac{1}{2}$	
6 van Tets		0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	

Reykjavik (IS)

3 February–1 March

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5		
1 Smyslov	G 2610	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	
2 Forintos	I 2460	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	
3 Velimirović	G 2510	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	10$\frac{1}{2}$	65.75
4 Bronstein	G 2570	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10$\frac{1}{2}$	61.75
5 Øgaard	2385	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	8$\frac{1}{2}$	
6 Sigurjonsson	I 2470	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	1	8	50.50
7 Olafsson	G 2570	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	8	42.25
8 Ciocaltea	I 2455	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7$\frac{1}{2}$	49.75
9 Tringov	G 2450	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	7$\frac{1}{2}$	41.75
10 Solmundarsson	2375	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0		5	
11 Asmundsson		0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	4$\frac{1}{2}$	
12 Kristinsson	2385	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	3$\frac{1}{2}$	
13 Thorbergsson	2335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	14.00
14 Gudmundsson		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	1	0	×	3	10.00
15 Fridjonsson		0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	2$\frac{1}{2}$	
Benediktsson	2300					0					0	0						

Category 7–2411 GM = 10 IM = 8

Casablanca (MAROC)

3–12 March

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0		
1 Gheorghiu	G 2550	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6$\frac{1}{2}$	25.75
2 Cardoso	I 2375	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	6$\frac{1}{2}$	23.25
3 Karaklajić	I 2450	0	1	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	6$\frac{1}{2}$	23.00
4 Ostojić	I 2440	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	6$\frac{1}{2}$	22.75
5 Kotov	G 2510	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	1	1	1	1	1	6	
6 Tarjan	2415	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5$\frac{1}{2}$	
7 Medina	I 2430	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	3	
8 Bakali		0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	2	
9 Najar		0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	×	1	1$\frac{1}{2}$	
10 Kchouk		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	1	

Category 6–2377 IM = 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Bucharest (R)

8-26 March

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	
1 Tseshkovsky	I	2520	×	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	1	‡	1	1	‡	1	1	1	1	11
2 Kurajica	I	2475	‡	×	‡	‡	0	1	1	1	‡	1	1	1	1	1	‡	10‡
3 Westerinen	I	2435	‡	‡	×	0	1	1	0	‡	‡	0	1	1	1	1	1	9
4 Vogt	I	2440	‡	‡	1	×	1	‡	0	‡	0	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	1	8 53.25
5 Suba			0	1	0	0	×	‡	1	0	1	1	1	1	‡	0	1	8 50.25
6 Farago	I	2440	‡	0	0	‡	‡	×	‡	‡	0	1	1	‡	1	1	1	8 47.50
7 Ciocaltea	I	2455	0	0	1	1	0	‡	×	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	7‡
8 Popov	I	2470	‡	0	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	×	‡	0	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	7
9 Vaisman			0	‡	‡	1	0	1	0	‡	×	‡	‡	0	‡	‡	1	6‡
10 Stanciu		2250	0	0	1	‡	0	0	‡	1	‡	×	‡	‡	‡	0	1	6
11 J. Rodriguez	I	2400	‡	0	0	‡	0	0	‡	‡	‡	‡	×	1	‡	‡	‡	5‡ 35.75
12 Ghizdavu	I	2450	0	0	0	‡	0	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	0	×	1	‡	‡	5‡ 33.75
13 Plachetka	I	2445	0	0	0	‡	‡	0	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	0	×	1	1	5‡ 31.25
14 Partos		2425	0	0	0	0	1	0	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	0	×	‡	5
15 Maciejewski		2470	0	‡	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡	‡	0	‡	×	2

Category 7-2405

IM = 8



Eksjö (S)

9-17 March

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Bilek	G	2500	×	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	5‡ 24.00
2 Grabczewski	I	2420	‡	×	0	1	‡	1	‡	1	0	1	5‡ 23.25
3 Rantanen		2350	0	1	×	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	1	5‡ 22.25
4 Böhm		2250	‡	0	‡	×	1	‡	0	1	1	1	5‡ 21.50
5 Kinnmark		2400	‡	‡	‡	0	×	‡	‡	1	1	1	5‡ 21.00
6 Lehmann	I	2390	‡	0	‡	‡	‡	×	‡	‡	1	1	5
7 Ek		2350	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	×	0	1	0	4‡
8 Lundin	I	2375	‡	0	‡	0	0	‡	1	×	0	‡	3 13.50
9 Ivarsson		2390	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	×	1	3 10.50
10 Akvist		2340	‡	0	0	0	0	0	1	‡	0	×	2

Camaguey (C)
11th Capablanca Memorial

15 March–4 April

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Andersson	G	2555	×	1	†	†	1	†	1	0	†	†	1	1	1	1	†	1	11†
2 Gufeld	G	2500	0	×	1	†	1	0	1	†	1	1	†	1	1	1	†	1	11
3 Vasyukov	G	2560	†	0	×	1	1	†	†	†	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	10
4 Knaak	I	2475	0	†	0	×	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
5 Pfleger	I	2520	†	0	0	†	×	1	1	†	†	†	1	0	†	†	1	1	9
6 Schmidt	I	2455	0	1	†	†	0	×	†	†	1	†	†	1	1	†	1	0	8†
7 Guil. Garcia		2470	1	0	†	0	0	†	×	0	1	0	1	1	†	1	1	1	8†
8 Parma	G	2500	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	×	0	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	8
9 Ribli	G	2525	†	0	0	†	†	0	0	1	×	1	†	†	†	1	1	1	8
10 S. Garcia	I	2450	0	0	0	†	0	†	1	†	0	×	†	1	†	†	1	1	7
11 Cobo	I	2395	0	†	0	0	1	†	0	†	†	†	×	†	1	0	†	†	6
12 Pinal		2310	0	0	1	0	†	0	0	†	†	0	†	×	0	†	†	†	4†
13 Fernandez		2435	0	0	1	0	†	0	†	0	0	†	0	1	×	†	†	0	4†
14 Estevez	I	2345	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	†	†	†	1	†	†	×	0	†	4†
15 Rossetto	G	2455	†	†	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	1	×	†	4†
16 Spassov	I	2470	0	0	0	0	1	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	1	†	†	×	4†

Category 9–2463 GM = 10 IM = 7†

Camaguey (C)
Masters

15 March–4 April

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Keene	I	2445	×	†	†	1	1	1	0	1	†	1	1	†	1	1	1	1	12
2 A. Rodriguez			†	×	†	1	1	†	1	1	1	†	0	1	†	1	†	†	11
3 Tatai	I	2430	†	†	×	1	0	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	9†
4 C. Diaz		2325	0	0	0	×	†	†	†	1	†	†	0	1	1	1	1	1	8†
5 W. Diaz		2265	0	0	1	†	×	†	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	†	0	1	8†
6 Jimenez	I	2395	0	†	†	†	†	×	1	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	8†
7 Boudy		2340	1	0	0	†	1	0	×	0	0	1	1	†	0	†	1	1	7†
8 Vilela		2305	0	0	†	0	1	†	1	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	0
9 D. Levy	I	2310	†	0	†	†	0	0	1	†	×	0	1	†	†	†	†	1	7†
10 Barreras		2355	0	0	†	†	0	†	0	†	1	×	†	1	†	†	†	1	7
11 Quinones	I	2325	0	†	†	1	0	†	0	†	0	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	6†
12 de Greiff	I	2335	†	1	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	†	0	6
13 Campos		2390	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	†	†	†	†	†	×	1	†	1	6
14 Serrano		2345	0	†	†	0	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	0	×	†	5†
15 Caro		2205	0	0	0	0	1	†	0	0	0	0	†	†	†	†	×	1	4†
16 Lebrede		2305	0	†	0	0	0	†	0	1	0	†	0	1	0	†	0	×	4

Category 4–2329 IM = 10

Olot (E)

16-30 March

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1 Adorjan	G	2515	×	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	8$\frac{1}{2}$	
2 Quinteros	G	2520	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	1	1	7$\frac{1}{2}$	35.25
3 Ostojić	I	2440	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7$\frac{1}{2}$	34.25
4 Lombardy	G	2520	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	7	
5 Ghitescu	I	2455	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	6$\frac{1}{2}$	
6 Bellon		2400	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	5$\frac{1}{2}$	
7 Martz		2395	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	5	26.50
8 Martin		2275	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	0	0	0	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	5	23.25
9 Pomar	G	2435	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	4	20.00
10 Iskov		2380	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	1	4	19.50
11 Bartrina			0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	×	0	3$\frac{1}{2}$	
12 Cuadras			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	×	2	

Category 6-2394 GM = 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ IM = 7

Oslo (N)

5-15 April

Oslo 'Schakselskaps' 90th Anniversary

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1 Hübner	G	2600	×	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
2 Westerinen	I	2435	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	8	
3 Øgaard	I	2385	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	7	
4 Sigurjonsson	I	2470	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
5 Kristiansen		2405	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	27.50
6 Enklaar	I	2445	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6	25.50
7 Hoen		2385	0	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	21.50
8 Akvist		2340	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	19.00
9 Wibe		2370	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	
10 Gulbrandsen		2335	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 Johannessen	I	2425	0	0	0	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	3	
12 Barda		2280	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	

Category 7-2406 IM = 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Los Angeles (USA)

6-19 April

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1 Gligorić	G	2595	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	7$\frac{1}{2}$	
2 Gheorghiu	G	2550	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	7	37.00
3 Kaplan	I	2455	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7	33.25
4 Mednis		2430	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	
5 Soltis		2420	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5$\frac{1}{2}$	31.75
6 Saidy	I	2430	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	5$\frac{1}{2}$	29.25
7 Commons		2410	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	27.75
8 Weinstein			0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5	26.25
9 Lengyel	G	2450	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	4$\frac{1}{2}$	24.00
10 Kaufman		2400	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	4$\frac{1}{2}$	23.75
11 Tarjan		2415	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	4$\frac{1}{2}$	23.50
12 Zuckerman	I	2455	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	4	

Category 8-2434 GM = 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ IM = 6

Rimavska Sobota (CZ)

6-27 April

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1	Timoshenko		2430	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	11
2	Knežević		2420	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	9†
3	Vadasz		2405	†	†	×	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	9 64.00
4	Farago		2440	0	†	1	×	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	9 61.00
5	Adamski		2410	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	0	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	8† 60.50
6	Ornstein		2420	†	0	0	1	†	×	†	0	1	0	†	†	1	1	1	8† 58.00
7	Jankovec		2320	0	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	0	1	1	0	†	†	1	8
8	Banas		2360	†	0	†	0	1	1	†	×	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	7† 54.25
9	Braun			†	†	†	†	0	0	1	†	×	†	†	†	0	†	†	7† 54.00
10	Minev	I	2455	†	†	†	0	†	1	0	†	†	×	1	†	†	0	†	7 53.25
11	Novak		2330	0	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	0	0	×	1	†	1	1	7 45.75
12	Geszosz		2390	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	0	0	×	1	†	6†
13	Blatny			0	†	0	†	†	0	†	1	†	†	†	0	×	†	†	6 45.00
14	Kluger	I	2365	†	†	0	†	0	0	†	†	1	1	0	†	†	×	0	6 44.25
15	Ujtelky	I	2310	0	†	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	0	1	†	1	×	5†
16	Tepper			0	0	†	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	†	†	†	†	3†

Birmingham (ENG)

9-21 April

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	
1 Miles		2375	×	0	1	†	1	†	†	1	1	1	1	7†
2 Tringov	G	2450	1	×	†	1	†	1	†	1	†	†	†	7
3 Corden		2275	0	†	×	†	1	1	1	1	0	†	†	6 28.00
4 Nunn		2300	†	0	†	×	1	0	1	†	1	†	1	6 27.00
5 Kirov	I	2420	0	†	0	0	×	†	†	1	1	1	1	5†
6 Cafferty		2355	†	0	0	1	†	×	†	†	0	1	†	4†
7 Popov	I	2470	†	†	0	0	†	†	×	1	†	0	†	4 19.75
8 Griffiths		2265	0	0	0	†	0	†	0	×	1	1	1	4 15.25
9 de Veauce			0	†	1	0	0	1	0	×	†	0	3†	18.75
10 Wade	I	2365	0	†	†	†	0	0	1	0	†	×	†	3† 17.00
11 Gasić		2390	0	†	†	0	0	†	†	0	1	†	×	3† 16.25

(Category 3-2324 IM = 7)

Dublin (IRL)

11-15 April

Irish Times Easter International

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
1	Hecht	G	2505	×	1	1	1	‡	‡	1	1	6	
2	Littleton		2295	0	×	1	1	0	‡	1	‡	4	12.50
3	P. Jamieson		2270	0	0	×	1	1	1	0	4	12.00	
4	Henry			0	0	0	×	1	‡	1	1	3‡	
5	MacGrillen		2290	‡	1	0	0	×	1	0	‡	3	11.00
6	Heidenfeld		2250	‡	‡	0	‡	0	×	‡	1	3	10.00
7	Harris			0	0	0	0	1	‡	×	1	2‡	
8	Kernan			0	‡	1	0	‡	0	0	×	2	

Vrnjačka Banja (Y)

11-29 April

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Sax	I	2460	×	†	†	0	†	†	1	0	1	1	†	1	1	1	1	1	10†
2 Taimanov	G	2585	†	×	0	†	†	1	†	1	†	1	1	†	†	1	†	1	10
3 Rajčević			†	1	×	0	†	†	†	0	†	1	†	1	1	†	1	†	9
4 Bagirov	I	2520	1	†	1	×	†	†	†	0	†	0	0	†	1	†	1	1	8† 62.00
5 Padevsky	G	2490	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	†	0	†	1	1	†	8† 61.75
6 Dely	I	2480	†	0	†	†	†	×	†	1	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	8† 61.00
7 Rajković		2400	0	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	8† 58.75
8 Janošević	G	2415	1	0	1	1	†	0	†	×	0	0	†	†	0	1	†	1	7† 55.50
9 Ciocaltea	I	2455	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	1	×	0	1	†	†	†	†	1	7† 52.25
10 Nikolić	I	2390	0	0	0	1	0	†	†	1	1	×	0	0	1	1	1	†	7† 50.50
11 Simić		2390	†	0	†	1	†	†	0	†	0	1	×	†	†	0	†	1	7
12 Matulović	G	2525	0	†	0	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	†	×	†	0	0	†	6†
13 Radulov	G	2530	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	1	†	0	†	†	×	0	†	†	5† 40.50
14 Cvetković		2440	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	0	†	0	1	1	1	×	0	†	5† 37.75
15 Krnić		2400	0	†	0	0	0	†	0	†	†	0	†	1	†	1	×	†	5† 37.00
16 Sibarević			0	0	†	0	†	†	0	0	0	†	0	†	†	†	†	×	4

Category 8-2430 GM = 10 IM = 8

Varna (BG)

14 April-1 May

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Spiridonov	I	2455	×	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	†	†	†	1	†	1	8† 52.00
2 Hulak		2465	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	8† 50.50
3 Ermenkov		2425	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	0	1	1	1	1	1	8† 50.00
4 Malich	I	2495	†	†	†	×	†	†	1	1	†	†	†	1	†	†	8 50.25
5 Velikov		2335	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	1	1	8 48.25
6 Averkin		2460	0	†	†	†	†	×	0	0	†	1	1	†	1	1	7
7 Inkiov			†	0	†	0	†	1	×	†	1	†	†	1	†	0	6† 41.00
8 Peev	I	2400	0	†	†	0	†	1	†	×	1	0	1	†	0	1	6† 40.00
9 Barczay	G	2450	†	†	1	†	†	†	0	0	×	†	†	†	0	1	6 40.00
10 Atanasov		2440	†	†	0	†	0	0	†	1	†	×	1	†	†	†	6 36.25
11 Estevez	I	2345	†	†	0	†	†	0	†	0	†	0	×	†	1	1	5†
12 Ajanski		2320	0	0	0	0	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	×	1	†	4†
13 Arnaudov		2385	†	0	0	†	0	0	†	1	1	†	0	0	×	0	4
14 Zoltek		2370	0	0	0	†	0	0	1	0	0	†	0	†	1	×	3†

Category 6-2396 IM = 8

Las Palmas (E)

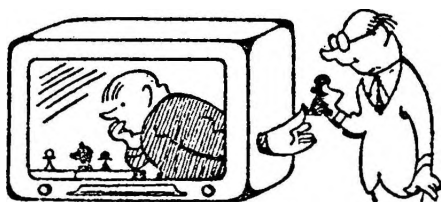
14 April–5 May

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Ljubojević	G	2565	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	11	
2	Belyavsky	I	2450	½	×	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	10	73.00	
3	Olafsson	G	2570	0	0	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	10	66.75	
4	Polugayevsky	G	2625	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	9½	66.00	
5	Guil. Garcia		2470	½	0	½	½	×	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	½	1	9½	64.25	
6	Andersson	G	2555	0	½	½	½	×	1	0	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	9½	62.25	
7	Larsen	G	2620	0	½	½	½	0	0	×	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	9½	60.75	
8	Quinteros	G	2520	½	0	0	0	0	1	0	×	1	1	1	0	0	1	7½		
9	Pomar	G	2435	1	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	×	0	1	½	½	½	7	50.25	
10	Ribli	G	2525	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	0	1	×	½	0	½	½	7	50.00	
11	Kavalek	G	2565	0	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	×	½	1	1	6½	37.75	
12	Browne	G	2530	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	×	1	1	1	6½	35.00	
13	Hartston	I	2470	½	½	0	0	½	0	1	1	½	½	0	0	×	½	5	41.75	
14	Bellon		2400	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	0	0	½	×	5	34.25	
15	Menvielle		2365	0	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	×	4		
16	Medina	I	2395	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	0	×	2½	

Category 11–2503

GM = 9

IM = 6½



Dortmund (BRD)

3–14 May

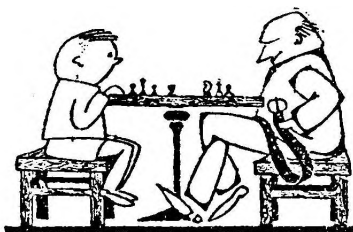
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1	Szabo	G	2565	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	8½	39.50
2	Ciocaltea	I	2455	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	8½	39.50
3	Gaprindashvili	I	2420	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	8	37.50
4	Damjanović	G	2460	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	8	36.75
5	Pytel		2390	½	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	1	1	1	6½	
6	Borik			0	0	½	1	1	×	½	½	1	0	1	5½	
7	Servaty			½	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	5	
8	Hüttemann			0	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	4	18.50
9	Busch			0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	×	1	1	4	9.50
10	Bachmann			0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	0	×	0	3	12.00
11	Paoli	I	2290	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	×	3	9.50
12	Krause			0	0	0	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	0	×	2

Arrecife de Lanzarote (E)

6-20 May

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1 Quinteros	G	2520	×	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	8
2 Zuckerman	I	2455	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	7 34.00
3 Visier		2345	½	0	×	½	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	7 31.00
4 Olafsson	G	2570	0	½	½	×	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	7 30.50
5 S. Garcia	I	2450	1	½	1	0	×	½	½	0	1	0	1	1	6½ 32.00
6 Martz		2395	½	½	½	1	½	×	½	0	½	½	1	1	6½ 31.00
7 Guil. Garcia		2470	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	1	½	1	6½ 29.50
8 Kavalek	G	2565	0	½	0	½	1	1	½	×	0	1	1	1	6½ 29.25
9 Enklaar	I	2445	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	×	1	1	1	4½
10 A. Fernandez			½	½	0	0	1	½	0	0	0	×	0	1	3½
11 Debarnot		2405	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	×	1	2½
12 Abdel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	×	0

Category 7-2418 GM = 8 IM = 6½



Netanya (IL)

8-19 May

11th International Tournament-16th 'Schach-Kajt' Festival.

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1 Kraidman	I	2470	×	½	1	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	8
2 Piasetski		2295	½	×	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	7½
3 Bleiman		2450	0	0	×	1	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	6½ 31.75
4 Kagan	I	2405	0	½	0	×	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	6½ 30.25
5 Lederman			1	0	0	1	×	0	1	1	0	½	1	0	5½ 31.00
6 Eslon			½	½	½	½	1	×	½	½	0	1	0	½	5½ 30.75
7 Liberzon	G	2515	0	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	5½ 27.50
8 Friedman		2400	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	0	1	1	½	5
9 Denker	I	2270	0	½	½	0	1	1	0	1	×	½	0	0	4½
10 Naranja	I	2420	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	×	½	1	4 20.25
11 Czerniak	I	2380	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	1	½	×	1	4 18.25
12 Kaldor		2400	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	½	1	0	0	×	3½

(Category 5-2367)

Wroclaw (Breslau) (PL)

9-25 May

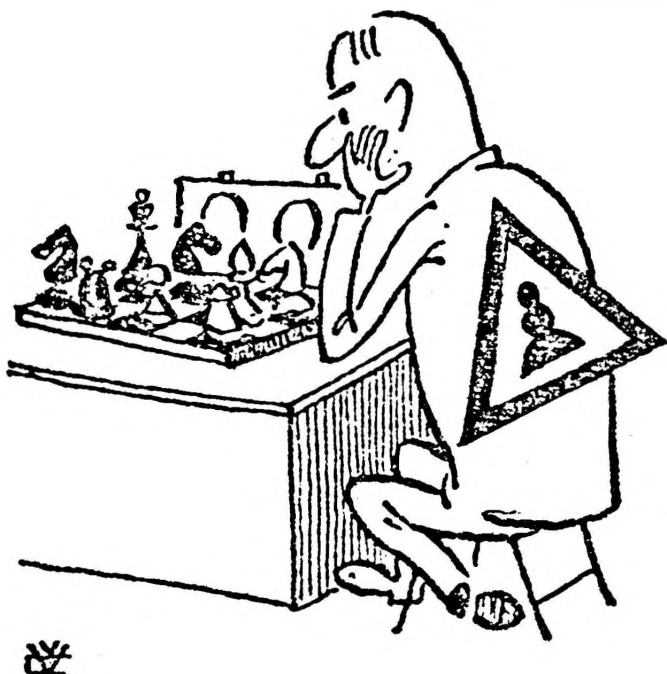
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1	Vaisman		2370	×	1	½	0	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	10½
2	G. Szilagyi	I	2360	0	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	10
3	F. Portisch		2420	½	½	×	1	½	1	½	0	0	1	0	1	½	1	1	9½
4	Ilievski		2430	1	½	0	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	9
5	Manasterski		2320	½	½	½	0	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	9
6	Witkowski		2335	½	½	0	½	0	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	9
7	Grabczewski	I	2425	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	0	1	½	½	½	1	8½
8	Kuligowski		2340	1	0	1	½	½	0	½	×	1	½	0	½	1	½	1	8
9	Potedtiniec			½	½	1	½	½	½	0	0	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	7½
10	Babev		2360	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	7½
11	Grossmann			0	0	1	½	0	½	0	1	½	×	0	½	1	½	1	7
12	Kluger	I	2370	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	×	½	½	0	6½
13	Akvist		2325	0	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	0	½	×	1	½	1	6½
14	Cerny			0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	×	½	1	4½
15	Nevole			0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	½	½	×	4½
16	Vlajović			0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	½	0	0	×	2½

Bad Mondorf (LUX)

17-25 May

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	Honfi	I	2445	×	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	8½
2	Eising		2415	0	×	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	7
3	Pritchett		2350	0	0	×	1	1	1	1	½	½	6
4	Gereben	I	2330	0	0	0	×	1	1	½	1	1	5½
5	Schifferdecker		2350	½	½	0	0	×	½	1	1	½	5
6	Engert		2205	0	0	0	0	½	×	1	½	1	4
7	Jäger			0	½	0	½	0	0	×	½	1	3½
8	Schottes			0	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	3
9	Klinkhammer			0	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	×	2
10	Kirsch			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	½

(Category 2-2289)



Solingen (BRD)

8-24 July

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Polugayevsky	G	2630	x	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	1	1	1	1	10	66.75
2	Kavalek	G	2625	0	x	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	†	10	64.00
3	Spassky	G	2650	†	†	x	†	†	0	†	1	†	1	†	1	†	†	8†	56.25
4	Kurajica	I	2510	0	0	†	x	†	1	1	†	†	1	0	1	†	†	8†	53.75
5	Szabo	G	2555	†	†	†	†	x	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	7†	50.50
6	Westerinen	I	2465	0	†	1	0	†	x	†	1	†	†	1	0	0	†	7†	50.25
7	Liberzon	G	2515	†	†	†	0	†	†	x	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	7†	50.00
8	Gerusel	I	2420	†	0	0	†	†	0	0	x	1	†	1	†	†	1	7†	45.00
9	Uhlmann	G	2550	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	0	x	1	1	0	†	†	7	
10	Capelan	I	2410	†	0	0	0	†	†	†	†	0	x	†	1	1	†	6†	
11	Eising		2405	1	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	0	†	x	†	†	1	6	
12	Honfi	I	2470	0	0	0	1	†	1	†	0	1	0	†	x	†	0	5†	38.25
13	Hecht	G	2515	0	0	†	0	†	1	†	†	†	0	†	†	x	†	5†	36.00
14	Lehmann	I	2395	0	†	0	†	0	†	†	0	0	†	0	†	†	x	4	
15	Clemens		2370	0	0	†	0	†	0	0	0	†	0	0	1	†	†	x	3†

Category 10—2499

GM = 8† IM = 7

Lublin (PL)

15 July–2 August

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 Tal	G	2635	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	12†	
2 Příbyl	I	2455	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	9†	
3 Suba		2460	0	0	×	0	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	8†	
4 Anikayev		2455	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	8	60.25
5 Estrin		2450	†	†	†	†	×	0	†	†	†	†	†	1	0	†	†	†	8	59.00
6 Pytel		2405	0	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	8	57.50
7 Adamski		2405	0	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	0	1	8	56.00
8 Georgadze		2435	0	†	1	†	0	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	8	55.50
9 Damjanović	G	2460	0	0	†	†	†	0	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	7†	
10 Liebert	I	2445	0	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	0	†	6†	46.25
11 Sydor	I	2395	0	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	6†	46.25
12 Szymczak			0	†	†	†	0	†	0	†	†	†	†	×	1	†	†	†	6†	45.50
13 Vogt	I	2430	†	†	0	†	1	†	0	†	0	†	†	0	×	†	†	†	6	
14 Lengyel	G	2420	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	×	0	†	5†	42.75
15 Ničevski		2430	0	0	0	†	0	†	1	0	0	1	†	†	†	†	×	0	5†	38.00
16 Grabczewski	I	2425	0	†	0	†	†	†	0	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	1	×	5†	37.75

Category 8–2432 *GM* = 10† *IM* = 8

Lublin (II) (PL)

15 July–2 August

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 Bernard		2380	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	1	†	†	†	1	1	10†
2 Dobosz			†	×	0	0	0	†	1	1	1	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	1	10
3 Maciejewski		2380	†	1	×	†	0	1	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	10
4 Sokolov			†	1	†	×	†	1	†	†	†	1	1	†	0	†	1	1	1	10
5 Nowak		2275	†	1	1	†	×	1	0	1	0	1	0	†	1	1	†	†	9†	
6 Bielczyk			0	†	0	0	0	×	†	1	1	1	1	1	†	†	1	†	8†	
7 Mardarowicz			†	0	†	†	1	†	×	†	†	0	†	1	1	0	1	†	8	
8 Gunev			†	0	†	†	0	0	†	×	0	†	1	1	1	†	0	1	7	
9 Lipski			0	0	0	†	1	0	†	1	×	†	1	1	1	0	0	†	7	
10 Dobrzyński		2330	0	†	†	0	0	0	1	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	6†
11 Zakrzewski			0	†	†	0	1	0	†	0	0	†	×	1	†	†	†	1	6†	
12 Kruszyński		2270	†	0	†	†	†	0	0	0	0	†	0	×	1	†	1	1	6	
13 Praszak			†	0	†	1	0	†	0	0	0	†	†	0	×	0	1	1	5†	
14 Wojcieszyn			0	0	0	†	0	0	1	†	1	†	†	†	1	×	0	0	5†	
15 Pinkas		2330	†	0	0	0	†	†	0	1	1	0	†	0	0	1	×	0	5	
16 Janicki			0	0	0	0	†	†	†	0	†	†	0	0	0	1	1	×	4†	

Amsterdam (NL)
14th IBM

16 July–3 August

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 Ivkov	G	2530	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	10	71.50
2 Tukmakov	G	2570	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	10	70.75
3 Jansa	G	2535	½	½	×	½	0	½	1	½	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	10	69.50
4 Ribli	G	2525	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	9	
5 Ree	I	2425	0	½	1	½	×	½	0	0	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	8½	
6 Geller	G	2610	½	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	8	61.75
7 Velimirović	G	2530	½	0	0	0	1	½	×	1	0	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	8	53.25
8 Csom	G	2540	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	×	½	0	½	½	½	1	½	½	7½	55.75
9 Langeweg	I	2390	½	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	7½	49.50
10 Planinc	G	2545	½	0	0	½	1	½	½	1	½	×	1	0	½	½	0	½	7	
11 Timman	G	2540	0	½	1	0	½	½	1	½	0	0	×	0	½	½	1	½	6½	48.25
12 Lombardy	G	2520	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	×	½	½	0	1	½	6½	46.00
13 Sosonko	I	2450	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	1	½	½	6½	43.00
14 Donner	G	2495	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	×	1	½	5½	
15 Knaak	I	2515	0	0	0	½	0	1	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	0	×	1	5	
16 Kaplan	I	2460	½	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	×	4½	

Category 11–2511 GM = 9

Amsterdam (NL)
Masters

16 July–3 August

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1 Makarichev	I	2440	×	½	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	7½	
2 Boey	I	2435	½	×	0	½	1	0	0	1	½	1	1	1	6½	32.75
3 Böhm		2285	0	1	×	½	½	1	½	0	0	1	1	1	6½	32.75
4 L. Popov	I	2460	0	½	½	×	1	½	½	1	1	0	½	½	6	32.25
5 Debarnot		2420	1	0	½	0	×	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	6	30.75
6 Ghizdavu	I	2420	½	1	0	½	1	×	½	1	0	0	½	½	5½	31.25
7 Hartoch	I	2370	½	1	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	½	½	5½	30.75
8 Ardijansjah	I	2315	0	0	1	0	½	0	1	×	½	½	1	1	5½	27.25
9 Ligterink		2360	0	½	1	0	½	1	½	½	×	½	0	½	5	
10 Enklaar	I	2425	½	0	0	1	0	1	½	½	½	×	½	0	4½	
11 Dely	I	2470	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	½	×	½	4	
12 Vogel		2350	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	×	3½	

Category 6–2395 IM = 7

Polanica Zdrój (PL)

5-25 August

12th Rubinstein Memorial

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Karasev		2460	×	1	†	†	0	†	1	1	1	1	†	†	†	1	1	1	11
2 Kirov	I	2465	0	×	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	†	1	†	1	1	1	1	10†
3 Suetin	G	2505	†	†	×	1	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	†	1	†	†	†	10
4 S. Garcia	I	2450	†	†	0	×	1	†	†	1	1	†	†	1	†	1	†	1	10
5 Lechtyński		2400	1	0	†	0	×	†	1	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	1	1	8
6 Barczay	G	2440	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	0	†	1	0	†	†	1	†	7†
7 Farago	I	2475	0	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	7†
8 Filipowicz		2430	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	†	7†
9 Knaak	I	2515	0	0	0	0	†	1	†	†	×	1	†	0	1	1	1	†	7†
10 Rogoff	I	2445	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	7
11 Schmidt	I	2500	†	0	0	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	×	1	†	†	†	†	6†
12 Ničevski		2430	†	†	†	0	1	1	†	0	1	†	0	×	0	0	†	0	6
13 Doda	I	2410	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	1	×	†	0	†	6
14 Sznepik		2325	0	0	†	0	†	†	0	0	0	†	†	1	†	×	†	1	5†
15 Lombard		2410	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	1	†	×	†	5
16 Adamski		2405	0	0	†	0	0	†	0	†	0	†	1	†	1	0	†	×	4†

Category 8-2442 GM = 10 IM = 8

Trenčianske Teplice (CZ)

15-29 August

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	
1 Banas		2325	×	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	†	†	1	†	8 45.75
2 Bednarski	I	2415	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	†	†	†	1 8 44.50	
3 L. Kovacs	I	2390	†	†	×	†	†	†	1	0	†	1	1	1	1 8 43.75	
4 Vogt	I	2430	†	†	†	×	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	†	1 7†	
5 Petran		2390	†	†	†	†	×	0	†	1	0	1	†	†	1 6† 36.50	
6 Pavlov		2355	0	†	†	0	1	×	1	0	†	1	†	1	† 6† 36.25	
7 Rajčević		2490	†	0	0	†	†	0	×	1	0	1	†	1	1 6	
8 Gross		2350	0	0	1	†	0	1	0	×	†	0	1	†	1 5†	
9 Navarovszky	I	2415	0	0	†	†	1	†	1	†	×	0	†	0	† 5 30.00	
10 Ujtelky	I	2295	†	†	0	†	0	0	0	1	1	×	†	†	† 5 28.25	
11 I. Novak		2355	†	†	0	0	†	†	†	0	†	†	×	†	1 5 27.25	
12 Cibulka		2335	0	†	0	†	†	0	0	†	1	†	†	×	† 4†	
13 Franzen		2315	†	0	0	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	0	†	×	2†

Category 5-2374 IM = 8

Montilla-Moriles (E)

20-31 August

4th 'Torneo del Vino'

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Radulov	G 2490	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	5½
2 Kavalek	G 2625	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	5 22.25
3 Pflieger	I 2535	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	5 22.00
4 Quinteros	G 2495	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	½	4½ 20.25
5 Gheorghiu	G 2540	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	4½ 20.25
6 Andersson	G 2580	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	4½ 19.75
7 Ribli	G 2525	½	½	0	1	½	½	×	½	½	0	4 18.25
8 Keene	I 2505	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	4 18.25
9 Parma	G 2515	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	4 17.75
10 Diez del Corral	G 2515	0	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	×	4 17.50

Category 12-2532 GM = 5

Albena (BG)

1-15 September

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Taimanov	G 2580	×	0	½	0	1	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	9
2 Knežević	I 2420	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	8½
3 Schmidt	I 2500	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	½	8 52.50
4 Meštrović	I 2400	1	½	0	×	0	½	1	1	0	½	1	½	1	1	8 47.50
5 Peev	I 2425	0	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	1	8 46.00
6 Estrin	2450	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	7 41.50
7 Grefe	2470	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	7 39.75
8 Kaikamdzhov	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	×	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	7 38.25
9 Onat	2335	0	½	0	1	0	1	½	0	×	½	1	1	0	1	6½ 38.50
10 Stolyar	2440	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	1	1	½	1	6½ 36.75
11 G. Szilagyi	I 2360	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	1	0	0	×	1	½	½	6
12 Pelitov	2350	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	×	1	0	4
13 Giudzenov	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	0	×	½	3
14 Antonov	2360	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	½	×	2½

Category 6-2392 IM = 8

Sant Feliu de Guixols (E)

6-21 September

2nd Costa Brava

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1 Kurajica	I 2510	×	½	1	0	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	7½ 37.25
2 Sigurjonsson	I 2480	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	7½ 37.00
3 Pomar	G 2425	0	½	×	1	0	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	7
4 Bellon	I 2405	1	½	0	×	1	1	½	½	0	½	½	1	6½
5 Quinteros	G 2495	½	½	1	0	×	1	½	½	1	½	½	0	6 35.25
6 Hamann	I 2490	0	0	0	0	0	×	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 25.50
7 Tatai	I 2430	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	0	1	5½ 28.50
8 Andersson	G 2580	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	×	0	1	1	1	5½ 25.00
9 Medina	I 2350	½	0	½	1	0	0	½	1	×	0	½	1	5 24.75
10 O. Rodriguez	I 2445	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	1	×	1	1	5 23.00
11 Martin	2320	0	0	0	½	½	0	1	0	½	0	×	1	3½
12 Payet	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	×	1	

Category 8-2427 GM = 7½ IM = 6

Sochi (USSR)

6-27 September

7th Chigorin Memorial

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Polugayevsky	G	2630	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	11	
2	Suetin	G	2505	†	×	†	0	†	†	†	†	0	1	†	†	†	†	†	9	64.50
3	L. Espig	I	2490	0	†	×	†	†	†	†	0	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	9	62.00
4	Smyslov	G	2600	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	0	†	†	†	†	†	8†	62.50
5	Tseshkovsky	I	2545	†	†	†	†	×	1	0	1	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	1	8†
6	Holmov	G	2545	†	†	†	†	0	×	1	†	1	0	1	†	†	†	†	†	8†
7	Sveshnikov		2480	0	0	†	†	1	0	×	†	1	†	†	†	1	0	†	1	8
8	Jansa	G	2535	†	†	1	0	0	†	†	×	†	1	†	†	†	†	0	1	7†
9	Forintos	G	2490	†	1	0	1	†	0	0	†	×	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	7†
10	Westerinen	I	2465	0	0	0	†	†	†	1	†	0	1	×	0	†	†	†	1	7
11	Antoshin	G	2515	†	0	0	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	1	×	†	†	†	†	6†
12	Rashkovsky		2510	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	×	1	†	†	6†
13	Anikayev		2455	†	†	†	†	1	0	0	†	0	†	†	0	×	†	†	†	6
14	S. Garcia	I	2400	0	0	0	1	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	×	0	0	6
15	Robatsch	G	2440	0	†	†	0	0	†	†	1	†	0	†	†	†	†	1	×	6
16	Sznepik		2325	0	†	0	0	0	†	0	0	0	0	†	†	†	1	1	×	4†

Category 10-2496

GM = 9

IM = 7

Halle (DDR)

14-30 September

25th Anniversary of DDR

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Tal	G	2635	×	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	1	1	†	†	11†
2	Knaak	I	2515	0	×	1	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	1	10†
3	Smejkal	G	2600	†	0	×	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	10
4	Savon	G	2575	†	†	†	×	1	1	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	9†
5	Malich	I	2515	†	†	†	0	×	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	0	1	†	†	9
6	Vogt	I	2430	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	1	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	9
7	Uhlmann	G	2550	†	0	0	†	†	†	×	†	†	0	†	1	1	1	1	1	8†
8	Liebert	I	2445	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	×	0	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	8
9	K. Müller		2465	0	0	0	0	†	0	†	1	×	†	1	†	†	†	1	†	7†
10	Möhring		2450	0	†	†	†	0	†	1	0	†	×	0	†	1	1	†	†	7
11	Ciocaltea	I	2470	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	†	0	1	×	†	†	†	†	†	6
12	Bönsch		2360	0	†	†	†	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	×	0	†	1	†	5†
13	Pähtz		2480	0	†	0	0	1	0	0	†	0	0	†	1	×	†	†	†	5
14	Fichtl	I	2380	0	0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	5
15	J. Rodriguez	I	2390	†	0	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	4†
16	Filipowicz		2430	†	0	0	†	†	†	0	0	0	0	†	0	†	†	0	†	×

Category 10-2480

GM = 9

IM = 7

Primorsko (BG)

15-29 September

5th International Tournament

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2		
1 Holm		2390	×	0	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	0	7½ 38.75
2 Příbyl	I	2455	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	7½	38.50
3 Kolarov	I	2415	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	7	
4 G. Szilagyi	I	2360	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	6½	33.00
5 Moiseyev	I	2425	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	1	0	1	½	1	6½ 32.75
6 Ilijevski		2430	0	½	½	½	0	×	½	1	½	1	1	1	6½ 30.25
7 Marszalek		2350	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	0	½	5	28.25
8 Mandrov		2310	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	×	1	½	½	1	5 24.00
9 Manolov			0	0	0	½	1	½	1	0	×	0	1	½	4½
10 Bjerring		2405	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	1	×	0	½	3½ 19.00
11 Hadzhipetrov			0	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	1	×	½	3½ 15.75
12 Jankov		2345	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	3

Category 5-2357 IM = 7½

'Sunny Beach', Slanchev Breag (BG)

16 September-3 October

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Hort	G	2600	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	11
2 Ermenkov	I	2430	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	10
3 Taimanov	G	2580	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	9½	
4 Spiridonov	I	2440	½	0	1	×	1	1	0	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	0	1	8½ 59.75
5 Hernandez		2395	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	½	1	8½ 59.00
6 Kirov	I	2465	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	8½ 56.25
7 Szabo	G	2555	½	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	8½ 55.75
8 Knežević	I	2420	0	½	0	1	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	8½ 55.50
9 Ostojić	I	2485	0	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	×	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	8½ 55.00
10 Spassov	I	2430	0	½	0	1	½	½	1	½	0	×	0	½	1	1	1	1	8½ 53.25
11 Grefe		2470	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	×	½	½	1	½	1	8
12 Lein	G	2540	½	0	½	0	0	1	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	½	1	7
13 Radulov	G	2490	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	½	0	0	½	0	×	½	1	1	6½
14 Velikov		2370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	4
15 Slavov		2250	0	½	0	1	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	×	0	2½
16 Bobotsov	G	2440	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	×	2

Category 9-2460 GM = 10 IM = 7½

Plovdiv (<i>BG</i>)											19–30 September										
2nd International Tournament											1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1	Langeweg	I	2390	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	7							
2	Bohosian		2405	0	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	6½							
3	L. Popov	I	2460	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	6							
4	Padevsky	G	2480	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	0	1	1	5½	22.50						
5	Peev	I	2425	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	1	½	5½	21.25						
6	Ajanski		2320	0	½	0	0	0	×	1	1	1	½	4							
7	Gasić		2365	0	0	½	½	½	0	×	1	0	½	3	12.50						
8	Tomov		2230	0	0	½	1	0	0	0	×	½	1	3	11.75						
9	Dolmadzhan			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	1	2½							
10	Drumev			½	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	×	2							

Sombor (Y)		24 September–11 October																	
6th Ivan Parčetić Memorial		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5			
1	Timman	G 2540	×	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	0	½	½	1	1	10½	70.75	
2	Gulko	2435	0	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	10½	64.25	
3	Rajčević	2490	½	½	×	0	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	10		
4	Vadasz	2460	0	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	8½		
5	Damjanović	G 2460	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	8	39.75	
6	Deže	2375	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	8	39.75	
7	Rukavina	I 2450	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	7		
8	Minić	I 2475	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	6½	42.75	
9	Mašić	I 2365	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	1	6½	40.00	
10	Bisguier	G 2435	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	1	6½	39.75	
11	Mednis	I 2455	1	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	0	1	6	
12	Lengyel	G 2420	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	5½		
13	Hartoch	I 2370	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	×	0	½	5	
14	Ljuca		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	1	×	3½		
15	Begovac		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	×	3	

Category 7-2410 GM = 10 IM = 8

Odessos (Varna) (BG)														5-19 October	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1	Lein	G	2540	×	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
2	Atanasov		2405	0	×	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	7½
3	Knežević	I	2420	½	0	×	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	7
4	Daskalov		2350	½	0	½	×	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	6½
5	Angelov		2315	0	½	0	0	×	1	½	1	1	½	1	6½
6	Bjerring		2405	0	½	1	½	0	×	1	½	0	½	1	6
7	Ivanov			0	½	½	½	½	0	×	1	1	0	½	5½
8	Prodanov		2340	0	0	½	1	0	½	0	×	0	1	1	5
9	Srebrov			0	0	0	½	0	1	0	1	×	½	1	5
10	Ilkov			0	½	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	×	½	0
11	Kerchev		2250	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	×	1
12	Sedoev			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	×	1

Manila (PI)

5-24 October

3rd Marlboro Grandmaster Chess Classic

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5		
1	Vasyukov	G 2560	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	10½	
2	Petrosian	G 2640	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	9½	
3	Larsen	G 2630	0	½	×	½	1	0	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	9	
4	Gheorghiu	G 2540	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	8½	51.50
5	Gligorić	G 2585	½	0	0	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	8½	49.75
6	Kavalek	G 2625	½	½	1	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	8	53.50
7	Ljubojević	G 2605	0	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	8	46.25
8	Pfleger	I 2535	1	½	1	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	0	0	1	½	1	7½	51.00
9	Andersson	G 2580	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	7½	45.50
10	Quinteros	G 2495	½	0	0	½	1	½	0	1	½	×	0	0	1	1	1	7	
11	Portisch	G 2645	0	½	0	1	0	½	0	1	0	1	×	1	½	0	1	6½	41.25
12	Torre	G 2450	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	1	0	×	½	1	1	6½	37.25
13	Kraidman	I 2470	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	4	
14	Cardoso	I 2385	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	×	1	3	
15	Naranja	I 2395	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	1	

Category 12-2543

GM = 7½

Kragujevac (T)

6-25 October

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1	Vaganian	G 2540	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	11½		
2	Tringov	G 2465	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	0	1	1	½	1	10		
3	Tseitlin	2480	0	½	×	1	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	9½		
4	Matulović	G 2530	0	½	0	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	0	1	9	
5	Janošević	G 2465	½	0	1	0	×	½	½	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	½	8½	58.00	
6	Padevsky	G 2480	0	½	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	8½	56.25	
7	Ciocaltea	I 2470	½	½	0	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	8	60.00	
8	Bilek	G 2475	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	0	1	8	59.25	
9	Jansa	G 2535	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	0	0	1	½	1	1	7½		
10	Dimitrijević		½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	×	0	½	½	1	1	7		
11	Velimirović	G 2530	0	1	½	0	1	½	0	0	1	1	×	½	0	0	0	1	6½	48.25
12	Rajković	I 2420	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	×	½	1	0	½	6½	47.00	
13	Cukić		½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	5½	38.25	
14	Ostojic	I 2485	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	1	0	½	×	1	5½	37.75	
15	Nikolić	I 2405	0	0	0	1	½	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	½	0	×	1	5½	36.00
16	Miličević		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	×	3	

Category 8-2430

GM = 10

IM = 8

Banjaluka (1)

10-30 October

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 Vukić	I	2425	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	10†	
2 Kuzmin	G	2600	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	10	
3 Hort	G	2600	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	9†	66.00
4 Timman	G	2540	0	†	†	×	1	0	1	0	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	9†	65.00
5 Ivkov	G	2530	†	†	†	0	×	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	8†	
6 Meštrović	I	2400	0	†	†	†	1	†	×	†	1	0	†	†	1	0	†	†	8	58.50
7 Tarjan	I	2475	†	†	†	0	†	†	×	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	8	56.25
8 Marović	I	2490	0	0	†	1	1	0	1	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	7†	55.00
9 Bukić	I	2450	†	†	†	0	†	1	†	†	×	†	†	†	0	1	†	†	7†	55.00
10 Csom	G	2540	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	0	7†	54.50
11 L. Popov	I	2460	1	0	†	†	†	†	0	0	†	†	†	×	†	1	†	†	7	
12 Planinc	G	2545	†	†	0	0	0	1	0	†	†	0	†	×	†	0	1	1	6	41.75
13 Lakić			0	†	0	0	0	†	†	†	†	1	†	0	†	×	†	†	6	40.50
14 Mihaljčičin	I	2320	0	†	0	0	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	1	×	0	†	5	35.25
15 Hartoch	I	2370	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	†	†	0	†	0	†	1	×	†	5	34.75
16 Damjanović	G	2460	0	0	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	0	0	†	†	×	4†	

Category 9-2463 GM = 10 IM = 7†

Novi Sad (1)

13-31 October

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6		
1 Tal	G	2635	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	1	1	1	1	1	†	†	†	11†	
2 Forintos	G	2490	†	×	1	1	0	1	†	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	
3 Rajčević		2490	0	0	×	0	1	1	1	†	1	1	†	†	†	†	†	10		
4 Suba		2460	†	0	1	×	†	0	1	1	†	1	1	†	†	1	0	1	9†	66.50
5 Marić	I	2455	0	1	0	†	×	0	0	†	1	1	†	†	1	1	1	1	9†	59.50
6 R. Hernandez		2395	†	0	0	1	1	×	0	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	9	
7 Radulov	G	2490	†	†	0	0	1	1	×	†	0	1	†	†	1	0	1	1	8†	
8 Kirov	I	2465	1	1	†	0	†	†	†	×	†	1	†	†	0	†	0	1	8	
9 Hulak	I	2475	0	0	0	†	0	0	1	†	×	1	1	†	†	†	†	†	7	
10 Notaros		2290	0	1	0	0	0	†	0	0	0	×	1	1	1	1	†	†	6†	41.75
11 Deze		2375	0	0	†	0	†	0	†	†	†	0	0	×	1	1	†	1	6†	38.75
12 Buljovčić	I	2460	0	0	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	0	0	×	†	1	†	†	6	38.75
13 Mejić			0	0	0	†	0	†	0	1	†	0	0	†	×	1	1	1	6	34.75
14 Jović		2305	†	0	†	0	0	0	1	†	†	0	†	0	0	×	†	†	4†	
15 Ilić		2375	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	†	0	0	0	†	×	1	4	
16 Marjan		2250	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	0	†	0	†	0	×	2†	

Category 7-2413

Dečín (CŽ)

19 October–3 November

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3		
1	Sveshnikov	2480	×	½	½	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	1	½	1	8½	47.50
2	Georgadze	2435	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	8½	46.25
3	M. Mukhin	2465	½	0	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	8	
4	Tompa	2420	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	7½	
5	Schmidt	I 2500	½	½	0	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	7	38.00
6	Spassov	I 2430	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	7	36.75
7	Plachetka	I 2405	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	½	1	1	½	1	1	7	35.50
8	Saidy	I 2430	1	0	0	0	½	0	½	×	1	1	½	½	0	5	29.00
9	Příbyl	I 2455	0	½	½	½	½	1	0	0	×	0	1	½	½	5	29.00
10	Zinn	I 2410	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	1	×	1	½	1	5	23.50
11	Blatný	2345	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	×	0	1	3½	20.50
12	Doda	I 2410	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	×	0	3½	18.75
13	Sejkora		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	1	×	2½	

Category 7–2414 IM = 7

Dečín (II) (CŽ)

19 October–3 November

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3		
1	M. Kovacs	I 2390	×	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	9	51.75
2	Pritchett	2350	0	×	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	9	48.00
3	Nun		½	0	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	7½	39.75
4	Jankovec	2315	½	0	0	×	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	7½	38.50
5	Trapl	2325	0	½	½	0	×	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	7½	37.00
6	Adamski	2405	½	½	½	1	0	×	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	7	
7	Golyak		0	0	½	0	1	½	×	0	1	½	½	1	1	6	
8	Fichtl	I 2380	0	½	½	0	½	½	1	×	0	½	1	0	1	5½	
9	Pacl	2275	½	0	½	½	0	0	0	1	×	1	½	½	0	4½	
10	Vyhnálek		1	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	×	½	½	4	24.50
11	Braun	2400	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	4	19.50
12	Litkiewicz	2240	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	½	½	0	×	½	3½	
13	Kolin		0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	½	½	½	×	3	

(Category 2–2298)

Trondheim (N)
10 round Swiss

29 October–5 November

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Peev	I	2425	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	.	8
2 Ogaard	I	2435	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	0	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 Westerinen	I	2465	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	.	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	7
4 Ornstein		2430	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	.	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 Lundin	I	2360	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	0	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 Iskov		2420	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	.	.	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
7 Zwaig		2425	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
8 Ivarsson		2375	0	0	.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	5
9 E. Kristiansen		2400	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	.	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 Gereben	I	2320	0	0	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 Hatlebakk		2275	0	0	0	0	.	.	0	.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
12 Böckman		.	.	0	.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 Bachman		.	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	.	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	3
14 Heggheim		.	.	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1

Alicante (E)
2nd Torneo Internacional Ciudad de Alicante

4–16 November

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1 O. Rodriguez	I	2445	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 Bellon	I	2405	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	7 36.00
3 Eslon		2335	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	7 33.00
4 Soltis	I	2435	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 Sanz		2320	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	6 32.75
6 Hartston	I	2480	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	6 28.25
7 Medina	I	2350	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 Martin		2320	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	5 26.00
9 Westerinen	I	2465	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	×	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	5 24.75
10 Durao	I	2360	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	4
11 Merino		2255	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 S. Martinez			0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	2	

Category 5–2364 (GM = 8 $\frac{1}{2}$?) IM = 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Venice (I)

9-24 November

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4		
1 Liberzon	G	2515	×	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	9½	
2 Smyslov	G	2600	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	9	
3 Suttles	G	2445	0	0	×	½	1	½	0	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	8½	
4 Andersson	G	2580	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	8	44.75
5 Timman	G	2540	0	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	8	43.00
6 Savon	G	2575	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	7½	46.50
7 Benko	G	2510	0	½	1	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	7½	43.50
8 Tarjan	I	2475	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	0	1	1	1	1	1	7½	39.25
9 Ostojić	I	2485	½	½	½	½	0	0	½	1	×	0	½	1	1	1	7	
10 Cosulich		2430	1	½	0	½	0	0	0	0	1	×	½	½	1	1	6	32.50
11 Bilek	G	2475	0	0	0	½	1	½	½	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	6	31.50
12 Mariotti	I	2465	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	½	0	×	1	½	4	
13 Micheli		2320	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	×	1	2	
14 Rosino			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	½	

Category 9-2472 GM = 8½ IM = 6½

Stary Smokovec (CZ)

23 November-8 December

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Knežević	I	2420	×	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	1	9
2 Liebert	I	2445	†	×	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	8†
3 Plachetka	I	2405	†	†	×	0	1	†	†	†	1	1	†	†	†	1	8
4 Peev	I	2425	0	0	1	×	†	1	1	0	†	1	1	†	0	†	7
5 Adamski		2405	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	1	†	7
6 Bednarski	I	2415	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	†	0	1	†	†	1	6†
7 Hug	I	2425	†	†	†	0	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	6†
8 Stoica		2300	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	×	0	†	†	†	0	†	6
9 I. Novak		2355	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	1	×	0	0	†	†	1	6
10 G. Szilagyi	I	2360	0	†	0	0	0	1	†	†	1	×	1	†	†	†	6
11 Petran		2390	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	†	1	0	×	†	1	1	6
12 Banas		2325	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	×	0	†	5†	
13 Pinter		2410	0	0	†	1	0	†	†	1	†	†	0	1	×	0	5†
14 Rakay			0	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	0	†	0	†	1	×	3†

Category 6-2377 IM = 8

Tbilisi (USSR)
3rd Goglidze Memorial

29 November–17 December

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6			
1	Georgadze		2435	×	†	†	†	1	†	†	1	†	†	1	†	†	1	†	10	71.50	
2	Gufeld	G	2535	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	1	†	1	†	1	10	70.75	
3	Holmov	G	2545	†	†	×	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	9	65.00	
4	Bagirov	I	2500	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	1	0	†	†	1	†	†	1	9	63.75	
5	Ciocaltea	I	2470	0	†	†	†	×	†	1	†	†	1	0	†	1	†	0	8	58.00	
6	Ubilava		2390	†	†	†	†	†	×	1	†	†	†	0	†	0	1	†	8	57.75	
7	Gaprindashvili	I	2405	†	†	0	†	0	0	×	†	1	†	1	†	†	1	†	8	56.00	
8	Sigurjonsson	I	2480	0	0	†	0	†	†	†	×	†	0	1	1	1	1	†	8	52.75	
9	Keene	I	2505	†	†	†	1	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	1	0	†	1	7†	57.00	
10	Ničevski		2430	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	1	×	0	†	†	1	†	†	7†	55.00	
11	Bohosian		2405	0	0	†	†	1	1	0	0	†	1	×	†	1	0	1	7†	53.25	
12	Schmidt	I	2500	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	0	0	†	†	×	†	†	†	6†	46.75	
13	Gurgendze	G	2500	†	0	0	†	0	1	†	0	1	†	0	†	×	1	1	0	6†	46.00
14	Tuzovski		2470	0	†	†	†	†	0	0	0	†	0	1	†	0	×	1	0	5	37.50
15	Lebrede		2355	†	0	†	0	1	†	0	†	0	†	0	†	0	0	×	1	5	37.00
16	Sznepik		2325	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	1	†	†	†	0	1	1	0	×	4†

Category 9–2453 GM = 10 IM = 7†

Leipzig (DDR)

December

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0		
1 Uhlmann	G	2550	×	†	†	†	1	1	1	0	1	1	6†
2 Vogt	I	2430	†	×	†	1	†	†	†	1	1	1	6†
3 Baumbach		2395	†	†	×	0	†	1	†	1	1	†	5†
4 Möhring		2450	†	0	1	×	†	†	†	1	1	†	5†
5 Schöneberg		2425	0	†	†	†	×	0	1	†	1	1	5
6 Kluger	I	2370	0	†	0	†	1	×	†	†	†	1	4†
7 Blatny		2345	0	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	1	1	4†
8 Pähtz		2480	1	0	0	0	†	†	†	×	†	†	3†
9 Grigorov			0	0	0	0	0	†	0	†	×	1	2
10 Bernard		2380	0	0	†	†	0	0	0	†	0	×	1†

(Category 7–2403 GM = 6† IM = 5†)

Houston (USA)

6-20 December

4th USCF International

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1 Hübner	G	2615	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	8
2 Matanović	G	2490	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	7†
3 Mednis	I	2455	†	†	×	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	7
4 Jansa	G	2535	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	6†
5 Grefe		2470	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	6
6 Damjanović	G	2460	†	†	0	†	†	×	†	†	†	0	†	†	5†
7 Martz		2375	0	0	0	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	5†
8 Kaplan	I	2460	0	†	†	†	†	†	0	×	†	0	†	†	5
9 Chellstorp		2380	†	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	†	4†
10 Commons		2420	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	×	0	†	†	4†
11 Matera		2385	0	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	×	†	4
12 Karklins		2400	0	0	†	0	0	0	0	†	†	†	0	×	2

27.50

24.75

24.25

23.25

(Kaplan = USA) (Kaplan = PR Category 9-2453 GM = 7† IM = 5†?)

Hastings (ENG)

28 December 1974-14 January 1975

50th International

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Hort	G	2600	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	10†
2 G. Sigurjonsson	I	2475	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	10
3 Vaganian	G	2530	†	†	×	†	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	10
4 Andersson	G	2565	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	9†
5 Belyavsky	I	2500	†	†	†	†	×	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	9†
6 Planinc	G	2535	0	†	†	†	†	×	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	9
7 Miles	I	2435	†	0	†	†	†	0	×	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	8†
8 Hartston	I	2475	0	†	†	0	†	†	†	×	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	7†
9 Benko	G	2515	0	†	0	†	0	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	0	†	†	7
10 Botterill		2400	1	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	×	†	†	†	1	0	†	†	7
11 Stean		2370	†	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	0	†	†	6†
12 Csom	G	2530	0	†	0	†	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	×	0	†	†	†	6
13 Guil. Garcia	I	2485	0	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	†	×	1	†	†	6
14 Basman		2395	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	×	†	†	5†
15 Diesen		2295	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	†	†	†	†	0	0	†	×	†	4
16 Mestel		2290	†	0	0	0	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	†	†	0	†	×	3†

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Category 9-2462 GM = 10 IM = 7†

6 INTERNATIONAL MATCHES

Austria-Hungary Graz, 8-10 February

Dückstein	00	Ribli	11
Prameshuber	††	Adorjan	††
Janetschek	00	Sax	11
Glass	††	Honfi	††
Wittmann	00	Farago	11
Hölzl	‡0	Vadasz	‡1
Strobel	0‡	Lukacs	1‡
Danner	00	Hazai	11
Klimitschek	01	Pinter	10
Steiner	‡1	T. Horvath	‡0
	5‡		14‡

England-West Germany Basingstoke, 30-31 March

Penrose	††	Hübner	††
Basman	01	Schmid	10
Whiteley	10	Hecht	01
Miles	‡1	Darga	‡0
Stean	1‡	Dueball	0‡
Markland	1‡	Mohrlok	0‡
Bellin	0‡	Kestler	1‡
Nunn	0‡	Schiffer	1‡
Speelman	11	Podzielny	00
Miss Jackson	0‡	Mrs Laakmann	1‡
	11		9

Norway-Sweden Oslo, 23-24 February

Zwaig	00	Ornstein	11
Kristiansen	10	Liljedahl	01
Wibe	0	Lekander	1
Wibe	‡	Kaiszauri	‡
Gulbrandsen	10	Akvist	01
Poulsen	01	Uddenfeldt	10
Hoen	1‡	Kinnmark	0‡
	5		7

France—'International Selection' Strasbourg, 8-14 April

France	1	2	3	4	5	6	11
1 MacIès	‡	0	1	‡	1	‡	3‡
2 Bessenay	0	‡	0	0	0	1	1‡
3 F. Meinsohn	0	1	‡	0	0	0	1‡
4 Preissmann	0	0	‡	‡	0	‡	1‡
5 Todorcevic	0	0	0	0	1	‡	1‡
6 Puhm	0	‡	0	‡	0	0	1
7 Benoit	0	0	0	‡	0	0	‡

Switzerland-Italy Lugano, 9-10 March

Lombard	‡0	Zichichi	‡1
Hug	1‡	Cosulich	0‡
Schauwecker	11	Micheli	00
Wirthensohn	††	Paoli	††
Schaufelberger	1‡	Porreca	0‡
Kupper	11	Primavera	00
Keller	‡1	R. Cappello	‡0
Bhend	‡	Contedini	‡
Roth	‡	Contedini	‡
Walther	10	Rosino	01
Hohler	††	Romani	††
	13		7

'Selection'	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	31
1 Marić	‡	1	1	1	1	1	1	6‡
2 Flesch	1	‡	0	1	1	‡	1	5
3 Karaklajić	0	1	‡	‡	1	1	1	
4 Pytel	‡	1	1	‡	1	‡	‡	5
5 Soos	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	5
6 Scheipl	‡	0	1	‡	‡	1	1	4‡

Bulgaria-Greece

Padevsky	1‡	Siaperas	0‡
Popov	11	Vizantiadis	00
Spasov	11	Skalkotas	00
....	14	...	6

Austria-Switzerland
Neunkirchen, 13-14 April

Dückstein	11	Lombard	00
Prameshuber	††	Hug	††
Glass	0†	Wirthensohn	1†
Röhl	††	Hohler	††
Wittmann	01	A. Huss	10
Hölzl	1†	Glauser	0†
Danner	00	Kaenel	11
Klimitschek	†0	Gereben	†1
Steiner	1	Castagna	0
Steiner	1	Marthaler	0
Scheichel	†0	Ammann	†1
Mrs Samt	11	Mrs Lussy	00
Mrs Kattinger	††	Mrs Burgin	††
	13		11

Poland-Switzerland
Lodz, 16-18 April

Schmidt	11	Hug	00
Doda	10	Lombard	01
Kostro	†0	Wirthensohn	†1
Sznepik	†1	Hohler	†0
Pokojowczyk	††	A. Huss	††
Luczak	††	Gereben	††
Witkowski	0	Kaenel	1
Sydor	†	Kaenel	†
	7†		6†

West Germany-Holland
Munich, 27-28 April

Unzicker	††	Donner	††
Pfleger	11	Sosonko	00
Hecht	0†	Ree	1†
Mohrlok	10	Enklaar	01
Eising	††	Hartoch	††
Christoph	††	Bouwmeester	††
Klunt	11	Marcus	00
Scheipl	††	Vogel	††
Feustel	0†	Dieks	1†
Mrs Pfleger	1†	Miss van der Giessen	0†
	11†		8†

Poland-East Germany
Zakopane, 29 April-3 May

<i>Poland</i>	1	2	3	4	8†
1 Schmidt	†	†	1	†	2†
2 Doda	0	1	1	†	2†
3 Kostro	0	1	1	†	2†
4 Pokojowczyk	0	0	1	0	1
<i>E. Germany</i>					7†
1 Uhlmann	†	1	1	1	3†
2 Knaak	†	0	0	1	1†
3 Espig	0	0	0	0	0
4 K. Müller	†	†	†	1	2†

Czechoslovakia B-Slovenia
Marianske Lazne, 30 April-2 May

Jansa	.0	Planinc	.1
Přibyl	0.	Planinc	1.
Přibyl	.1	Parma	.0
Mista	†.	Parma	†.
Mista	.1	Musil	.0
Neckar	1.	Musil	0.
Neckar	.†	Puc	.†
Lechtýnsky	†.	Puc	†.
Lechtýnsky	.1	Barle	.0
Meduna	1.	Barle	0.
Meduna	.0	Osterman	.1
Hausner	0.	Osterman	1.
Hausner	.1	Jelen	.0
Votruba	†.	Jelen	†.
Votruba	.†	Vospernik	.†
Dolezal	0.	Vospernik	1.
Ambroz	1†	Supančič	0†
Vokřalova	1†	Petek	0†
	11†		8†

France-Schachklub 1912
(Ludwigshafen)
Montbeliard, 4 May

Seret	1	Krieger	0
Bessenay	1	Heinrich	0
Benoit	†	Dr. Weissauer	†
Meinsohn	†	Strigan	†
Letzelter	1	Zapp	0
L. Roos	0	Kelchner	1
J. L. Roos	1	Kastenholz	0
D. Roos	1	Baum	0
	6		2

France—Belgium
Paris, 18–19 May

MacIès	1½	Boey	0½
Todorcevic	01	van Seters	10
Seret	11	Bonne	00
Puhm	01	de Bruycker	10
Bessenay	01	Wostyn	10
Benoit	½	van Schoor	½
Giffard	½	van Schoor	½
Preissmann	½½	Willaert	½½
Meinsohn	10	Rooze	01
Dussol	0½	Limbos	1½
Boutteville	½1	Schumacher	½0
Berthelot	1½	Kruggelmans	0½
	13		9

(Results as reported in *Europe Echecs* where the result was given as 14–8)

Solingen—Philippines
Solingen, 1–2 June

Hübner	11	Cardoso	00
Hecht	10	Balinas	01
Pachman	½1	Lontoc	½0
O'Kelly	11	Aznar	00
	6½		1½

Solingen—Israel
Solingen, 3–4 June

Hübner	½½	Liberzon	½½
Hecht	½	Kraidman	½
O'Kelly	0	Kraidman	1
Pachman	11	Czerniak	00
O'Kelly	½	Kagan	½
Westerinen	½	Kagan	½
Kurajica	½0	Bleiman	½1
Westerinen	1	Radashkovich	0
Lehmann	½	Radashkovich	½
Lehmann	½	Chessakov	½
Bachmann	½	Chessakov	½
Christoph	½	Stepak	½
Capelan	0	Stepak	1
Bachmann	1	Smiltner	0
Behling	0	Smiltner	1
	9		9

Switzerland—Poland
Rapperswill, 2–3 June

Hug	½½	Schmidt	½½
Lombard	½½	Doda	½½
Schauelberger	½0	Pytel	½1
Schauwecker	01	Kostro	10
Keller	10	Pokojowczyk	01
Withensohn	½1	Witkowski	½0
	6		6

Las Palmas (Caja de Ahorros)—Cuba
July

Las Palmas	1	2	3	4	5	6	15½
1 Menvielle	0	½	0	½	½	1	2½
2 Visier	½	.	½	½	½	1	3
3 Fernandez	.	½	½	½	0	½	2
4 Betancort	½	½	1	0	½	0	2½
5 Fraguera	0	½	½	½	½	1	3
6 Dominguez	½	.	0	½	.	.	1
7 Lezcano	.	½	.	.	½	0	1
8 Valcarcel	.	½	.	.	.	.	½
9 Cabrera	0	.	.	.	.	.	0

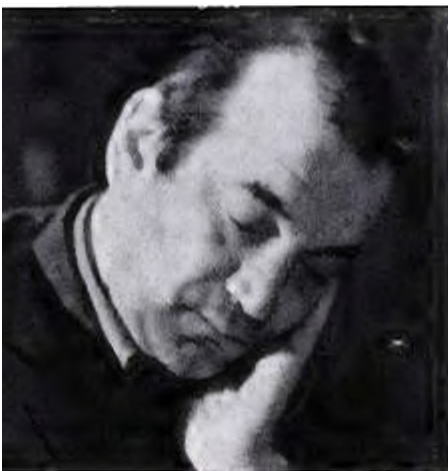
Cuba	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	20½
1 G. Garcia	1	½	.	½	1	½	.	1	4	½
2 S. Garcia	½	.	½	½	½	½	½	½	3	
3 Estevez	½	½	½	0	½	1	.	.	3	
4 J. Rodriguez	1	½	½	1	½	½	.	.	4	
5 Jimenez	½	1	½	½	½	½	.	.	3½	
6 A. Rodriguez	0	0	½	1	0	1	.	.	2½	

Ireland—Wales
Dublin, 7–8 September

MacGrillen	½0	Botterill	½1
Cox	0½	Jones	1½
Littleton	½0	Trevelyan	½1
Dennehy	0½	James	1½
Cassidy	½0	Vaughan	½1
Kernan	½1	R. Miles	½0
Murray	1½	Brangham	0½
Byrne	01	Cadden	10
Kennefick	1½	Evans	0½
Pye	½½	Taylor	½½
	9		11



Anatoly Karpov. Oscar winner and Fischer's challenger.
Fotokhronika Tass



Victor Korchnoi's world championship chances now lie dormant until 1977. (*R. D. Keene*)



Tigran Petrosian-Raymond Keene (England), Nice Olympiad.



Lajos Portisch (Hungary)-Eugenio Torre (Philippines), Nice Olympiad.



Boris Spassky-Rodolfo Cardoso (Philippines), Nice Olympiad.

THE 1974 CANDIDATES



Anatoly Karpov-William Hartston (England). Nice Olympiad.



Henrique Mecking (Brazil). (*Kazic*)



Robert Jamieson (Australian champion)-Robert Byrne (USA), Nice Olympiad.



Lev Polugayevsky (USSR). (*Norosti*)

THE 1974 CANDIDATES



William Lombardy (USA)-John Cooper, top scorer for Wales – the surprise team of the Nice Olympiad.



Lubomir Kavalek-Howard Williams. Top boards of the USA and Welsh teams at Nice.



Mikhail Tal (no. 3 in the Oscar list)-Michael Stean (England).



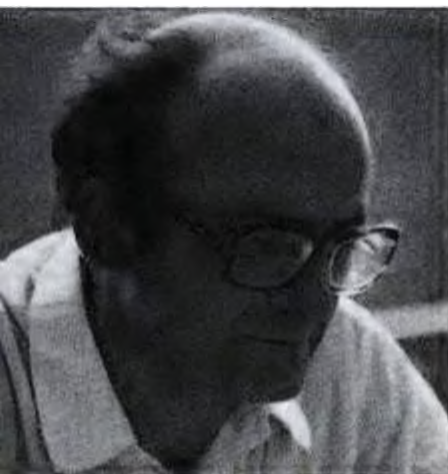
Life begins at 40! Roman Toran (Spain) obtained his first grand-master norm in Nice at 43.



Walter Browne, USA champion, victor at Wijk aan Zee and Pan American champion. (*Camera Press*)



Boris Gulko, Moscow champion — perhaps the most improved player of the year. (*Fotothronika Tass*)



Vladimir Liberzon — Israel's first grandmaster. (*D. N. L. Levy*)



Tony Miles (England) — World Junior Champion. (*The Times*)



Fridrik Olafsson (Iceland) took the year off work to concentrate on chess.



Gudmundur Sigurjonsson (Iceland) qualified for the grandmaster title at Hastings 1974-5.



Ulf Andersson (Sweden) - victor at Camaguey.



Bent Larsen (Denmark) looks the other way, but he does live in Las Palmas! (*Camera Press*)

SCANDINAVIA'S GRANDMASTER QUARTET



Sergio Mariotti - Italy's first grand-master since Gioacchino Greco (1600?) (D. V. L. Levy)



Lothar Schmid (W. Germany) - winner of top board prize in the Clare Benedict.



Werner Hug (Switzerland).



Gennady Sosonko (Netherlands)

Budapest Spartacus—Solingen
13-? September

Csom	11	Hecht	00
Honfi	00	Capelan	11
Haag	½1	Besser	½0
Varnusz	½0	Eising	½1
Prelovsky	1½	Clemens	0½
Pacsay	1½	Freihoff	0½
Besztercsenyi	0	Cording	1
Rigo	1	Cording	0
Rigo	0	Behling	1
Bosnyak	½	Behling	½
	8½		7½

Solingen—Budapest Spartacus
8-? October

Hübner	½½	Honfi	½½
Hecht	11	Haag	00
Gerusel	11	Varnusz	00
Capelan	½1	Prelovsky	½0
Lehmann	½0	Rigo	½1
Besser	00	Pacsay	11
Christoph	½1	Bosnyak	½0
Eising	11	Besztercsenyi	00
Freihoff	11	Steiger	00
Fappas	0½	Schneider	1½
Könner	1	G. Honfi	0
Bachman	½	G. Honfi	½
	14½		7½

Holland—England
Flushing, 26-27 October

Donner	½½	Hartston	½½
Sosonko	½½	Keene	½½
Enklaar	0½	Stean	1½
Kuijpers	11	Whiteley	00
Scholl	0½	Markland	1½
Vogel	01	Mestel	10
van Dop	1½	Bellin	0½
Dieks	½0	Nunn	½1
Mrs Vreeken	0½	Mrs Hartston	1½
van der Sterren	11	Speelman	00
	10½		9½

Yugoslavia—USSR
Belgrade, 3-12 November

Yugoslavia	1	2	3	4	5	6	16½
1 Gligorić	½	½	½	0	½	1	3
2 Matanović	½	½	0	½	0	½	2
3 Ljubojević	½	½	0	½	1	½	3
4 Ivkov	0	0	½	½	1	1	3
5 Matulović	½	½	1	½	½	½	3½
6 Raičević	½	1	0	0	½	0	2
USSR	1	2	3	4	5	6	19½
1 Tal	½	½	½	1	½	½	3½
2 Polugayevsky	½	½	½	1	½	0	3
3 Vaganian	½	1	1	½	0	1	4
4 Gufeld	1	½	½	½	½	1	4
5 Suetin	½	1	0	0	½	½	2½
6 Palatnik	0	½	½	0	½	1	2½

Prague—Moscow

Meduna	½	Balashov	½
Neckar	0	Balashov	1
Hausner	½0	S. Sokolov	½1
Eretova	½0	Medyanikova	½1
Hajdarova	½0	Fatalibekova	½1
	2		6

Schacknytt—Copenhagen
Copenhagen & Malmo,
9 & 10 November

A. Ornstein	½1	S. Hamann	½0
B. Jansson	½0	O. Jakobsen	½1
M. Wahlbom	½1	G. Iskov	½0
L. Liljedahl	01	M. Moe	10
O. Kinnmark	10	J. Kristiansen	01
C. Niklasson	00	S. Fedder	11
K. Kai szauri	10	K. Bjerring	01
H. Ek	0½	J. Ost Hansen	1½
H. Akvist	½0	J. Hvenekilde	½1
L.-A. Schneider	½	P. Nørby	½
L.-A. Schneider	1	T. Bjerre	0
H. Schüssler	11	O. Buch	00
P. Helmertz	0½	P. Auchenberg	1½
	11½		12½

7 WOMEN'S EVENTS

Women Candidates Matches 1973 Interzonal play-off

Kislovodsk, February-March

1 Alexandria	xxxx	1111	1111	1111	8½
2 Levitina	0111	xxxx	1101	1111	7
3 Shul	0101	1010	xxxx	1111	6½
4 Konopleva	0101	1001	0000	xxxx	2

Semi-Finals

Riga, 10 May-5 June

Alexandria	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	5½
Shul	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	2½

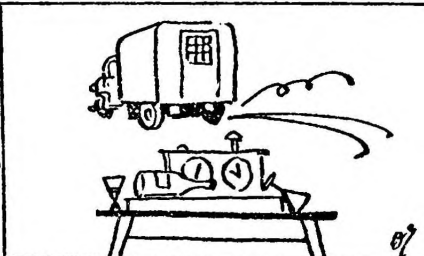
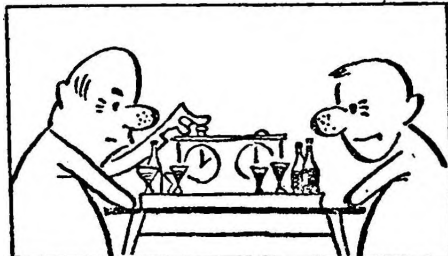
Kislovodsk, 25 May-21 June

Levitina	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	6½
Kozlovskaya	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	5½

Final

Moscow, 18 January-March 1975

Alexandria	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Levitina	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	8



Medellin Women's Olympiad (COL)
6th Women's World Team Championship

15 September-3 October

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1 Romania	xx	1	2	1	1	1	1½	2	2	2	13½ 52.1
2 USSR	1	xx	1½	1½	½	1	2	2	2	2	13½ 51.6
3 Bulgaria	0	½	xx	1½	1½	2	2	1½	2	2	13
4 Hungary	1	½	½	xx	2	2	1½	1½	2	2	13
5 Netherlands	1	1½	½	0	xx	0	1	2	1½	2	9½
6 Czechoslovakia	1	1	0	0	2	xx	1	1	1½	1½	9
7 Yugoslavia	½	0	0	½	1	1	xx	2	1½	1	7½
8 England	0	0	½	½	0	1	0	xx	1	1	4
9 W. Germany	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	1	xx	1½	4
10 Canada	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	1	½	xx	3

USSR 3 Romania 1 (double round play-off match).

Final B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
11 Spain	xx	1½	1½	1½	2	1½	1½	1	2	1	13½
12 Israel	½	xx	1	1½	1	1½	2	2	2	2	13½
13 Brazil	½	1	xx	1	1	1	1	2	1½	2	11
14 USA	½	½	1	xx	0	1½	1	2	2	2	10½
15 Sweden	0	1	1	2	xx	1	2	0	1½	1	9½
16 Austria	½	½	1	½	1	xx	½	1½	1½	1½	8½
17 Colombia	½	0	1	1	0	1½	xx	1	1½	1½	8
18 Finland	1	0	0	0	2	½	1	xx	1	½	6
19 Japan	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	xx	2	5
20 Ireland	1	0	0	0	1	½	½	1½	0	xx	4½

Final C	21	22	23	24	25	26	Preliminary 3	1	2	3	4	5			
21 Mexico	xx	1	1½	2	1	2	7½	1 Hungary	xx	1½	2	1½	2	7	
22 P Rico	1	xx	1	2	1	2	7	2 England	½	xx	1	1½	2	5	
23 Iraq	½	1	xx	1	1½	1	5	3 Israel	0	1	xx	2	2	5	
24 Col B	0	0	1	xx	2	2	5	4 Brazil	½	½	0	xx	2	3	
25 Monaco	1	1	½	0	xx	1½	4	5 Monaco	0	0	0	0	xx	0	
26 Panama	0	0	1	0	½	xx	1½								
Preliminary 1		1	2	3	4	5		Preliminary 4		1	2	3	4	5	
1 USSR		xx	2	2	2	2	8	1 Yugoslavia		xx	1	1½	2	2	6½
2 Canada		0	xx	2	1	2	5	2 Bulgaria		1	xx	1½	1	2	5½
3 Austria		0	0	xx	2	1½	3½	3 Spain		½	½	xx	1	2	4
4 Colombia		0	1	0	xx	1½	2½	4 Finland		0	1	1	xx	1½	3½
5 Puerto Rico		0	0	½	½	xx	1	5 Mexico		0	0	0	½	xx	½
Preliminary 2								Preliminary 5		1	2	3	4	5	
1 Romania		xx	1	2	2	2	7	1 Czechoslovakia		xx	1½	2	2	2	7½
2 Holland		1	xx	1	1½	2	5½	2 W. Germany		½	xx	1½	2	2	6
3 USA		0	1	xx	2	2	5	3 Sweden		0	½	xx	1	2	3½
4 Japan		0	½	0	xx	1½	2	4 Ireland		0	0	1	xx	1½	2½
5 Panama		0	0	0	½	xx	½	5 Iraq		0	0	0	½	xx	½

Wijk aan Zee (NL)

19 January–2 February

1–2 Ivanka (H), Nicolau (R/NL) 9; 3–5 Kalchbrenner (Y), Karakas (H), Vokřalova (CZ) 6; 6–8 Litmanowicz (PL), Laakmann (BRD) Timmer 5½; 9 Bruinenberg 4½; 10 Reicher (R) 4; 11 Ferrer (E) 3; 12 van der Giessen 2.

Vrnjačka Banja (Y)

3–20 March

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1	Gaprindashvili	I	2420	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	11
2	Veröci	I	2245	½	×	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	9½
3	Stadler	I	2140	0	½	×	1	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	8½
4	Kalchbrenner		2115	0	½	0	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	8½
5	Radzikowska	I	2160	½	0	1	½	×	0	½	½	1	1	0	1	½	7½
6	Vokřalova	I	2200	½	0	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	7½
7	Marković		2090	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	1	½	7½
8	Medyanikova	I	2260	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	6
9	K. Jovanović	I	2210	0	½	½	0	½	½	½	0	×	½	0	1	1	6
10	Lazarević	I	2290	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	5
11	Pihajlić		2115	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	1	½	×	½	½	5
12	Wasnetsky		2045	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	1	3½
13	Bosković		2100	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	×	3
14	Srebrić		1960	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	½	½	×	2½

Vrnjačka Banja Match Tournament

26–31 March

1 Hungary 12½; 2 Romania 11½; 3 Bulgaria 9; 4 Yugoslavia 4½; 5 Poland 2½.

Hungary—Romania, Budapest

23–29 April

Hungary 20 Romania 16

Poland—East Germany, Zakopane

29 April–3 May

East Germany 9½ Poland 6½

Brasov (R)

10–26 May

1 Chiburdanidze (USSR) 10 (+8 =4 –0); 2–4 Borisova (BG), Michel (DDR), Vreeken (NL) 7; 5–7 Baumstark, Makai, Teodorescu 6½; 8–9 v.d. Giessen (NL), Muresan 6; 10 Porubszky (H) 5; 11 Wasnetzky (BRD) 4½; 12 Honfi (H) 4; 13 Carmaciu 2.

Piotrkow-Tribunalski (PL)

1 Hofmann (DDR) 10½; 2 Saunina (USSR) 9½; 3 Karakas (H) 9; 4 Assenova (BG) 8½; 5 Krumova (BG) 8; ... 14 players.

Plovdiv (BG)

20 May–2 June

1 Lemachko 10; 2 Georgieva 9; 3–4 R. Gotseva, Polihroniade (R) 8½; 5 Csonkics (H) 6; ... 12 players.

Lipetsk (USSR)

6–22 July

1 Kozlovskaya 9; 2 Kislova 8; 3–5 Makai (R), Veröci (H), Bilunova 7½; 6 Hofmann (DDR) 7; 7 Grinfeld 6; 8 Bielova 5; ... 12 players.

Romania—Yugoslavia, Timisoara 9–13 July
16–16. 1 Polihroniade 0 Lazarević 4; 2 Baumstark 2 K. Jovanović 2.

Lublin (PL) 15–29 July
1 Baumstark (R) 8½; 2–6 Konarkowska–Sokolov (Y), Sinka (H), Feustel (DDR), Szmacinska, Jurczynska 6½; . . . 12 players.

Szentes (H) 20 July–3 August
1 Lemachko (BG) 10½; 2 Polihroniade (R) 9½; 3–4 Eretova (CZ), K. Jovanović (Y) 9; 5–6 Karakas, Michel (DDR) 8; 7 Erenska (PL) 7½; 8 Porubszky 6½; . . . 14 players.

Vällingby (S) 18–22 December
1 S. Vokralova (CZ) 4½; 2 S. Olzon 3½; 3 J. Tuomainen (SF) 3; 4 I. Larsen (DK) 2½; 5 N. Persson 1½; 6 C. Berglund 0.

8 JUNIOR EVENTS

Groningen (NL)
3rd European Junior Championship
12th Niemeyertoernooi

17 December 1973-4 January 1974

Preliminaries: (7 round Swiss) 1 Kuligowski (PL) 5½; 2 Makarichev (USSR) 5; 3 Koopman (NL) 5; 4 Bjarnason (IS) 4½; 5 Mack (BRD) 4½; 6 Inkiöv (BG) 4½; 7 Mestel (Eng) 4½; 8 Goormachtigh (B) 4½; 9 Urzica (R) 4½; 10 Pinter (H) 4½; 11 Marjanović (Y) 4; 12 Fraguela (E) 4; 13 Passerotti (I) 4; 14 Van der Linde (NL) 3½; 15 Wedberg (S) 3½; 16 Bloch (SA) 3½; 17 Anselmo (Monaco) 3½; 18 Gavrilakis (GR) 3½; 19 Kroll (DK) 3½; 20 Spacek (CZ) 3½; 21 Ott (CH) 3½; 22 Guddahl (N) 3; 23 Hellmayr (A) 3; 24 Miranda (Port) 3; 25 Salonen (SF) 3; 26 Hanau (F) 2½; 27 Swanson (Scot) 2½; 28 Nixon (IRL) 2½; 29 Smith (W) 2; 30 Oney (Turk) 2; 31 Pisani-Bencini (Malta) 1; 32 Knight (Guernsey) ½.

Final A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 S. Makarichev	x	½	1	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	7
2 J. Pinter	½	x	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	7
3 A. Kuligowski	0	1	x	1	½	0	½	½	1	1	5½
4 V. Inkiöv	½	0	0	x	½	½	½	½	1	1	4½
5 J. Mestel	0	0	½	½	x	½	½	1	1	½	4½
6 S. Bjarnason	1	0	1	½	½	x	½	0	0	½	4
7 P. Mack	0	½	½	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	4
8 A. Urzica	0	0	½	½	0	1	½	x	½	½	3½
9 H. Koopman	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	x	½	2½
10 J. Goormachtigh	0	0	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	x	2½

Final B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
11 S. Marjanović	x	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	1	6
12 N. Bloch	½	x	½	½	1	1	½	1	0	1	6
13 P. Spacek	½	½	x	½	½	1	1	0	½	1	5½
14 N. Gavrilakis	0	½	½	x	1	1	½	½	½	½	5
15 T. Wedberg	½	0	½	0	x	½	½	1	1	1	5
16 P. Passerotti	½	0	0	0	½	x	½	1	1	1	4½
17 J. M. Fraguela	½	½	0	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	4
18 O. Kroll	½	0	1	½	0	0	½	x	½	1	4
19 M. van der Linde	0	1	½	½	0	0	½	½	x	½	3½
20 A. Anselmo	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	x	1½

Final C	21	22	23	24	25	26	
21 R. Ott	xx	½1	½0	1½	½1	11	7
22 A. Hellmayr	½0	xx	1½	0½	11	1½	6
23 V. Guddahl	½1	0½	xx	11	10	½½	6
24 J. Salonen	0½	1½	00	xx	10	½½	4
25 V. Miranda	½0	00	01	01	xx	½½	3½
26 J. Hanau	00	0½	½½	½½	½½	xx	3½

Final D	27	28	29	30	31	32	
27 S. Swanson	xx	½1	1½	½½	11	11	8
28 R. Nixon	½0	xx	10	0½	11	11	6
29 F. Oney	0½	01	xx	11	½½	1½	6
30 R. Smith	½½	1½	00	xx	1½	1½	5½
31 G. P.-Bencini	00	00	½½	0½	xx	½½	2½
32 T. Knight	00	00	0½	0½	½½	xx	2

Hallsberg (S) 27 December 1973-4 January 1974
 1 L.-A. Schneider 7; 2 J. Speelman (ENG) 7; 3 I. Schutz 7; 4 J. Rødgard (DK) 6; 5 J. Rikonen (SF) 6; 6 P. Szekely (H) 5½; 7 C. Bergström 5½; 8 E. Sindik (Y) 5½; 9 H. Roletschek (A) 5½; 10 W. Bichsel (CH) 5½; ... 36 players, 9 round Swiss.

Viana do Castelo (PORT) 27 December 1973-5 January 1974
 1 Bernstein (IL) 7; 2 Silberring (CH) 6½; 3 Sadi (BR) 6½; 4 De La Fuente (E) 6; ... 14 players, 9 round Swiss.

Trondheim (N) 28 December 1973-2 January 1974
 1 P. Auchenberg (DK) 6½; 2 L. Fredriksson (S) 6½; 3 K. Helmers 6; 4 L. Karlsson (S) 6; ... 35 players, 9 (?) round Swiss.

First Junior Tournament of the Americas 13-19 January
 San Juan, Puerto Rico

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Gildardo Garcia	COL	x	½	1	.	1	1	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	6½
2 Hector Bravo	PER	½	x	1	1	½	1	½	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	5½
3 Sergio Giardelli	ARG	0	0	x	.	1	.	1	.	½	1	.	1	.	.	.	4½	28.50
4 Mark Diesen	USA	.	0	.	x	.	½	½	.	1	.	.	1	.	½	1	4½	23.50
5 Jaime Vaglio	CR	0	0	0	.	x	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.	4	30.00
6 Jaime Sunye-Neto	BR	0	½	.	½	0	x	.	1	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4	30.00
7 Marco Perez	DR	.	½	0	½	0	.	x	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	4	25.00
8 Carlos Bruning	VEN	0	.	.	.	0	.	x	.	1	1	0	.	.	1	1	4	21.00
9 Javier Freile	EC	0	0	½	0	.	.	.	.	x	.	.	1	1	1	.	3½	
10 Adrian Miranda	PAN	0	.	0	.	0	.	.	0	x	1	.	1	.	.	1	3	25.00
11 Marcel Sisniega	MEX	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	.	0	x	1	.	1	.	1	3	21.00
12 Ivan Nieves	PR	.	.	0	0	.	.	.	1	.	.	0	x	½	.	½	1	18.00
13 Jorge Freyre	PR	.	.	.	.	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	x	1	.	1	2½	20.50
14 Carlos Larios	GUA	.	.	.	½	.	.	0	.	0	.	0	.	0	x	1	2½	19.00
15 Michael Diedrick	JAM	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	.	½	.	0	x	½	1
16 Elman Padilla	HON	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	0	0	0	0	0	½	x	½

BRD-London, Baden-Baden

19-21 April

BRD 'A' 7½ London 'A' 4½, BRD 'B' 4½ London 'B' 3½

Vrnjačka Banja (Y)

26 March-5 April

1-2 Cabrilo, Ilijć 8½; 3-5 Lukov (BG), R. Kirov (BG), Angelov (BG) 7½; ... 14 players (Y and BG only).

Pont-Sainte-Maxence (F)

2-13 July

1st World Cadet Ch (U-18)

1 Mestel (ENG) (+8 =3 -0) 9½; 2 Vladimirov (USSR) 8 (+6 =4 -1); 3 Orel (Y) 7; 4-10 Grüneberg (BRD), Kouremenos (GR), Hebert (CDN), Grinberg (IL), Kouatly (LEB), Halasz (H), Kristensen (DK) 6½; ... 30 players, 11 round Swiss.

Hamburg-Wentorf (BRD)

22-30 July

1 Sweden 10 (18); 2 France 8 (12½); 3 BRD 7 (13½); 4 Hamburg 6 (12); 5 Denmark 5 (11); 6 Belgium 5 (9½); 7 Berlin 1 (7½). 4 board team event.

Glorney Cup, Glasgow (SCOT)

25-28 July

1 England 22½; 2 Netherlands 20; 3 Wales 13; 4-5 France, Ireland 12½; 6 Scotland 9½. 6 board team event. Board 1: Johnston (ENG) 4½/5, R. Dieks (NL) 4/5; Board 2: Lambert (ENG) 4½/5, v.d. Sterren (NL) 3/5.

Schilde (B)

25 July-3 August

1 A. Machulsky (USSR) 7; 2-3 D. Goodman (ENG), Taruffi (I) 6½; 4-5 Oltra (E), v.d. Wees (NL) 5½; 6-8 Bartos (H), M. Diesen (USA), Hoi (DK) 5; 9-11 Buchy (F), Mahmutefendić (Y), Weber (LUX) 4½; 12-13 Baumgartner (BRD), Groth (N) 4; ... 19 players, 9 round Swiss.

Faaborg (DK)

2-10 August

Danish Junior Open Ch

1 L. Karlsson (S) 7½; 2 E. Mortensen 7; 3 L. Christiansen (DK) 6; 4 P. Littlewood (ENG) 6; ...

Zalaegerszeg (H)

1-2 Perenyi, Szekely 7½; 3 U. Bönsch (DDR) 7; 4-6 Mrdja (Y), Ehrenfeucht (PL), Grigorov (BG) 6½; 7-8 Husek (CZ), Biriescu (R) 5½; ... 12 players. Ploesti (R)

1 T. Pähtz (DDR) 6½; 2 Ksiesky (PL) 6; 3-5 Mozny (CZ), Dominte, Armas 5½; 6-8 Prundeanu, Honfi (H), Stefanov 5; ... 11 players.

Glasgow (SCOT)

28-30 September

1-2 C. Crouch (ENG), D. Johnston (ENG) 4; 3 C. Trevelyan (W) 3½; 4-5 P. Marcel (F), A. Muir (SCOT) 3; ... 12 players, 5 round Swiss.

Winterthur (CH)
6th Agnes Lützenberger

20-31 August

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1	Borngässer	BRD	×	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	1	.	‡	.	1	.	1	.	.	8‡
2	Herzog	A	0	×	‡	1	1	0	1	.	1	1	‡	.	.	1	.	.	1	8
3	Milovanović	Y	‡	‡	×	0	0	1	1	1	.	1	.	1	‡	.	.	1	.	7‡
4	Bellin	ENG	‡	0	1	×	‡	0	‡	.	1	‡	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	7
5	Hansen	DK	‡	0	1	‡	×	‡	.	.	‡	1	.	.	1	1	.	‡	.	7
6	Kaenel	CH	0	1	0	1	‡	×	‡	.	.	‡	1	.	.	1	.	‡	.	7
7	Matthey	CH	‡	0	0	‡	.	‡	×	.	.	‡	.	‡	‡	.	1	.	1	6
8	Buytaert	B	0	.	0	.	.	.	.	×	1	0	‡	.	1	0	1	‡	0	5
9	Ditzler	CH	.	0	.	0	‡	.	.	0	×	0	1	.	0	1	‡	.	1	5
10	Podzielný	BRD	‡	0	0	‡	0	‡	‡	1	1	×	.	‡	.	.	.	‡	.	5
11	Carlier	NL	.	‡	.	0	.	0	.	‡	0	.	×	‡	1	0	1	.	1	4‡
12	Fraguela	E	0	.	0	.	.	.	.	‡	.	.	‡	‡	×	1	‡	0	‡	4‡
13	Rüfenacht	CH	.	.	‡	.	0	.	‡	0	1	.	0	0	×	.	‡	‡	‡	4‡
14	Schoch	CH	0	0	.	.	0	0	.	1	0	.	1	‡	.	×	0	.	1	4‡
15	Mammola	I	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	0	‡	.	0	1	‡	1	×	0	0	4
16	Sanghed	S	0	.	0	0	‡	‡	.	‡	.	‡	.	‡	‡	.	1	×	0	4
17	Bailloux	F	.	0	.	.	.	.	0	1	0	.	0	0	‡	0	1	1	×	3‡
18	Loeken	N	.	.	.	.	‡	0	0	0	0	.	1	1	0	0	0	.	1	3‡

Blitz tourney: 1 Podzielný 13‡; 2-3 Borngässer, Hansen 12‡; 4 Milovanović 12; 5 Bellin 11; 6-7 Carlier, Kaenel 10‡; 8 Herzog 10; 9-10 Matthey, Sanghed 8‡; 11 Rüfenacht 7; 12 Fraguela 5‡; 13 Bailloux 4; 14 Ditzler 3; 15-16 Buytaert, Schoch 2‡; 17 Loeken 2.

9 NATIONAL EVENTS

Argentina

Championship—Caseros

20 April–17 May

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 Sanguinetti	x	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	12½
2 Szmetan	0	x	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	12
3 Rubinetti	½	½	x	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	0	11½
4 Emma	½	½	1	x	½	½	0	1	½	1	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	10½
5 Grinberg	0	1	½	½	x	1	0	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	10½
6 R. Garcia	0	0	0	½	0	x	1	1	1	½	½	1	1	0	1	1	1	9½
7 Aparicio	0	0	0	1	1	0	x	1	½	1	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	8½
8 Palermo	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	x	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	8½
9 De la Vega	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	½	x	1	1	½	1	1	0	1	½	8
10 Martinez	1	0	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	x	½	1	1	1	1	0	1	7½
11 Poch	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	0	0	½	x	0	0	0	0	1	1	7
12 Brond	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	x	½	½	1	1	½	6½
13 L. Bronstein	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	1	0	0	1	½	x	½	0	1	1	6
14 Sabao	0	½	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	½	½	x	½	0	1	6
15 Castillo	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	½	x	0	0	4
16 Varas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	x	1	4
17 Colusi	0	0	1	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	x	3½

Semi-Finals (Qualifiers for above final in *italics*)

A: 1 *Szmetan* 4½; 2 *Emma* 4; 3 J. Carbone 3½; ... 7 players.

B: 1–3 *Poch*, *Cuasnicu*, *Castillo* 5; ... 8 players.

C: 1 *Rubinetti* 6; 2 *De la Vega* 4½; 3 *Anelli* 4; ... 8 players.

D: 1 *R. Garcia* 7; 2 *Grinberg* 5; 3 *Nogues* 4½; ... 8 players.

Rosario Open

June

1 Panno +52 +53 +12 +16 +13 +10 =4 6½

2 R. Garcia 5½; 3 C. Garcia Palermo 5½; 4 J. Perez Cascella 5½; 5 H. Rossetto 5½; 6 F. Casas 5; 7 J. Pelikan 5; 8 M. Calatayud 4½; 9 R. Candia 4½; 10 R. Garcia Vera 4½; 11 A. Gentile 4½; 12 R. Grinberg 4½; 13 A. Laurencena 4½; 14 B. Marcussi 4½; 15 G. Rodriguez 4½; 16 R. Sabao 4½; 17 L. Salvatore 4½; 18 M. Seplarsky 4½; 19 E. Van Zuylen 4½; ... 52 N. Kushner, 53 R. Metz; ... 64 players, 7 round Swiss.

Pinamar

27 March–2 April

9th 'Torneo de las Playas de General Madariaga'

1 Club Argentino de Ajedrez 19; 2 Club Ferrocarril Oeste 16½; 3 Circulo de Ajedrez de V. Martelli 15½; 4 Federacion Platense 14; 5 Federacion de General Madariaga 7½; 6 Club de Ajedrez Mar del Plata 6½; 7 Federacion de Chacabuco 5. (4-board matches).

Board 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 O. Panno	x	½	1	1	1	½	½	4½
2 H. Garcia	½	x	½	1	½	½	1	4
3 J. C. Hase	0	½	x	1	½	1	1	4
4 C. Garcia Palermo	0	0	0	x	1	½	1	2½
5 S. Schweber	0	½	½	0	x	1	½	2½
6 J. Pelikan	½	½	0	½	0	x	½	2
7 R. Farah	½	0	0	0	½	½	x	1½

Board 2: R. Garcia, J. Emma 4½/6 (+3=3) ...; Board 3: C. Poch 3½/5 (+3=1 -1); Board 4: S. Giardelli 3½/5 (+3=1 -1 all on board 3).

Mar del Plata

6–14 April

7th Open; Mar del Plata Centenary

1 Najdorf 8 (+8-1); 2–4 H. Garcia, C. Garcia Palermo (+7=1-1), J. Szmétan (+6=3) 7½; 5–7 H. Perez, V. Brond. B. Marcussi (+6=2-1) 7; ... 8–17= J. Emma, R. Letelier 6½; ... 18–31= J. Pelikan 6; ... 32–54= R. Garcia, S. Giardelli 5½; ... 77–107= R. Szmétan 4½; ... 184 players, 9 round Swiss.

'Copa Argentina de Campeones'

14–30 September

1 S. Schweber 6; 2 V. Brond 5½; 3–4 J. Rubinetti, A. Seidler 5; 5–7 L. Bronstein, S. Giardelli, Adad 4; 8 Biancalana 2½; 9 D. Behrens 0.

Cordoba

1 H. Garcia 7½; 2 R. Redolfi 7½; ... 8 H. Rossetto 6; ... 60 players, 9 round Swiss.

Australia

Championship—Cooma

December 1973–January 1974

1 R. Jamieson	x	½	½	1	1	½	-07	+08	+09	+10	+15	+17	+18	+20	+23	-29	11½	
2 M. Fuller	½	x	1	1	½	½	+07	=08	=09	=10	+11	+15	+18	=19	+20	-23	+30	11
3 D. Parr	½	0	x	0	1	0	+07	+08	+09	+11	+13	=18	-19	+22	+23	+27	10	
4 F. Sulik	0	0	1	x	½	½	+07	+08	=09	-11	=14	+18	=19	=21	+23	+31	9½	
5 A. Sztern	0	½	0	½	x	½	=08	+09	+10	+11	+12	+14	+19	-24	-26	+31	9	
6 T. Hay	½	½	1	0	½	x	-08	-09	+11	+13	+14	-18	=19	+20	=21	+24	+26	9

8½: 7 P. Thompson; 8: 8 D. Hamilton, 9 J. Curtis, 10 B. Renic, 11 C. Purdy, 12 P. Viner, 13 J. Purdy; 7½: 14 R. Travers, 15 J. Kellner, 16 R. Bartnik, 17 S. Booth; 7: 18 L. Fell, 19 K. Ozols, 20 A. Prods, 21 D. Ellis; 6½: 22 R. Brent, 23 S. Zaric (6½/12); 6: 24 P. Parr, 25 R. Hill; 5½: 26 R. Lundquist (5½/13); 4½: 27 C. Coudsdale; 4: 28 M. Bruere, 29 J. Hanks 2/2; 30 N. Selim 1½/6; 3; Y. Shewchuk 0/4; 32 D. Hester 0/7.

Telex simul v. Tal 13-14 May
 Tal 5½ Australia 2½ Tal 1 1 0 ½ 1 ½ 1 ½
 D. Hamilton 0, N. Maclaurin 0, M. Fuller 1, R. Lilly ½, J. Kloostra 0, N. Craske ½, W. Jordan 0, A. Sztern ½. The Australian players were scattered across the country in Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide, Perth, Brisbane and Canberra. Tal played in the Moscow Central Chess Club.

Austria

1st Niederösterreich Open Ch, Ternitz
 1 Stoppel 8; 2-3 Dückstein, Titz 7½; . . . 56 players, 10 round Swiss.

Belgium

Hasselt Open 5-13 July
 1 P. Ostojić (Y) 7½; 2-7 D. Janošević (Y), J. Sanz (E), Van Baarle (NL), De Bruycker, B. O'Sullivan (ENG), K. Wicker (ENG) 7; . . . 138 players, 9 round Swiss.

Bolivia

Championship match, April: P. Ramirez 7 J. Carvajal 4.

Brazil

Championship
 1-2 Miranda, Segal 13; 3 Trois 12½; 4 Rocha 12; 5 Van Riemsdyk 11; . . . 16 players.

Bulgaria

Team Ch: 1 Lokomotiv (Plovdiv) 29/42. Board prizes: 1 Ermenkov 5/7; 2 Tringov 4½; 3 Peev 6½; 4 Radev 6; 5 Krstev, Grigorov 4; 6 Mustakerski 5; reserve Andreev 4/6.
 Women's Ch: 1 Lemachko 11/13.

Championship—Asenovgrad

17 November-5 December

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Padevsky	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	10
2 Radulov	½	×	0	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	10
3 Ermenkov	½	1	×	½	½	½	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	9½
4 Kirov	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	0	½	½	1	8½
5 Popov	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	1	8½
6 Spiridonov	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	1	0	½	0	1	1	1	1	½	8½
7 Spassov	0	½	1	½	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	0	1	1	1	1	8½
8 Ajanski	0	½	1	0	0	0	1	×	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	8½
9 Radev	½	0	0	½	½	1	½	1	×	½	½	½	1	½	1	0	8
10 Tringov	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	0	1	1	½	1	8
11 Minev	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	7
12 Manolov	½	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	½	1	½	×	1	½	½	0	6½
13 Ljangov	½	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	×	1	0	1	5
14 Inkiov	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	×	1	½	5
15 Panbukchian	½	0	1	½	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	1	0	×	½	4½
16 Babev	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	½	1	0	½	½	×	4

Canada**Toronto Open**

12-14 April

1 Piasetski 5½; 2 Vranesic 5; 3-11 ... Day 4½; ... 76 players, 6 round Swiss.

Olympic Team play-off, Montreal

16-21 April

1 Piasetski	x x	1 ½	½ ½	2 ½
2 Dobrich	0 ½	x x	1 ½	2
3 Witt	½ ½	0 ½	x x	1 ½

Junior Championship, Toronto

11-17 May

1 N. Fullbrook 6½; 2 K. Spraggett 6½; 3 P. Nurmi 6½; ... 10 players.

Canadian Open Ch, Montreal

27 July-5 August

1 Ljubojević (Y)	+230	+61	+170	+187	+9	+17	=3	+16	+2	=7	+5	10
2 Suttles	+141	+227	+49	+32	+12	+6	=16	+3	-1	+31	+7	9½
3 Larsen (DK)	+140	+64	+74	+20	+11	+28	=1	-2	+18	=6	+19	9
4 Amos	+46	+229	+179	+33	+25	=5	-8	+36	=20	+21	+6	9
5 Quinteros (ARG)	+105	+40	+169	+23	+19	=4	=30	=18	+9	+38	-1	8½
8½: 6 L. Christiansen (USA), 7 L. Piasetski, 8 C. Cuartas (COL), 9 L. Day, 10 W. Dobrich, 11 L. Witt, 12 Z. Vranesic, 13 J. Labelle, 14 D. Allan, 15 C. Barnes; 8: 16 V. Hort (CZ), 17 P. Brandts, 18 J. Berry, 19 W. Burgar, 20 L. Williams, 21 E. Babinski, 22 N. Engalicev, 23 J. Burstow, 24 R. Mohan, 25 L. Zaitsev, 26 C. Rosner, 27 N. Kirton; ... 28 J. Durao (PORT), 30 R. Wachtel, 31 B. Harper, 32 P. Murray, 33 P. Nurmi, 36 J. Marfia, 38 O. Castro (COL), 40 R. Ebisuzaki, 46 C. Ward, 49 M. Bucholz, 61 T. Thrush, 64 P. Enright, 74 R. Crook, 105 M. Decker, 140 M. Campbell, 141 A. Rust, 169 S. Cleghorn, 170 G. Kamin, 179 W. Brock, 187 D. Lantier, 227 A. Gordon, 229 L. Pinkus, 230 R. Billyard; ... 420 players, 11 round Swiss.												

Chile**Championship**

14 March-2 April

1 C. Silva 11½; 2 P. Donoso 10; 3-4 M. Stekel, D. Godoy 9½; 5 C. Jauregui 8½; 6-9 C. Velasquez, E. Larrain, C. Orpinas, S. Cordova 7½; 10 E. Baccelliere 5; 11-14 L. Borg, W. Ader, F. Wachtendorff, F. Rosa 4½; 15 P. Cerda 3.

Colombia

Championship match: Oscar Castro 5 (+4 =2) J. Alzate 1.

Women's Ch: Ilse de Castro (100%).

Costa Rica**Torneo Internacional de San Jose**

1 D. Bronstein (USSR) (100%); S. Infante (El Salvador), J. Vaglio, F. Montero, O. de Leon (Guatemala), N. Salas (Nicaragua).

Cuba**Championship**

2-28 February

1 Guil. Garcia 14 (+11 =6 -2), 2 A. Barreras 13½; 3 G. Lebrede 13; 4-5 J. Fernandez, A. Valdes 12½; 6 A. Rodriguez 11½; 7 J. C. Diaz 11; 8 E. Jimenez 10½; 9-11 W. Serrano, J. Triana, Gilb. Garcia 9½; 12-14 J. Hernandez, O. Trujillo, C. Fernandez 8½; 15 A. Soler 8; 16 J. Boudy 7½; 17 W. Garcia 7; 18 S. H. Pacron 6; 19 L. Fuentes 5; 20 J. L. Altuna 4½.

Czechoslovakia

Championship—Rimavska Sobota

6–26 April

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Jansa	×	‡	1	‡	1	1	1	‡	‡	1	1	‡	‡	1	1	1	12
2 Hort	‡	×	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	1	1	1	11
3 Neckář	0	‡	×	0	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	1	0	1	1	1	9
4 Augustin	‡	‡	1	×	1	0	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	0	‡	‡	8‡
5 Lanč	0	‡	‡	0	×	1	0	‡	0	1	1	‡	1	‡	1	1	8‡
6 Mišta	0	‡	0	1	0	×	0	0	1	‡	1	1	1	1	‡	1	8‡
7 Lechtynský	0	0	‡	‡	1	1	×	1	‡	0	‡	1	1	0	‡	‡	8
8 Prandstetter	‡	0	‡	0	‡	1	0	×	1	1	0	‡	0	1	1	1	8
9 Kupka	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	0	‡	0	×	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	7‡
10 Příbyl	0	‡	‡	‡	0	‡	1	0	‡	×	1	0	‡	1	1	0	7
11 Fichtl	0	‡	0	‡	0	0	‡	1	‡	0	×	1	0	1	‡	1	6‡
12 Plachetka	‡	0	0	‡	‡	0	0	‡	‡	1	0	×	‡	‡	1	1	6‡
13 Meduna	‡	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	‡	1	‡	×	0	‡	0	6
14 Kubiček	0	0	0	‡	‡	0	1	0	‡	0	0	‡	1	×	‡	1	5‡
15 Sikora	0	0	0	‡	0	‡	‡	0	‡	0	‡	0	‡	‡	×	0	4
16 Modr	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡	0	‡	1	0	0	1	0	‡	×	3‡

Olomouc

9–22 August

1 S. Sokolov (USSR)	9	8 Kluger (H)	I 2370 6
2 Příbyl	I 2455 8‡	9 Pacl	2275 6
3 Augustin	8‡	10 Krnavek	6
4 Kubiček	2320 8	11 Paoli (I)	I 2280 5
5 Beil	2310 8	12 Travníček	2305 4
6 Jankovec	2315 8	13 Reggiani (I)	3‡
7 Kriz	2285 7	14 Siroky	2390 3‡

Denmark

Championship—Vejle

6–15 April

1 U. Rath	+08	+25	=21	+13	+02	+03	=11	=04	+14	=06	8
2 B. Brinck-Claussen	+22	+15	+19	+05	-01	+21	=03	+11	=04	=07	7‡
3 M. Moe	+16	=30	+28	+21	+05	-01	=02	=15	-06	+14	6‡
4 A. Ingerslev	=11	=24	-27	+33	+18	+19	+21	=01	=02	=05	6‡
5 A. Poulsen	+33	+31	+13	-02	-03	=11	=10	+21	+15	=04	6‡
6 P. Auchenberg	-26	-11	+29	=12	+31	+27	+22	=07	+03	=01	6‡
7 J. Kølbaek	-15	-14	=23	+34	+32	+30	+28	=06	+10	=02	6‡
8 J. Øst Hansen	-01	-09	=34	+32	+12	+20	=19	=25	+17	=15	6
9 T. Rosenlund	-19	+08	=16	+24	=28	+13	=15	-14	=11	+18	6

5‡: 10 K. Bjerring, 11 P. Holst, 12 M. Kjaerbye, 13 L. Kristensen, 14 K. Pedersen, 15 K. Rosell, 16 A. Sorensen; 5: 17 S. Grabow, 18 L. Møller, 19 P. Nørby; 4‡: 20 H. Hjort, 21 B. Jacobsen, 22 A. Jensen, 23 P. Madsen, 24 E. Pedersen; 4: 25 S. From, 26 G. Nielsen, 27 K. Neilsen, 28 F. Søby; 3‡: 29 P. Hansen, 30 G. Iskov, 31 T. Kjeldsen; 3: 32 J. Jorgensen; 2‡: 33 T. Sørensen; 2: 34 H. Neilsen.

Copenhagen Ch: 1 G. Iskov 7½/9.

Radio match v. USSR

26-27 February

Bronstein	1½	Andersen	0	Hamman	½
Smyslov	11	Andersen	0	Hamman	0

England see Great Britain**Finland**

Championship—Helsinki

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Poutiainen	×	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	½	½	½	1	9½
2 Venäläinen	½	×	1	0	½	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	½	8½
3 Hurme	½	0	×	0	1	1	0	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	8½
4 Raaste	0	1	1	×	0	0	½	1	1	½	1	½	½	1	8
5 Nykopp	½	½	0	1	×	1	½	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	7½
6 Jouko Aijälä	0	½	0	1	0	×	0	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	7½
7 Jorma Aijälä	0	½	1	½	½	1	×	½	0	1	½	½	0	1	7
8 Sarén	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	1	0	½	1	1	½	6
9 Loikannen	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	×	1	1	1	1	1	6
10 Rantanen	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	0	×	1	1	0	1	5½
11 Kanko	½	0	½	0	1	0	½	½	0	0	×	½	1	1	5½
12 Kivipelto	½	½	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	0	½	×	1	1	5½
13 Alivirta	½	0	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	×	½	3½
14 Fastberg	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	×	2½

Helsinki, 'Soini Helteen 60-vuotisjuhlaturnaus'

2-24 March

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Rantanen	×	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	7½
2 Sarén	1	×	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	5½
3 Nykopp	0	½	×	1	1	0	1	1	½	½	5½
4 Hurme	0	½	0	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	5
5 Jorma Aijälä	½	0	0	0	×	1	1	½	1	½	4½
6 Kanko	0	½	1	½	0	×	0	1	½	1	4½
7 Hankipohja	0	½	0	½	0	1	×	1	½	0	3½
8 Ojanen	0	1	0	½	½	0	0	×	½	1	3½
9 Alivirta	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	1	3½
10 Fastberg	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	0	0	×	2

Helsinki Open, January

1 O. Alivirta 6½; 2-4 I. Sarén, K. Frey (Mex), M. Nykopp 6; 5-7 Jorma Aijälä, H. Hurme, P. Saariluoma 5½; ... 9 round Swiss.

France

Messery

22 December 1973–3 January 1974

French Olympic Team Selection Tournament

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	
1 Seret	×	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	0	½	1	9
2 Todorcevic	0	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	8½
3 Puhm	½	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	½	0	1	1	1	7
4 Bessenay	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	7
5 Maclès	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	1	½	1	1	0	6½
6 Preissmann	0	½	½	½	½	×	1	0	½	1	1	½	½	6½
7 Benoit	0	0	1	0	½	0	×	1	1	1	1	½	½	6½
8 F. Meinsohn	0	0	0	½	1	1	0	×	1	0	1	½	½	5½
9 Dussol	0	½	½	1	0	½	0	0	×	½	0	1	1	5
10 Giffard	0	½	1	0	½	0	0	1	½	×	½	0	½	4½
11 Letzelter	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	1	1	4½
12 Michalet	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	1	0	×	½	4
13 Nora	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	×	3½

Play-off for 5th/6th places: Maclès 2½, Benoit 2, Preissmann 1½.

Championship—Chambery

20–31 August

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Letzelter	×	1	1	0	0	1	1	½	1	...	1	...	...	...	8½
2 Giffard	0	×	1	½	0	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	8
3 Seret	0	0	×	1	1	...	1	½	1	...	1	1	...	...	8
4 Bessenay	1	½	0	×	1	½	...	½	½	1	...	...	...	...	7½
5 Goldenberg	1	1	0	0	×	0	1	...	0	1	...	½	...	1	6½
6 Preissman	0	0	...	½	×	1	...	½	1	...	1	½	...	½	6½
7 R. Weill	0	...	0	1	0	×	½	1	½	...	1	...	½	...	6
8 Abravanel	½	...	½	...	0	...	½	×	0	...	1	1	...	½	6
9 Michalet	0	0	...	½	...	½	0	1	×	1	...	1	...	...	5½
10 Haïk	...	0	0	½	...	½	...	0	×	½	1	...	1	...	5½
11 Ferry	...	...	0	1	0	...	½	...	½	×	0	...	½	1	5½
12 F. Meinsohn	...	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	½	×	0	...	1	1	5½
13 L. Roos	0	...	...	...	0	0	0	...	1	×	½	...	...	...	5½
14 Dussol	...	0	...	...	...	0	...	1	...	½	×	1	0	...	5½
15 P. Meinsohn	...	...	...	½	...	...	...	0	...	½	×	0	...	...	5½
16 Nora	...	0	0	½	...	0	½	...	½	...	×	...	1	...	5
17 Villeneuve	0	...	0	0	...	½	...	½	...	1	...	×	1	0	5
18 Bergraser	...	½	...	0	0	...	0	...	0	...	½	1	...	...	5
19 J.-L. Roos	...	...	...	...	½	0	½	...	½	...	0	1	...	...	5
20 M. Roos	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	0	1	...	½	1	0	4½
21 Kappler	...	0	½	...	...	...	...	...	0	½	...	0	0	1	4
22 Larcher	...	...	...	...	½	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	...	...	3
23 Maury	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	0	...	½	0	0	0	...	3
24 Wurch	0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	0	...	½	...	0	0	2

'Accession Classique': 1 Mariette 8; 2-3 Michel, Broomhead 7; 4 Vacca 6½; . . . 22 players, 11 round Swiss.

'Accession Interligues': 1 Coulon 11; 2 Loubatière 9½; . . . 14 players, all-play-all.

'Open Federal': 1 Lécuyer 9½; (all the above players qualify for the 1975 national championship) 2 D. Roos 9; 3 Fricker 9; . . . 292 players, 11 round Swiss.

Junior Championships—Niort, 23-28 March.

Cadets: M. Briet; *Juniors*: Y. Berthelot; *Minimes*: J.-M. Chevalier.

Strasbourg Open, 8-15 April

6½: 1 J. Thomann (BRD), 2 R. Muller (BRD); 6: 3 Reinecke (BRD), 4 Haik (F), 5-6 Kappler (F), Pritchett (Scot), 7-8 Bünzl (CH), Vujović (Y), 9 Hünerkopf (BRD), 10 Hartoch (B), 11 Wurch (F); . . . 322 players (17 countries), 7 round Swiss.

Bagneux—8th International Open, 3-11 July

8: 1 Tompa (H); 7½: 2-4 Flesch (H), Partos (R), Jovanović (Y); 7: 5-9 Villeneuve (F), Pavlović (Y), Raičević (Y), Rellstab (BRD); 6½: 10-14 Giffard (F), Haik (F), Todorčević (F), Tromsdorff (BRD), Lachmann (BRD); . . . Bouaziz (TUN) 5½; . . . 158 players, 9 round Swiss.

Paris Ch: 1 Todorčević 9½/11; 2 Maclès 7½.

Germany, East

Championship—Potsdam

2-24 February

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Knaak	×	½	1	½	½	0	1	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	14½
2 Uhlmann	½	×	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	0	1	1	13½
3 K. Müller	0	0	×	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	13½
4 Malich	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	1	1	1	13½
5 Espig	½	1	0	½	×	1	1	0	0	1	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	1	13
6 Pähitz	1	½	0	½	0	×	½	1	0	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	12½
7 Möhring	0	0	½	½	0	×	1	½	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	12
8 Vogt	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	12
9 Neukirch	0	0	0	0	1	0	½	½	×	1	½	1	0	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
10 Liebert	0	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	0	×	0	½	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	10
11 Grünberg	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	×	1	1	0	1	½	½	0	1	1	9
12 Bönsch	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	×	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	1	8½
13 Zinn	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	1	½	0	0	×	1	½	½	1	0	1	1	8½
14 Böhnisch	0	0	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	½	0	×	1	0	1	1	0	½	7½
15 Rossmann	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	½	0	×	1	1	1	0	1	6½
16 Starck	0	½	0	0	½	0	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	1	0	×	1	½	0	0	6½
17 Heinig	0	0	½	½	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	0	0	0	×	1	½	½	5½
18 Syre	½	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	×	0	1	5
19 Litkiewicz	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	½	½	1	×	½	5
20 Broberg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	½	0	1	½	0	½	×	2½

Women's Ch: Petra Feustel 10/13 (15 years old)

Schoolboy Ch: Thomas Casper 7/7.

Schoolgirl Ch: Gesine Camin 7½/9.

Germany, West
Hamburg

27 April–4 May

				+	=	-		
1 Csom	H	G	2540	5	3	0	6½	
2 Radulov	BG	G	2530	4	4	0	6	42.0
3 Padevsky	BG	G	2490	5	2	1	6	35.5
4 Kurajica	Y	I	2475	4	3	1	5½	39.5
5 Holm	DK		2390	5	1	2	5½	36.0
6 Ostojić	Y	I	2440	5	1	2	5½	33.5
7 Pritchett	SCOT		2350	3	5	0	5½	32.0
8 Kunsztowicz			2440	3	4	1	5	
9 Hansson	S			4	2	2	5	
10 Eslon	S			4	2	2	5	

11–14 Spassov (BG), Bastian, Rellstab, Savadkouhi (IRAN) 4½; 15–23 Bjerring (DK), Witt (NL), Clemens, Ivarsson (S), Klein, G. Szilagyi (H), W. Schulz, Prof. Lachmann, M. Keller 4; 24–25 Dr Sallay (H), De Bruycker (B) 3½; 26–31 Munder, Gergs, W. Schmidt, Gereben (CH), Putzbach, Schroder 3; 32–33 H. J. Schulz, Dr H. Meyer 2½; 34 K. Keller 2; 35 Th. Keller 1½; 36 Laurine (S) 1. 8 round Swiss.

Championship—Menden

31 May–15 June

1 P. Ostermeyer 10½; 2 J. Eising 10; 3 W. Reichenbach 9½; 4 R. Mallée 9½; 5 K. J. Schiffer 9½; 6 K. Wockenfuss 9; 7 S. Buchal 9; 8 J. Thomann 9; 9 M. Hermann 9; 10 U. Kunsztowicz 8½; 11 H. Freise 8½; 12 R. Scheipl 8; 13 W. Nicolai 8; 14 H. Reefschlager 8; 15 P. Held 8; 16 H. Lieb 8; 17 M. D. Mubedi 8; 18 H. Dietzsch 7½; 19 H. Krieger 7½; 20 R. Striebich 7½; 21–22 U. Nehmert, B. Schmidt 7; 23 G. Putzbach 7; 24 E. Ditt 6½; 25 D. Weise 6½; 26 M. Münder 6½; 27–28 H. Bastian, A. Westermeier 6½; 29 B. Feustel 6½; 30 W. Kühler 6½; 31 H.-W. Ackermann 6; 32 D. Giesen 6; 33 W. Rosen 5½; 34 F. Freise 5½; 35 R. Hunold 4; 36 G. Hund 4. 15 round Swiss.

The first four qualify for the Internationale Deutsche Einzelmeisterschaft (International German Championship), Mannheim 1975.

Junior Ch: Karl-Heinz Podzielný 6½/9.

Women's Ch: Frau Laakmann.

Solingen Open: 1 P. Ostojić (Y).

Team Championship, W. Berlin

22–24 November

1 Solinger Schachgesellschaft 14½; 2 Königsspringer Frankfurt 13½; 3 Schachgesellschaft Porz 11½; 4 Schachvereinigung Lasker-Steglitz 8½.

Solingen: 1 Hübner, 2 Kavalek (USA), 3 Hecht, 4 Gerusel, 5 Lehmann, 6–8 (two reserves) Eising, Besser, Cording, Scheidt, Caesar.

Board 1

1 Hübner	x . 1 ½ 1 .	2½
2 Soos	. x 1 . . 1	2
3 Kauschmann	0 0 x . . 1	1
4 Fahnenschmidt	½ . . x . .	½
5 Pesch	0 . . . x .	0
6 Tröger	. 0 0 . . x	0

Board 2

1 Kavalek	x 1 1 ½ . .	2½
2 Burger	0 x . . ½ 1	1½
3 Fahnenschmidt	0 . x . . ½	½
4 Tröger	½ . . x . .	½
5 Nehmert	. ½ . . x .	½
6 Ellrich	. 0 ½ . . x	½

Great Britain

For Scottish and Welsh events see under Scotland and Wales respectively.

1973 Championship play-off, London

28 January–3 February

Hartston 0 1 1 ½ 1 (1) 3½

Basman 1 0 0 ½ 0 (0) 1½

The sixth game was played as an exhibition game.

Championship—Clacton

5–16 August

1 R. Bellin	+13 =09 +24 =14 =04 =02 =10 =16 -06 +11 +12	7
2 G. S. Botterill	+31 =10 =14 +07 -05 =01 =08 -06 +28 +20 +16	7
3 W. R. Hartston	=16 =21 =11 =23 +25 =26 +22 =05 +10 =07 =06	7
4 M. J. Haygarth	+27 +11 -16 =22 =01 =06 =26 =14 +20 =09 +05	7
5 A. J. Mestel	+29 =14 =09 +15 +02 =10 +11 =03 =16 =06 -04	7
6 M. F. Stean	=19 =15 +20 =09 =16 =04 =14 +02 +01 =05 =03	7
7 A. H. Williams	=26 +08 =22 -02 =11 +20 -16 +18 +13 =03 +10	7
8 N. Holloway	=15 -07 +30 =24 =14 =12 =02 +25 +26 =16 =09	6½
9 A. Law	+18 =01 =05 =06 =22 =16 +23 =10 =12 =04 =08	6½
10 S. Webb	+32 =02 +17 +16 +26 =05 =01 =09 -03 =12 -07	6½
11 V. Knox	+12 -04 =03 =17 =07 +30 -05 +23 =14 -01 +25	6
12 J. Nunn	-11 -18 +32 =13 +27 =08 +24 +15 =09 =10 -01	6
13 J. Penrose	-01 =27 =19 =12 =15 =25 +31 +26 -07 +23 =14	6
14 A. H. Perkins	+23 =05 =02 =01 =08 =22 =06 =04 =11 =15 =13	6
15 I. Sinclair	=08 =06 =28 -05 =13 +21 +17 -12 +24 =14 =19	6
16 J. Speelman	=03 +19 +04 -10 =06 =09 +07 =01 =05 =08 -02	6
17 B. Eley	+25 =22 -10 =11 =19 =24 -15 -28 +31 +26 =18	5½
18 C. Lennox	-09 +12 -26 =20 =21 =31 +19 -07 +22 =25 =17	5½
19 D. Mabbs	=06 -16 =13 +31 =17 -23 -18 =24 +. . +28 =15	5½
20 G. H. Bennett	=28 =26 -06 =18 +29 -07 +27 +22 -04 -02 =21	5
21 P. H. Clarke	=24 =03 -25 =27 =18 -15 =30 +29 -23 +. . =20	5
22 O. Hindle	+30 =17 =07 =04 =09 =14 -03 -20 -18 =27 +. .	5
23 J. Horner	-14 =30 +29 =03 =24 +19 -09 -11 +21 -13 =27	5
24 A. Ludgate	=21 +28 -01 =08 =23 =17 -12 =19 -15 =31 +29	5
25 R. Webb	-17 +32 +21 -26 -03 =13 +29 -08 +30 =18 -11	5
26 P. Hempson	=07 =20 +18 +25 -10 =03 =04 -13 -08 -17 =30	4½
27 S. Swanson	-04 =13 =31 =21 -12 =28 -20 +. . =29 =22 =23	4½
28 R. Thomas	=20 -24 =15 -29 =30 =27 +. . +17 -02 -19 =31	4½
29 M. Lightfoot	-05 =31 -23 +28 -20 +. . -25 -21 =27 +30 -24	4
30 D. Wise	-22 =23 -08 +. . =28 -11 =21 +31 -25 -29 =26	4
31 O. Hardy	-02 =29 =27 -19 +. . =18 -13 -30 -17 =24 =28	3½
32 P. Yerbury	-10 -25 -12	0

Women: 1 Mrs J. Hartston 10; 2–3 Miss Caldwell, Miss Jackson 8½; 4 Mrs Clarke 8; 5 Miss Sunnucks 6½; 6 Miss Povall 6; 7 Miss M. Hutchinson 5; 8 Mrs Hindle 3½; 9–10 Mrs Chataway, Miss Higgins 3; 11 Miss S. Hutchinson 2½; 12 Miss Habershon 1½.

U-21: 1 J. Nicholson 9; 2 D. Johnston 8½; 3 J. Kinlay 7½; . . . 28.

U-18: 1 C. Crouch 8½; 2–3 D. Curnow, R. Holt 8; . . . 46.

U-16: 1-4 C. Baker, P. Hadden, H. MacPherson, S. Taulbutt 8; ... 40.

U-14: 1 P. Smith 9; 2-3 N. Benjamin, J. Hodgson 8; ... 50.

1974 Play-off—Llanelli

14-22 December

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 Botterill	×	1	1	†	†	†	1	4†
2 Hartston	0	×	1	†	†	1	1	4
3 Mestel	0	0	×	†	1	1	1	3†
4 Stean	†	†	†	×	†	†	0	2†
5 Haygarth	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	2†
6 Bellin	†	0	0	†	†	×	†	2
7 Williams	0	0	0	1	†	†	×	2

Hastings Challengers

27 December 1973-5 January 1974

1 M. Diesen (USA) 8; 2-8 A. Bachtiar (RI), R. Bellin, R. Mallée (BRD), J. Nunn, C. Pritchett (SCOT), H. Suradiradja (RI), L. de Veauce 7; 9-17 H. Böhm (NL), J. Eslon (S), E. Formanek (USA), N. Holloway, J. Horner, D. Mabbs, U. Nehmert (BRD), G. Rol (F), J. Sampouw (RI) 6; 18-25 M. Bajović (Y), R. Beach, R. Behling (BRD), B. Cafferty, D. Goodman, G. James, C. Muller (?), N. Patterson 5†; ... 59 players, 9 round Swiss.

London Chess Club Open

9-10 March

1-2 M. J. Franklin, J. Nunn 4†; ... 114 players, 5 round Swiss.

Oxford University-Cambridge University

23 March

J. Nunn 0 M. Stean 1; R. Moberly 1 J. Cooper 0; R. Smith † P. Linnell †; G. Pearce † J. Somerville †; D. Sully 0 A. Cooper 1; K. Howells † L. Taylor †; G. Andrews 0 A. Morris 1. 2†-4†.

Birmingham Easter Open

1-3 G. H. Bennett, A. J. Miles, A. H. Williams 4†; ... 5 round Swiss.

West of England Ch

11-15 April

1 D. Wise 5; 2-6 ... P. H. Clarke 4†; ...

Hammersmith Easter Open

12-15 April

1-2 R. D. Keene, M. Stean 6†; ... 204 players, 7 round Swiss.

Folkestone Open

12-15 April

1 N. Birnboim (IL) 6; ... 6 round Swiss.

Lancashire Easter Open, Bolton

13-15 April

1 J. E. Littlewood 5; ... 5 round Swiss.

Jersey, 2nd International Open

5-11 May

1 A. J. Miles 6†; 2-3 N. Birnboim (IL), J. Mestel 6; 4-6 R. G. Eales, R. F. Harman, D. Wright 5†; ... 80 players, 7 round Swiss.

Ilford Whitsun Open

24-27 May

1-2 A. J. Miles, J. Mestel 5†; 3-8 ... A. H. Williams, M. J. Basman 5; 9-17 ... R. Bellin, M. Woodhams (AUS), R. D. Keene 4†; 18-37 ... K. J. O'Connell, O. Sarapu (NZ), N. Birnboim (IL) 4; 6 round Swiss.

London Chess Club Open

8-9 June

1-11 ... G. H. Bennett, M. J. Franklin, J. Mestel, J. Nunn, A. H. Perkins, J. Speelman 4; ... 99 players, 5 round Swiss.

Charlton Open

28-30 June

1 M. J. Basman 5; 2-3 N. Povah, N. Birnboim (IL) 4½; ... 5 round Swiss.

Manchester Open

28-30 June

1 J. E. Littlewood 5½; 2-3 M. J. Haygarth, P. Littlewood 5; ... 121 players, 6 round Swiss.

Athenaeum 101

5-14 July

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 M. Fuller (AUS)	×	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	7
2 R. Bellin	½	×	1	½	1	½	1	0	½	1	6
3 R. G. Wade	0	0	×	½	1	½	1	1	1	½	5½
4 L. S. Blackstock	0	½	½	×	½	1	½	1	½	½	5
5 S. Saverymuttu	½	0	0	½	×	1	½	½	1	½	4½
6 M. J. Franklin	½	½	½	0	0	×	½	0	1	1	4
7 C. S. Crouch	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	4
8 M. J. Basman	0	1	0	0	½	1	0	×	½	1	4
9 T. D. Harding	0	½	0	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	2½
10 K. J. O'Connell	0	0	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	×	2½

National Club Championship Final

7 July

Brighton 1 Cambridge University 5. B. J. Denman 0 R. D. Keene 1; G. H. James 0 M. F. Stean 1; J. Simpole 0 A. H. Williams 1; J. Henshaw ½ R. G. Eales ½; J. Hardinge ½ N. J. Holloway ½; G. Nicholas 0 A. Trangmar 1.

Marlow

23-26 August

1 M. Stean 4; 2-4 W. R. Hartston, P. H. Clarke, A. S. Hollis 3; 5-7 Mrs J. Hartston, B. Eley, P. S. Milner-Barry 2; 8 P. Kemp 1.

H. E. Atkins Memorial, Leicester

30 August-1 September

1 G. S. Botterill 5; ... 5 round Swiss.

Enfield Open

30 August-1 September

1-7 A. Adorjan (H), B. Kurajica (Y), A. J. Miles, M. Basman, J. E. Littlewood, O. Hindle, M. Bulford 5; ... 6 round Swiss.

Robert Silk Fellowship, Paignton

1-7 September

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 J. Nunn	×	½	1	0	1	1	1	1	5½
2 J. Mestel	½	×	½	1	1	0	1	1	5
3 M. J. Corden	0	½	×	0	½	1	1	1	4
4 P. Littlewood	1	0	1	×	0	1	½	0	3½
5 A. H. Williams	0	0	½	1	×	0	1	1	3½
6 D. Findlay (SCOT)	0	1	0	0	1	×	0	½	2½
7 J. Speelman	0	0	0	½	0	1	×	1	2½
8 M. Fuller (AUS)	0	0	0	1	0	½	0	×	1½

Thanet Open 6-8 September
1-2 A. J. Miles, B. Eley 4½; ... 31 players, 5 round Swiss.

2nd London Chess Club Invitation 13-15 September
1 S. Webb 4½; 2-3 B. Feustel (BRD), D. Wright 4; 4-7 R. Bellin, M. Corden, J. Mestel, A. J. Miles 3½; 8-15 M. Basman, G. S. Botterill, M. Fuller (AUS), D. R. Johnson, J. Nunn, J. Pigott, H. Schüssler (S), M. Stean 3; 16-22 C. S. Crouch, R. Ekstrom (S), N. Holloway, S. Hutchings, P. J. Lee, J. E. Littlewood, J. Speelman 2½; 23-26 P. Littlewood, J. Nicholson, H. Ree (NL), M. Woodhams (AUS) 2; 27-29 D. Goodman, J. Hodgson, C. Lambert 1½; 30-33 M. Franklin, C. Plasa, P. Sowray, Mrs D. Wright 1; 34 Miss S. Caldwell ½. 5 round Swiss.

Barnstaple Open 11-13 October
1-2 B. Kurajica (Y), G. H. Bennett 4½; 3-15 ... S. Hutchings, A. J. Miles, L. S. Blackstock 4; ... 5 round Swiss.

LARA Open, London 1-3 November
1-7 A. J. Miles, M. J. Basman, G. H. Bennett, J. Nunn, S. Webb, P. Hutchinson, N. Povah 5; ... 162 players, 6 round Swiss.

Dart Open, Totnes 29 November-1 December
1 L. S. Blackstock 5; 2 A. J. Miles 4½; ... 62 players, 5 round Swiss.

Evening Standard Open, Islington 20-22 December
1-10 A. J. Miles, M. J. Basman, G. H. Bennett, B. Cafferty, N. Holloway, G. James, A. H. Perkins, N. Povah, C. W. Pritchett (SCOT), J. M. Quinn 5; ... 262 players, 6 round Swiss. Total number of players in all events ca. 1350.

Greece

Championship, Athens January-February
1-2 Makropoulos, Skalkotas 11; 3 Trikaliotis 9½; 4 Pountzas 9; 5 Vizantiadis 8½; 6 Kouremno 7; 7-9 Paidoussis, Tsouros, Balaskas 5½; 10 Gregoriou 5; 11 Anastasopoulos 4½; 12-13 Stamatopoulos, Petrovikis 4; 14 Loverdos 1½.
Makropoulos won the play-off 4-2.

Hungary

Budapest Ch 18 February-9 March
1 P. Szilagyi 9; 2-3 L. Liptay, L. Barczay 8½; ... 14 players.

Krenosz Memorial, Budapest 12-29 March
1 Meleghegyi 8½; 2 L. Barczay 7½; ... 12 players.

'Utassellato', Budapest 14-30 June
1 P. Lukacs 9; 2-3 B. Lengyel, J. Fichtl (CZ) 8½; 4-8 L. Eperjesi, S. Martinović (Y), H. Fronczek (PL), G. Krizsan, J. Kapu 7½; 9 P. Hardicsay 7; 10-11 I. Schranecz, G. Stankov (BG) 5½; 12 B. Juhasz 4½; 13-14 R. Kahan, J. Vannay 2½.

1973 Ch, play-off

1 Ribli	xx	½ 1	½½	2½
2 Adorjan	½ 0	xx	½ 1	2
3 Csom	½½	½ 0	xx	1½

1974 Ch, †-finals

2-20 September

A: 1 G. Sax 8† (+6 =5 -1), 2-4 L. Hazai, L. Sapi, J. Flesch 8; ... 13 players.

B: 1 I. Farago 8†; 2-5 P. Szekely, G. Rajna, P. Dely, L. Kovacs 7†; ... 13 players.

C: 1 K. Honfi 9; 2-3 P. Lukacs, T. Horvath 8†; ... L. Barczay 5; ... 13 players.

D: 1 P. Szilagyi 9†; 2 J. Tompa 8†; 3-4 L. Vadasz, B. Perenyi 7†; ... L. Lengyel 5†; ... 13 players.

Championship—Budapest

4-22 December

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Ribli	×	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	1	†	1	1	1	†	1	1	12
2 Sax	†	×	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	†	†	1	1	11
3 Adorján	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	†	†	†	†	1	†	9
4 Csom	†	†	†	×	†	†	†	†	0	†	1	0	†	1	1	1	8†
5 Hazai	0	0	†	†	×	0	1	†	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	1	8†
6 Sapi	0	†	†	†	1	×	†	1	†	†	0	1	0	1	1	0	8
7 Vadász	†	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	0	†	†	0	1	1	1	1	8
8 Dely	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	×	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	7†
9 Honfi	0	0	0	1	†	†	1	†	×	†	†	†	†	0	1	1	7†
10 Tompa	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	1	†	0	†	1	7
11 Horváth	0	0	†	0	†	1	†	†	†	†	×	1	†	†	1	0	7
12 Rajna	0	0	†	1	0	0	1	†	†	0	0	×	†	1	1	1	7
13 Lukács	0	†	†	†	0	1	0	†	†	†	†	†	×	†	0	1	6†
14 Faragó	†	†	0	0	†	0	0	†	1	1	†	0	†	×	0	0	5
15 P. Szilagyi	0	0	†	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	0	0	1	1	×	1	4
16 Perenyi	0	0	†	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	×	3†

Iceland

Championship—Reykjavik

Easter

1 Kristinnsson.

Indonesia

Championship: 1 Ardiansjah 9†; 2-6 Abir Dipo, Bachtiar, Bharata, Lauw, Damanik 9; 7-9 Kileng, Ginting, Jurjani 8†; ... 60 players.

Ireland

Championship—Dublin

6-13 July

1 A. Doyle 7; 2 A. Dennehy 6; 3-4 B. Kernan, J. Noone 5†; 5-7 R. Anderson, R. Devenney, O. MacGuinness 5; 8-12 C. Barrington, P. Cassidy, A. Coldrick, P. McCarthy, M. O'Briain 4†; 13-18 A. Cootes, P. Hadden, J. James, C. McCormick, P. O'Briain, E. O'Hare 4; 19 A. Gilmore 3†; 20-25 D. Blair, M. Drew, A. Jackson, D. Jackson, W. Lewis, A. McDaid 3; 26 G. Jackson 2; 27-28 S. Lynn, J. Strawbridge 1†. 8 round Swiss.

Israel

Championship—Beit Yad Lebanim, Tel-Aviv

6–28 March

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Czerniak	×	‡	‡	1	1	1	1	‡	1	0	1	‡	1	‡	1	1	11‡
2 Liberzon	‡	×	1	1	1	‡	‡	‡	1	1	‡	0	1	1	1	1	11‡
3 Radashkovich	‡	0	×	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	‡	1	0	10
4 Kagan	0	0	1	×	0	‡	0	‡	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
5 Friedman	0	0	0	1	×	1	‡	1	1	1	1	‡	0	0	‡	1	8‡
6 Peretz	0	‡	1	‡	0	×	‡	‡	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	‡	8‡
7 Gelfer	0	‡	0	1	‡	‡	×	‡	‡	1	1	‡	0	‡	1	1	8‡
8 Kaldor	‡	‡	0	‡	0	‡	‡	×	‡	‡	1	1	1	1	0	1	8‡
9 Mart	0	0	0	0	0	1	‡	‡	×	1	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	1	7
10 Oratch	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡	0	×	0	‡	1	1	1	1	6
11 Chessakov	0	‡	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡	1	×	1	1	0	1	1	6
12 Peli	‡	1	0	0	‡	0	‡	0	0	‡	0	×	‡	1	0	1	5‡
13 Rom	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	‡	0	0	‡	×	1	‡	1	5‡
14 Bernstein	‡	0	‡	0	1	1	‡	0	‡	0	1	0	0	×	—	0	5
15 Ben-zion	0	0	0	0	‡	0	0	1	‡	0	0	1	‡	+	×	0	4‡
16 Donkin	0	0	1	0	0	‡	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	×	3‡

Italy

Championship—Castelvecchio Pascoli

1–14 October

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 S. Tatai	×	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	1	1	1	1	1	‡	‡	1	10
2 B. Toth	‡	×	‡	1	1	‡	‡	1	1	‡	0	1	‡	1	9
3 S. Mariotti	0	‡	×	‡	‡	1	‡	‡	1	0	1	1	1	‡	8
4 R. Cosulich	‡	0	‡	×	‡	0	‡	1	1	‡	‡	1	1	1	8
5 A. Zichichi	‡	0	‡	‡	×	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	1	‡	1	7‡
6 A. Grinza	‡	‡	0	1	0	×	‡	0	1	‡	1	‡	‡	1	7
7 R. Primavera	0	‡	‡	‡	‡	‡	×	1	0	‡	‡	0	1	‡	6
8 A. Rosino	0	0	‡	0	‡	1	0	×	0	1	‡	1	1	‡	6
9 C. Micheli	0	0	0	0	‡	0	1	1	×	0	1	1	1	‡	6
10 V. Nestler	0	‡	1	‡	‡	‡	‡	0	1	×	0	0	‡	‡	5‡
11 I. Bonfa	0	1	0	‡	‡	0	‡	‡	0	1	×	0	‡	1	5‡
12 E. Paoli	‡	0	0	0	0	‡	1	0	0	1	1	×	‡	1	5‡
13 E. Contedini	‡	‡	0	0	‡	‡	0	0	0	‡	‡	‡	×	1	4‡
14 G. Primavera	0	0	‡	0	0	0	‡	‡	‡	‡	0	0	0	×	2‡

Madonna di Campiglio Open

1–2 Joksić (Y), Thomann (BRD) 6‡; . . . 8 round Swiss

Milan teams

10–15 February

1 Yugoslavia (Minić, Sofrevski, Bertok, Musil, Deže) 11‡; 2–4 Czechoslovakia (Plachetka, Kozma, Banas, Novak) 10‡, Italy (Tatai, Toth, Cosulich, Mariotti, ? Cappello) 10‡, Austria (Dückstein, Steiner, Herzog, Baumgartner, Roth) 10‡; 5 Hungary (L. Lengyel, Tompa, Haag Eperjesi, Florian) 10; 6 France (Maclès, Benoit, Puhm, Bessenay, Preissmann) 7.

Ceriale Open

30 March–5 April

1 Belkadi (TUN) 7½; 2 Ljubisavljević (Y) 6½; 3 Toth 6; ... 22 players, 9 round Swiss.

Castelvecchio Pascoli Open

1–3 Mariotti, Micheli, Vujović (Y) 6½; ...

'Feruccio Castiglioni' Memorial, Milan

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Tatai	×	½	1	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	7
2 Cosulich	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	6
3 Toth	0	0	×	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
4 G. Cappello	½	½	1	×	½	1	0	½	1	½	5½
5 Paoli	½	½	0	½	×	0	1	½	1	1	5
6 Micheli	½	½	0	0	1	×	0	½	1	1	4½
7 Contedini	0	½	0	1	0	1	×	0	0	1	3½
8 R. Cappello	0	½	0	½	½	½	1	×	0	½	3½
9 Natalucci	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	×	1	3
10 Magrini	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	×	1

Valenza Po Open

15–23 June

1 Vaganian (USSR) 8 (+7 =2); 2–3 Knežević (Y), Nemet (Y) 6; 4 Mikhailchishin (USSR) 5½; 5–8 B. Panlić (Y), G. Rajna (H), D. Taruffi, M. Vujović (Y) 5; 9–13 P. Berlacki, A. Capece, Z. Radojević (Y), M. Raffalt, M. Sinčić (Y) 4½; 14 E. Longo 4; 15 G. Rossi 3; 16–17 C. Ceria, I. Giubbolini 2½; 18 P. Serpilli 1. 9 round Swiss.

Caorle Open

6–14 July

1 M. Vukić (Y) 7½; 2–4 I. Onat (TURK), D. Raiković (Y), B. Toth 7; 5–7 H. Messing (Y), I. Nemet (Y), M. Knežević (Y) 6½; ... 58 players, 9 round Swiss.

Bari Open

27 July–4 August

1 S. Nikolić (Y) 7½; 2 S. Nikolac (Y) 6½; ... 20 players, 9 round Swiss.

Marina Romea Open (Ravenna)

27 August–1 September

1 Z. Ljubisavljević (Y) 7; 2 M. Vujović (Y) 6½; 3–4 S. Nikolac (Y), P. Passerotti 6; 5–8 B. Bartsch, S. Joksić (Y), I. Nemet (Y), B. Toth 5½; ... 50 players, 8 round Swiss.

Cava de' Tirreni (Salerno)

31 August–8 September

1 R. Cosulich 7½; 2 G. Porreca 6; 3–4 G. Valenti, C. Dell'Accio 5½; 5 P. Serpilli 4; 6–7 G. Siviero, M. Bonavoglia 3; 8 A. D'Augusta 1; 9 M. Attorre ½.

Imperia Open

21–29 September

1 S. Joksić (Y) 7½; 2 M. Vujović (Y) 6½; 3–6 M. Albano, J. Eslon (S), K. Krstev (Y), A. Rosino 6; ... 38 players, 9 round Swiss.

Castelvecchio Pascoli Open

5–12 October

1–2 J. Eslon (S), Cekro (Y) 6; 3–4 S. Joksić (Y), Z. Ljubisavljević (Y) 5½; ... 18 players, 7/8? round Swiss.

Luxembourg

Bad Mondorf

17–26 May

18th International Chess Festival Rahmen der Floralien. Luxembourg Open Ch (22–25 May): 1 G. Clever (BRD) 6½; 2 W. Hübner (BRD) 6; 3–5 U. Gass (BRD), R. Brauner (BRD), K. Lindörfer (BRD) 5½; ... 7 round Swiss.

Malta

Championship: 1 H. Camilleri 8½; 2 W. Attard 7½; 3 V. Cilia Vincenti 5; 4 A. Casha 4; 5 J. Lauri 3½; 6 V. Pace Floridia 1½. Double-round.

Mexico

Mexican Open, Guadalajara

9–13 April

1 J. Berry (CDN) 7½; 2 K. Frey 7½; ... 136 players, 8 round Swiss.

Leon: 1 K. Frey ... 27 players.

Mongolia

Championship—Ulan Bator

1–4 **Laghkva**, Uitumen, Miagmasuren, Tungabazar(?) 11; 5 Tumurbator 9½; 6–7 Zorigt, Jigjigsuren 9; ... 16 players.

Netherlands

Championship—Leeuwarden

18–30 March

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1 Timman	x	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	8½
2 Sosonko	½	x	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	6½
3 Ree	½	½	x	1	½	½	½	½	0	½	1	1	6½
4 Vogel	0	½	0	x	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	6
5 Donner	½	½	½	1	x	1	½	0	0	½	1	0	5½
6 v. Dop	0	½	½	½	0	x	1	0	1	½	½	1	5½
7 Scholl	0	0	½	0	½	0	x	1	½	1	1	1	5½
8 Ligterink	½	½	½	½	1	1	0	x	½	0	0	½	5
9 Enklaar	0	0	1	0	1	0	½	½	x	1	1	0	5
10 Hartoch	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	1	0	x	½	1	5
11 Langeweg	0	½	0	½	0	½	0	1	0	½	x	1	4
12 Baljon	0	½	0	0	1	0	0	½	1	0	0	x	3

Women's Ch: 1 A. v.d. Mije-Nicolau 7½/9.

Junior Ch: R. Dieks.

Amsterdam Ch: P. v.d. Weide 6½/7.

'Transavia': 1–2 F. v.d. Vliet, G. Sosonko 2; 3 H. Bouwmeester 1½; 4 B. Enklaar ½.

Dutch Open

2–10 August

1 v.d. Vliet 8; 2–7 Faase, Kaiszauri (S), Pliester, Scholl, Westerinen (SF), Wittmann (A) 7; 8–12 Ballon, Debarnot (ARG), Lith, Titz (A), Vogel 6½; 13–19 Cortlever, Den Ouden, Du Chattel, Ghizdavu (R/USA), Tolenaar, v.d. Sterren, Verholt 6; ... 112 players, 9 round Swiss.

New Zealand

Championship—Christchurch

27 December 1973–8 January 1974

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
1 Sarapu	×	1	‡	‡	1	1	1	1	‡	1	1	1	9‡
2 Garbett	0	×	‡	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9‡
3 Fairhurst	‡	‡	×	‡	1	0	‡	0	1	1	1	1	7
4 Daly	‡	0	‡	×	‡	‡	0	‡	1	1	1	1	6‡
5 E. Green	0	0	0	‡	×	‡	‡	1	1	1	1	1	6‡
6 Stuart	0	0	1	‡	‡	×	1	‡	‡	0	1	1	6
7 A. Day	0	0	‡	1	‡	0	×	1	‡	1	1	‡	6
8 Hall	0	0	1	‡	0	‡	0	×	‡	1	1	‡	5
9 Wansink	‡	0	0	0	0	‡	‡	‡	×	1	1	‡	4‡
10 Aavelaid	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	×	0	1	2
11 Hensman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	×	1	2
12 Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	‡	‡	‡	0	0	×	1‡

Norway

Kringsjå (Oslo)

6–10 January

1 J. Flesch (H)	+04	=03	+13	=02	+11	+07	+08	+12	=05	7‡
2 H. Westerinen (SF)	+06	+25	+11	=01	+07	-03	+13	=04	+08	7
3 Ø. Sande	+20	=01	=08	+22	+09	+02	-04	=07	+12	6‡
4 O. Moen	-01	=23	+20	+21	+18	=11	+03	=02	=07	6

5 Ø. Antonsen 5‡; 6 J. Ulrichsen 5‡; 7 Ø. Hjertenes 5; 8 L. Øgaard 5; 9 D. de Lange 5; 10 M. Nykopp (SF) 5; 11 T.-G. Harestad 4‡; 12 K. Kaisauri (S) 4‡; 13 T. Rosenlund (DK) 4‡; 14 B. Jacobsen (DK) 4‡; 15 E. Hatlebakk 4‡; 16 L. Kjølberg 4‡; 17 P. Ofstad 4‡; 18 G. Iskov (DK) 4; 19 K. Helmers 4; 20 Y. Rantanen (SF) 4; 21 B. Heiberg 4; 22 M. Fölling 4; 23 K. Kryboe 4; 24 P. Hanssen 4; 25 A. Hankipohja (SF) 3; 26 S. Johansen 3; 27 T. Hange 2‡. 9 round Swiss.

Championship—Oslo

1 Øgaard 8; 2 Poulsson 7; 3 Zwaig 5‡; 4–5 Sande, Hoen 4‡; 6 Gulbrandsen 4; 7 Ulrichsen 3‡; 8–9 Ofstad, de Lange 3; 10 Moen 2.

Junior Ch: B. Tiller.

Open Ch, Oslo

1 G. Sigurjonsson (IS) 7‡; 2 G. Rajna (H) 7; 3 Y. Rantanen (SF) 7; 4 E. Kristiansen 7; 5 E. Lundin (S) 6‡; 6 B. Jansson (S) 6‡; . . . Enklaar (NL) 6; . . . 101 players, 9 round Swiss.

Peru

Championship: 1 C. Pesante.

Philippines**Championship—Manila**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 E. Torre	x	0	†	†	1	1	1	1	†	1	1	†	1	†	1	1	1	1	1	1	15†
2 Cardoso	1	x	†	†	0	0	†	†	†	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13†
3 Naranja	†	†	x	1	1	0	†	†	1	0	†	†	1	1	1	†	†	1	0	1	12
4 Balinas	†	†	0	x	0	†	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	†	1	1	12
5 Bordonada	0	1	0	1	x	0	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	0	1	0	†	1	1	1	11†
6 Lontoc	0	1	1	†	1	x	1	1	0	0	0	1	†	†	1	0	1	0	1	1	11†
7 Kaimo	0	†	†	1	†	0	x	0	1	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	11
8 Abella	0	†	†	1	†	0	1	x	†	†	0	1	1	†	0	0	†	†	1	1	10
9 Mascarinas	†	†	0	0	†	1	0	†	x	†	†	1	0	0	†	1	1	1	†	1	10
10 Badilles	0	0	1	0	0	1	†	†	†	x	1	†	0	1	†	1	0	1	†	1	10
11 De La Vega	0	1	†	0	0	1	0	1	†	0	x	1	†	†	1	0	0	1	1	1	10
12 De Castro	†	0	†	1	†	0	†	0	0	†	0	x	†	†	1	1	1	†	0	1	9
13 Lobigas	0	0	0	0	0	†	†	0	1	1	†	†	x	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	9
14 V. Torre	†	0	0	0	1	†	†	†	1	0	†	†	1	x	0	1	0	†	1	0	8†
15 Maninang	0	0	0	0	0	0	†	1	†	†	0	0	0	1	x	1	1	1	1	1	8†
16 Aguilar	0	0	†	0	1	1	†	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	x	1	1	0	1	8
17 Caturla	0	0	†	0	†	0	0	†	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	1	1	7†
18 Acosta	0	0	0	†	0	1	†	†	0	0	0	†	1	†	0	0	0	x	1	1	6†
19 Edillon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	†	†	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	x	1	5
20 Lopez	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	x	1

Poland**Championship—Zielona Gora**

17 February–7 March

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Schmidt	x	†	†	†	†	1	1	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	1	1	1	1	13
2 Sznepik	†	x	†	†	1	1	0	†	†	†	1	1	1	1	†	1	1	1	12†
3 Adamski	†	†	x	†	†	1	†	†	†	1	†	†	1	†	1	1	†	1	11†
4 Doda	†	†	†	x	†	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	†	1	1	10†
5 Kostro	†	0	†	†	x	0	1	†	†	†	1	1	†	1	†	1	†	1	10†
6 Szymczak	0	0	0	†	1	x	†	1	†	†	†	†	1	†	†	1	1	1	10
7 Pokojowczyk	0	1	†	†	0	†	x	†	1	0	†	†	0	1	1	†	1	1	9†
8 Filipowicz	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	x	†	†	†	†	1	1	1	†	†	0	9
9 Pytel	†	†	†	†	†	†	0	†	x	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	1	1	9
10 Schinzel	†	†	0	0	†	1	†	†	x	0	†	1	†	†	†	†	†	1	8†
11 Zoltek	0	0	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	1	x	1	0	†	†	1	†	1	8†
12 Maciejewski	†	0	†	†	0	†	†	†	†	†	0	x	1	†	†	†	†	1	8
13 Pietrusiak	0	0	0	†	†	0	1	0	†	0	1	0	x	†	1	1	1	1	8
14 Drozd	0	0	†	†	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	†	x	†	0	1	†	6
15 Kruszynski	0	†	0	0	†	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	x	†	1	†	6
16 Prochownik	0	0	0	†	0	0	†	†	†	†	0	†	0	1	†	x	1	†	6
17 Pioch	0	0	†	0	†	0	0	†	0	†	†	†	0	0	0	0	x	1	4
18 Lubinski	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	†	†	†	0	x	2†

Mielec

18-28 March

Olympic Team Selection

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Adamski	xx	½½	½½	½½	½1	11	6½
2 Pokojowczyk	½½	xx	½0	1½	11	1½	6½
3 Sydor	½½	½1	xx	10	½½	11	6½
4 Sznepik	½½	0½	01	xx	1½	10	5
5 Filipowicz	½0	00	½½	0½	xx	½1	3½
6 Szymczak	00	0½	00	01	½0	xx	2

Kielce Open, 6-8 May

1 Uhlmann (DDR) 5½; 2-3 Bernard, Woycieszyn 5; 4-6 Schmidt, Bielczyk, Nowak 4½; ... 26 players, 7 round Swiss.

Portugal

Championship—Lisbon

March

1 J. Durao 7½; 2-3 F. Silva, J. Cordovil 6½; 4 L. Santos 6; 5 M. Lopes 5½; 6-7 H. Sardinha, J. Andresen 5; 8 E. Santo 3; 9 A. Pereira 1½; 10 M. Brito 0.

Rhodesia

Salisbury Open

6-11 January

1 Friedgood (SA) 8; 2-3 O'Kelly (B), Aalbersberg (SA) 7½; ... 92 players.

Romania

Championship—Bucharest

15 November-5 December

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Urzica	x	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	12
2 Mititelu	½	x	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	11½
3 Partos	½	½	x	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	0	0	1	1	10	
4 Vaisman	½	0	½	x	½	1	0	½	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	10
5 Stanciu	0	½	½	½	x	0	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	½	9½
6 Iljin	0	½	0	0	1	x	½	1	0	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	9½
7 Ungureanu	½	½	½	1	0	½	x	½	½	0	0	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	9
8 Pavlov	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	x	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	1	1	9
9 Radovici	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	x	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	8½
10 Suba	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	x	½	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	8½
11 Ghinda	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	x	½	½	½	1	1	1	½	8
12 Puscasu	0	½	0	0	½	½	1	1	½	½	½	x	0	½	0	½	½	1	7½
13 Voiculescu	½	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	1	½	1	x	½	½	½	0	½	½	7½
14 Georgescu	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	x	½	½	0	½	½	7
15 Grünberg	½	0	1	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	1	½	½	x	½	0	½	7
16 Buza	0	½	1	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	1	½	½	x	½	½	7
17 Kertesz	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	1	1	½	x	0	6½
18 Macarie	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	½	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	1	x	5

San Salvador

Championship: 1 A. Grimaldi 10½; 2 W. Grimaldi 9; 3 B. Pineda 8½; 4 R. Grimaldi.

Scotland**Championship—Ayr**

6–12 July

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 McKay	×	1	‡	1	‡	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	‡	.	.	5‡
2 Findlay	0	×	.	‡	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	‡	.	5
3 Levy	‡	.	×	.	0	0	.	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	4‡
4 Sinclair	0	‡	.	×	1	‡	1	‡	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4‡
5 Davie	‡	0	1	0	×	1	.	‡	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4
6 Stewart	0	.	1	‡	0	×	.	‡	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	4
7 Aitken	.	.	.	0	.	.	×	0	‡	.	1	‡	‡	1	.	.	3‡
8 Bonner	.	.	0	‡	‡	‡	1	×	.	.	.	‡	.	‡	.	.	3‡
9 Giulian	.	0	.	0	.	.	‡	.	×	1	.	.	‡	.	‡	1	3‡
10 Lennox	.	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	×	.	‡	1	.	1	1	3‡
11 Thomson	.	.	0	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	×	0	‡	1	1	1	3‡
12 Clapham	0	0	.	.	.	.	‡	‡	.	‡	1	×	.	‡	.	.	3
13 McNab	.	.	.	.	0	.	‡	.	‡	0	‡	.	×	.	‡	1	3
14 Scrimgour	‡	.	.	.	.	0	0	‡	.	.	0	‡	.	×	.	1	2‡
15 Holmes	.	‡	0	.	.	.	.	.	‡	0	0	.	‡	.	×	0	1‡
16 Stirling	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	0	0	.	0	0	1	×	1

Glasgow

28–30 September

			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	
5 round Swiss															
1 Olafsson	G	2550	×	1	1	‡	.	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	4‡
2 M. Basman		2400	0	×	1	.	.	.	‡	1	.	.	.	1	3‡
3 R. Bellin		2355	0	0	×	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	3
4 B. Cafferty		2335	‡	.	.	×	0	.	‡	.	.	1	1	.	3
5 R. McKay		2330	.	.	0	1	×	1	.	.	.	0	.	1	3
6 D. Findlay			.	.	0	.	0	×	.	1	1	.	.	‡	2‡
7 P. Jamieson		2270	.	‡	0	‡	.	.	×	.	1	‡	.	.	2‡
8 M. Fuller		2365	0	0	.	.	.	0	.	×	1	.	1	.	2
9 A. Miles	I	2410	.	.	.	.	.	0	0	0	×	.	1	1	2
10 I. Sinclair			0	.	.	0	1	.	‡	.	.	×	‡	.	2
11 S. Swanson			.	.	.	0	.	.	.	0	0	‡	×	1	1‡
12 N. Young			.	0	.	.	0	‡	.	.	0	.	0	×	‡

South Africa**Johannesburg Open**

8–17 February

1 Robatsch (A) 6‡; 2–3 Korostenski, Sarnak 6; . . . O'Kelly (B) 5; . . . 7 round Swiss.

South African Open Ch, Durban

1–2 Ponelis, Price 9.

Bloemfontein Open

May

1 R. D. Keene (ENG) 4‡; 2 De Villiers 4; . . . 188 players, 5 round Swiss.

Spain**Maspalomas Open**

14–22 February

In Memoriam Walter Kühnle-Woods

1 Enklaar (NL) 7½; 2 Böhm (NL) 7; 3 Debarnot (ARG) 6½; 4 Schauwecker (CH) 6½; 5 Wirthensohn (CH) 6½; 6 Dominguez 6½; 7 Eslon (S) 6; 8 Hug (CH) 6; 9 Werner (BRD) 6; 10 Hartoch (NL) 6; 11 Anguera 6; 12 A. Fernandez 6; 13 Mayer (F) 6; 14 v. Seelen (DK) 6; 15 Cortlever (NL) 6; 16 Gereben (CH) 6; 17 Wade (NZ) 5½; 18 Marcus (NL) 5½; 19 Ott (CH) 5½; 20 Bellin (ENG) 5½; 21 Nykopp (SF) 5½; 22 Renman (CH) 5½; 23 Palomeque 5½; 24 Gragger (BRD) 5½; 25 Revilla 5½; 26 Wakselman (F) 5½; 27 Pijuan 5½; ... 86 players. 9 round Swiss.

Maspalomas teams

11–13 February

1 Solingen (Hübner, Hecht, Gerusel, Capelan) 7½; 2 Zürich (Hug, Schauwecker, Wirthensohn, Ott, Gereben) 7½; 3 C.I.D.A., Las Palmas (Menvielle, Visier, Betancort, Fernandez, Fragueta) 5½; 4 Amsterdam (Enklaar, Hartoch, Cortlever, Marcus, Böhm) 3½. Hübner 3/3.

9th Berga Open

1 Cordovil (PORT) 9; 2 Eslon (S) 8; 3–9 Martin, Vogel (NL), Medina, Pablo, Pomes, Ochoa, Witt (NL) 7; ... 88 players, 10 round Swiss.

Torremolinos Open

1 Bellon 6; 2–3 Ostojić (Y), Quinteros (ARG) 5½; 4–6 Gheorghiu (R), Torre (PI), Lombardy (USA) 4½; 7–9 Cardoso (PI), Galan, Sanz 4; ... 22 players, 7 round Swiss.

Leon Open: 1 Durao (PORT) 6½.

Manresa Open

2–10 September

1 Cordovil (PORT) 7; 2–7 De Bruycker (B), Durao (PORT), Eslon (S), Hernando, Ingelmo, Ulvestad 6½; ...

Team Championship, Alicante

23 September–1 October

1 Schweppes 29/36, 2 C.I.D.A. (Las Palmas) 25½; ... Schweppes: Diez del Corral 6½/8, Toran 4½/7, Calvo 5/8, Bellon 9/9½, Sanz 2/2, Palacios 2/2. C.I.D.A.: Larsen (DK) 7½/9, Visier 6/9, Menvielle 5½/8, Betancort 2½/4, Fragueta 4/6.

Board 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1 Larsen	×	1	0	1	1	½	1	1	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	7½/9
2 del Corral	0	×	½	1	1	1	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	6½/8
3 Pomar	1	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6/9
4 Medina	0	0	½	×	1	0	1	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4½/8
5 Mora	0	0	½	0	×	1	½	.	½	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	4½/9
6 Hernando	½	0	½	1	0	×	0	½	.	.	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	3/8
7 Beltran	0	0	0	0	½	1	×	0	1	½	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3/9
8 Ochoa	0	.	½	0	.	½	1	×	.	½	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2½/7
9 Gonzalez	0	.	½	0	½	.	0	.	×	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2/6
10 Moreno	.	.	0	.	0	.	½	½	0	×	.	.	0	.	0	0	.	1/8

11 Garcia, 12 Colomer, 13 Calvo, 14 Saenz, 15 Bordell, 16 Fernandez, 17 Zabala.

Can Picafort Open

1 Medina 8½; 2 O. Rodriguez (Peru) 7½; 3-6 Eslon (S), Merino, Bellon, Taeger (?); 7; 7-10 Pomar, Durao (PORT), Cordovil (PORT), Ulvestad 6½; ...

39th Championship—Valencia

7-16 October

8½: 1 Bellon, 2 Martin; 7: 3 Coret, 4 Sendino; 6½: 5 Ochoa, 6 J. Garcia, 7 Sanz, 8 Merino, 9 Palacios, 10 Hernando, 11 Uria, 12 Mari; 6: 13 A. Fernandez, 14 Lanz, 15 Pijuan, 16 Fanjul, 17 Pastor, 18 Diaz, 19 Peinado; 5½: 20 Garriga, 21 Saenz, 22 Velasco, 23 Riera, 24 M. Ribera, 25 Pujol, 26 Fragueta; ... 66 players, 10 round Swiss.

Women's Ch, Zaragoza

October

1 Pepita Ferrer 7; 2 Ma L. Gutierrez 5½; ... 18 players, 8 round Swiss.

Junior Ch: Francisco Javier Ochoa 8/10.

Sweden**Rilton Cup**

December 1973-January 1974

1 Bilek	H	+43	+26	+16	+13	+09	=31	+06	-02	=08	7
2 O. Jacobsen	DK	+64	=38	+26	+14	+48	=21	+31	+01	-05	7
3 Westerinen	SF	+87	+29	=41	-09	=52	+43	+49	+15	+14	7
4 Holm	DK	+65	-41	+90	=27	=29	+43	+34	+35	+13	7
5 Jansson		+56	=106	+38	=28	=17	+27	+21	=09	+02	7
6 Ornstein		+88	+35	+22	=21	=15	+49	-01	+24	=09	6½
7 Flesch	H	+107	+72	+32	=48	-31	-17	+51	+29	+21	6½
8 Wibe	N	+101	+18	=09	+41	=21	=24	+17	=19	=01	6½
9 Gulbrandsen	N	+81	+73	=08	+03	-01	+28	+12	=05	=06	6½
10 Scheipl	BRD	+90	+92	-13	+85	-24	=29	+64	+41	+19	6½
11 Grefe	USA	+30	+34	-21	+50	-49	+38	-36	+37	+35	6
12 Friedman	IL	+55	-28	+65	+37	+34	=15	-09	+48	=17	6
13 A. Ivanov	USSR	+64	+75	+10	-01	=28	=41	+62	+36	-04	6

14 Iskov (DK) 6, 15 Karbashnikov (USSR) 6, 16 Rantanen (SF) 6, 17 Uddenfeldt 6, 18 Olofson 6, 19 Sarkilahti 6; 5½: 20-32: 20 H. Ek, 21 K. Kaiszauri, 22 W. Mandel (BRD), 23 G. Buchner (BRD), 24 D. Hansson, 25 P. Hansen (DK), 26 B. Bengtsson, 27 J. Ljungdahl, 28 N. Thörnblom, 29 G. Backlund, 30 P. Berkell, 31 S. Samuelson, 32 H. Taskinen (SF); 5: 33-45: 33 R. Hoen (N), 34 M. Steinbacher (BRD), 35 E. Diemer (BRD), 36 P. Karlsson, 37 R. End, 38 S. Nyman, 39 B. Hult, 40 N. Renman, 41 G. Carlson, 42 R. Ekström, 43 B. Hughes, 44 R. Halleröd, 45 R. Bergström; ... 48 W. Seeger (BRD), 49 C. Niklasson, 50 N.-A. Malmidin, 51 L. Laurine, 52 P. Carlsten, 55 M. Sjöberg, 56 A. Werle, 62 L. Abramsson, 64 G. Hedin, 65 K. Lagerqvist, 72 L. Örnmarker, 73 B. Adler, 75 O. Nordström, 81 W. Helbig (BRD), 85 B. Nyberg, 87 I. Babek, 88 H. Johansson, 90 D. Weische (BRD), 92 L. Lindroos, 101 D. Hannebauer (BRD), 106 K. Josefson, 107 H. Sandin; ... 108 players, 9 round Swiss.

Championship—Lund

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 C. Niklasson	×	½	½	0	1	1	1	0	½	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	10½
2 M. Wahlbom	½	×	1	1	½	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	½	½	½	10½
3 L. Fredriksson	½	0	×	1	0	1	1	½	1	½	1	1	0	0	1	½	9
4 T. Wedberg	1	0	0	×	½	½	0	1	½	1	½	0	½	½	1	1	8
5 K. Kaisauri	0	½	1	½	×	½	½	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	8
6 H. Ek	0	½	0	½	×	1	½	1	1	½	0	½	1	½	½	½	8
7 A. Fridh	0	0	0	1	½	0	×	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	1	½	7½
8 B. Ekenberg	1	½	½	0	0	½	1	×	½	½	½	0	0	1	0	1	7
9 P.-I. Helmertz	½	0	0	½	1	0	½	½	×	0	1	½	1	0	½	1	7
10 K. Krantz	0	½	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	×	1	0	½	½	1	1	7
11 F. Nordström	0	0	0	½	1	½	½	½	0	0	×	1	1	0	1	1	7
12 D. Hansson	0	½	0	1	0	1	0	1	½	1	0	×	½	½	½	0	6½
13 L. Ljungqvist	½	0	1	½	1	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	×	½	0	½	6½
14 G. Dahlin	0	½	1	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	1	½	½	×	0	½	6
15 J. Ljungdahl	0	½	0	0	1	½	0	1	½	0	0	½	1	1	×	0	6
16 P. Karlsson	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	0	0	1	½	½	1	×	5½

Play-off Match

Wahlbom 1 0 1 1 ½ 3½

Niklasson 0 1 0 0 ½ 1½

Women's Ch: S. Haraldsson

Junior Ch: A. Vengholm

Sundsvall

1 A. Ornstein 2½; 2 E. Lundin 1½; 3-4 D. Hansson, N-G. Renman 1.

Switzerland

Championship—Wettingen

11-19 October

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 A. Lombard	×	½	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	½	6
2 E. Luginbühl	½	×	½	1	1	½	½	½	0	1	5½
3 E. Gereben	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	5½
4 H. Wirthensohn	½	0	½	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	5½
5 H. Karl	½	0	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	1	5
6 Rino Castagna	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	4½
7 O. Marthaler	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	4
8 D. Vucenovic	½	½	½	0	0	½	½	×	½	1	4
9 H. Schoch	0	1	0	0	½	0	½	½	×	½	3
10 W. Ammann	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	×	2

Junior Ch: P. Silberring.

Bern Open

1 K. Honfi (H) 6½; 2 A. Lombard 6½; 3 I. Farago (H) 6½; 4 J. Bednarski (PL) 6½; 5 N. Minev (BG) 6; 6 J. Flesch (H) 5½; 7 A. Hälgl 5½; 8 Dr. W. Berner (BRD) 5½; 9 H. Wirthensohn 5½; 10 L. Rellstab (BRD) 5½; 11 Prahov (BG) 5; 12 B. Soos (BRD) 5; ... 20 M. Blau 4½; 21 E. Gereben 4½; ... 36 players, Swiss.

Biel Open

22 July–2 August

1 B. Soos (BRD) 8½; 2 M. Knežević (Y) 8; 3 M. Cebalo (Y) 8; 4 M. Fuller (AUS) 8; 5 R. Simić (Y) 7½; 6 M. Vukić (Y) 7½; 7 M. Nykopp (SF) 7½; 8 J. Nemet (Y) 7½; 9 Fahnenschmidt (BRD) 7½; 10 Makic' (Y) 7½; 11 S. Martinović (Y) 7; 12 J. C. Hernando (E) 7; 13 B. De Bruycker (B) 7; 14 H. Schulze (BRD) 7; 15 S. Holm (DK) 7; 16 H. Beyjar (S) 7; 17 E. Gereben 7; ... J. Flesch (H) 6½, L. Rellstab (BRD) 6½; ... 88 players, 11 round Swiss.

Uruguay

Championship: 1 W. Estrada 7/9.

USA

Seattle I, January: 1 P. Biyiasas (CDN) 5/5.

Seattle II, January: 1 P. Biyiasas (CDN) 5/5.

Seattle, February: 1 P. Biyiasas 5½/6.

Bay Area Open (Calif), February: 1 J. Grefe 3½/4.

Goldwater–Marshall

February

1st USCF Futurity

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	
1 Soltis	×	0	1	½	½	½	1	1	½	1	6
2 Bisguier	1	×	½	½	½	½	1	0	1	½	5½
3 G. Kane	0	½	×	½	½	1	1	0	1	1	5½
4 S. Matera	½	½	½	×	½	0	½	1	½	1	5
5 B. Zuckerman	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	4½
6 E. Meyer	½	½	0	1	½	×	0	1	½	0	4
7 O. Popovych	0	0	0	½	½	1	×	0	1	1	4
8 F. Thornally	0	1	1	0	½	0	1	×	0	½	4
9 J. Peters	½	0	0	½	0	½	0	1	×	1	3½
10 L. Levy	0	½	0	0	1	1	0	½	0	×	3

Pacific Coast Open (Calif), March: 1 R. Rodriguez (PI) 4½/5.

I California People's Chess Festival, Chabot College, Hayward, 16–18 February

1 R. Rodriguez (PI)	+16	=8	=4	+10	+2	+3	5
2 W. Browne	+9	+7	=3	+8	-1	+5	4½
3 L. Gilden	+11	+10	=2	+4	+7	-1	4½
4 J. Grefe	+12	+17	=1	-3	=8	+10	4

3½: 5 P. Cleghorn, 6 R. Fauber, 7 C. Jones, 8 B. Siff, 9 D. Waterman, 3: 10 C. Barnes, 11 N. de Firmian; 2½: 12 G. Rey, 13 R. Kelson, 14 C. Kull, 15 J. Ely; 1½: 16 E. Syrett; 1: 17 J. Stone; 0: 18 A. Greenstein, 19 R. de Witt, 20 P. Nielson.

Lone Pine, Louis D. Statham Masters-Plus,										24-30 March	
1 W. Browne	G	2530	+19	+36	-13	+27	+15	+4	+3	6	
2 P. Benko	G	2530	=28	+30	+51	=18	=9	+13	+8	5½	
3 J. Grefe		(2484)	+29	+53	=7	+13	+6	+12	-1	5½	
4 L. Evans	G	2535	+21	=27	+50	+7	=12	-1	+18	5	
5 J. Kaplan	I	2455	=48	=38	+44	+41	=18	=22	+20	5	
6 K. Commons		2410	+43	+17	+8	=12	-3	=18	+22	5	
7 A. Karklins		(2400)	+44	+10	=3	-4	=19	+38	+12	5	
8 F. Gheorghiu	G	2550	+47	+41	-6	+36	=13	+9	-2	4½	
9 L. Gilden		(2411)	=32	+31	=11	+40	=2	-8	+29	4½	
10 J. Jacobs			+26	-7	=35	+50	+16	=19	=17	4½	
11 N. Weinstein			+20	=51	=9	=19	-22	=32	+38	4	
12 A. Bisguier	G	2420	+22	+33	+40	=6	=4	-3	-7	4	
13 R. Rodriguez		2410	+37	+49	+1	-3	=8	-2	=19	4	
14 P. Biyiasas	I	2420	=31	-50	=30	=45	+48	+34	=21	4	
15 A. Saidy	I	2430	+42	=18	=27	+33	-1	=21	=23	4	
16 L. Levy		2345	-49	=23	+42	+34	-10	=25	+40	4	
17 F. Thornally			+52	-6	=34	+31	=38	=23	=10	4	
18 L. Kaufman		2400	+46	=15	+48	=2	=5	=6	-4	4	
19 E. Martinovsky			-1	+45	+46	=11	=7	=10	=13	4	
20 T. Taylor			-11	=52	=31	+44	+24	+26	-5	4	
21 A. Denker	I	2270	-4	-24	+43	+49	+35	=15	=14	4	
22 A. Dake	I		-12	=39	+52	+25	+11	=5	-6	4	
23 W. Goichberg			-36	=16	+28	=35	+41	=17	=15	4	
24 C. Barnes			-27	+21	-41	+46	-20	+37	+36	4	
25 L. Lengyel	G	2450	=30	=48	=32	-22	=42	=16	+43	3½	
26 L. Christiansen			-10	+43	=38	=32	+37	-20	=31	3½	
27 R. Ervin			+24	=4	=15	-1	-33	+50	=32	3½	
28 M. Diesen			=2	-40	-23	=48	=44	+45	+46	3½	
29 D. Waterman			-3	-34	+39	=30	+45	+33	-9	3½	
30 R. Gross			=25	-2	=14	=29	+40	=36	=33	3½	
31 W. Dobrich			=14	-9	=20	-17	+52	+35	=26	3½	
32 J. Loftsson			=9	=42	=25	=26	=36	=11	=27	3½	
33 J. Berry			+35	-12	+53	-15	+27	-29	=30	3½	
34 K. Nelson			-53	+29	=17	-16	+50	-14	+41	3½	

3: 35 E. Formanek, 36 C. Brasket, 37 R. Fauber, 38 R. Newbold, 39 K. Fitzgerald, 40 N. Maffeo; 2½: 41 D. Strauss, 42 J. Stone, 43 R. Burns, 44 J. Burstow, 45 E. Winslow, 46 D. Krystall; 2: 47 D. Sutherland, 48 C. Jones, 49 J. Frankle, 50 P. Clegghorn; 1½: 51 K. Frey, 52 V. Pupols; 1: 53 E. Celerio. (*average rating 2350 USCF*)

National High School Ch, New York

19-21 April

1 M. Rohde 7½; 2-6 P. Jacklyn, E. Babinski, R. Sutton, R. Henley, P. Clarke 7; 7-10 J. Fedorowicz, P. Winston, M. Lau, M. Carlson 6½; . . . 479 players, 8 round Swiss.

8th National Open, Las Vegas

17-22 March

1	A. Bisguier	+106	+68	+18	+27	+08	+09	=02	=04	7
2	N. Weinstein	+164	+130	=15	+174	+21	+07	=01	+29	7
3	E. Celorio	+223	+201	-35	+46	+64	+15	+53	+14	7
4	F. Gheorghiu (R)	+145	+70	+39	=28	+21	=05	+25	=01	6½
5	P. Biyiasas (CDN)	+78	+100	+91	+33	=07	=04	=11	+34	6½
6	K. Frey (MEX)	+152	+56	+43	=13	+89	+17	=10	=08	6½
7	A. Denker	+160	+65	+57	+17	=05	-02	+88	+37	6½
8	E. Martinovsky	+236	+62	+36	+41	-01	+91	+55	=06	6½
9	R. Rodriguez (PI)	+260	+79	+53	+24	+127	-01	=33	+42	6½
10	J. Grefe	+184	+136	=37	+54	=11	+34	=06	+33	6½
11	J. Jacobs	+278	+131	+92	+125	=10	=20	=05	+36	6½
12	R. Ervin	-69	+274	+245	+65	+57	+89	=26	+38	6½
20	J. Kaplan (PR)	+297	+111	=174	+134	+37	=11	-29	+53	6
31	L. Lengyel (H)	+178	+141	=22	=88	=67	+126	+19	=27	6

6: 13-32: 13 D. Berry, 14 L. Levy, 15 R. Dean, 16 E. Bone, 17 G. Rey, 18 W. Abbott, 19 P. Heinrich, 21 J. Friedman, 22 O. Shapiro, 23 L. Kaufman, 24 J. Watson, 25 J. Loftson, 26 J. Berry, 27 J. Hanken, 28 J. Stone, 29 M. Diesen, 30 L. Blonarovych, 32 V. Pupols.

33 J. Dunning, 34 R. Rowley, 35 M. Dalesio, 36 R. Shean, 37 R. Gabrielson, 38 J. Ulrich, 39 D. Babcock, 41 M. Leidner, 42 S. Lucas, 43 Dr B. Markov, 46 K. Babcock, 53 R. Fasano, 54 B. Holmes, 55 R. Lucia, 56 J. Williams, 57 K. Jones, 62 R. Cotton, 64 D. Reents, 65 F. Meretz, 67 D. Gollub, 68 J. Kelly, 69 G. Lorencis, 70 I. Taylor, 78 F. Frilling, 79 T. Alston, 88 C. Carlson, 89 J. Harkins, 91 D. Fried, 92 R. Stetson, 100 B. Nethercot, 106 B. Snead, 111 L. Strong, 125 D. Barnett, 126 W. Robinson, 127 W. S. Browne (withdrew with 4/6), 130 A. Kraus, 131 T. Hartwell, 134 S. Rubin, 136 S. Geller, 141 G. Koelsche, 145 D. Huffman, 152 W. Winters, 160 J. Wurm, 164 T. Edwards, 174 M. Wilkerson, 178 F. Frilling, 184 A. Anderson, 201 B. Beard, 223 C. Barton, 236 R. Swanson, 245 J. Monaco, 260 N. Johnson, 274 P. Ott, 278 John Rukavina, 297 W. More; ... 301 players, 8 round Swiss.

Women's Ch, St. Petersburg, Florida

27 April-12 May

1 Mona Karff 8; 2 R. Haring 7½; 3 G. Gresser 7; ... 11 players.

2nd Paul Masson American Class Ch, Saratoga

25-27 May

1	P. Biyiasas (CDN)	+14	+21	+09	=02	=03	+06	5
2	W. Browne	+30	+19	+13	=01	=06	=05	4½
3	J. Grefe	=23	+39	=10	+11	=01	+08	4½
4	R. Ervin	+15	=10	+23	=07	=09	+12	4½
5	D. Waterman	+32	+25	+22	-06	+21	=02	4½

4: 6-11: 6 K. Commons, 7 P. Cleghorn, 8 J. McCormick, 9 J. Gutierrez, 10 V. Pupols, 11 L. Hughes; 3½: 12-17: 12 M. MacDonald-Ross (ENG), 13 B. Siff, 14 T. Dorsch, 15 D. Burkhard, 16 L. Stefurak, 17 J. Farwell; ... 19 K. Nelson, 21 A. Suhobek, 22 Z. Baroudi, 23 D. Krystall, 25 S. Lucas, 30 E. Alsasua, 32 Dr I. Pohl, 39 M. Ewell; ... 43 players, 6 round Swiss.

Junior Championship, Philadelphia

25 June–1 July

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Peter Winston	x	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	5½
2 Larry Christiansen	½	x	1	½	½	1	1	1	5½
3 John Frankle	½	0	x	1	0	0	1	1	3½
4 Mark Diesen	0	½	0	x	1	0	1	½	3
5 David Berry	0	½	1	0	x	1	0	½	3
6 David Striker	0	0	1	1	0	x	1	0	3
7 Craig Barnes	½	0	0	0	1	0	x	1	2½
8 Michael Pastor	0	0	0	½	½	1	0	x	2

2nd World Open, New York

3–7 July

1 B. Larsen (DK) 8½; 2 W. Browne 8; 3–5 J. Peters, L. Williams (CDN), M. Boskovic 7½; 6–15 A. Bisguier, J. Speelman (ENG), E. Celorio, J. Gutierrez (COL), P. Brandts, C. Barnes, L. Balmazi, J. Meyer, R. Lardizabal, S. Barry 7; ... 793 players, 9 round Swiss.

75th U.S. Open Ch, New York

11–13 August

1 V. Hort (CZ)	+233 +257	+93	+50	+26	+02	=07	=22	+21	=05	=04	+03	10
2 P. Benko	+321 +332	+81	+74	+43	-01	+107	-03	+73	+26	+23	+17	10
3 H. Böhm (NL)	+334 +150	+80	+56	=04	+25	=45	+02	=06	+07	+22	-01	9½
4 A. Bisguier	+193 +94	+36 +109	=03	+49	=44	+75	=22	+41	=01	=05	9½	
5 W. Lombardy	+236 +237	=27	+52	=34	=42	+80	+16	+72	=01	+45	=04	9½
6 J. Timman (NL)	+418 +290 +153	=85 +126	-44	+280	+13	=03	=43	+75	+22	9½		
7 S. Reshevsky	+161 +229	+57	+72	+14	=23	=01	+42	=45	-03	+33	=09	9
24 Kaplan (PR)	+197 =129	+67	+98	=41	+85	=13	=23	+76	+44	-17	=15	8½
31 L. Evans	+482 +284 =450 =386	+83	=37 =122 =124	+52	+32	-08	+86	8½				

9: 7–20: 8 M. Yoffie, 9 John Jacobs, 10 A. Deutsch, 11 K. Commons, 12 J. Peters, 13 M. Boskovic, 14 T. Wozney, 15 M. Rohde, 16 J. Tisdall, 17 D. Kopec, 18 T. Taylor, 19 R. Zweibel, 20 L. Christiansen; **8½:** 21–39: 21 C. Chellstorp, 22 E. Meyer, 23 Jon Jacobs, 25 E. Formanek, 26 F. Thornally, 27 K. Regan, 28 C. Koplik, 29 R. Rodriguez (PI), 30 J. Watson, 32 A. Hoffmann, 33 L. Levy, 34 J. Hanken, 35 B. Altschuler, 36 B. Van Dyk (NL), 37 J. A. Hudson, 38 N. Ocipoff, 39 E. Diedrich; **8:** 40–71: 40 N. Weinstein, 41 W. Hook, 42 J. Meyer, 43 E. Celorio, 44 H. Seidman, 45 L. Gilden, 46 E. Farkas, 47 R. Betza, 48 R. Burns, 49 S. Goregliad, 50 J. Bolton, 51 J. Durao (PORT), 52 J. Harkins, 53 J. Fedorowicz, 54 M. Goodall, 55 B. Hulse, 56 L. Karell, 57 D. Strenzwilk, 58 C. Carlson, 59 Dr G. Proll, 60 M. Green, 61 F. Wilson, 62 L. Gavora, 63 Dr M. Finkelstein, 64 F. Preisinger, 65 R. Felt, 66 E. Lorenzo, 67 L. Schmidt, 68 Y. Seirawan, 69 V. Ryznar, 70 D. Shapiro, 71 Y. Buchman; ... 72 E. Bone, 73 D. Pader, 74 S. Barry, 75 P. Brandts, 76 J. Tamargo, 79 S. Weeramantry (ENG), 80 B. Gold, 81 J. Ragan, 83 B. Fuchs, 85 L. Balmazi, 86 L. Braun, 93 T. Nelson, 94 G. Shure, 98 B. Leverett, 107 L. Abrams, 109 A. Bingaman, 122 E. Vano, 124 D. Ball, 126 P. Heinrich, 129 D. Chandler, 150 E. Scher, 153 G. Forman, 161 M. LeGrand, 193 W. Hatcher, 197 E. Schreiber, 229 I. Romanenko, 233 J. Kearns, 236 T. Jenkins, 237 E. Schiller, 257 P. Grey, 280 V. Guala, 284 M. Merado, 290 P. Simonds, 321 P. Van Linden Tol, 332 R. Glickman, 334 C. Mainculf, 386 K. Thomas, 418 M. Graber, 450 S. Feinberg, 482 W. Foote; ... 543 players, 12 round Swiss.

Championship—Chicago

13 July–1 August

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Browne	×	½	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	9½
2 Benko	½	×	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	8
3 Evans	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	8
4 Saidy	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	0	½	½	½	1	1	1	7½
5 Reshevsky	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	1	0	½	½	0	1	1	7
6 Bisguier	0	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	1	7
7 Grefe	0	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	7
8 Rogoff	0	½	0	1	0	½	½	×	½	1	½	1	½	1	7
9 N. Weinstein	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	½	×	½	½	0	0	1	6
10 Zuckerman	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	×	½	0	1	0	5½
11 Soltis	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	½	½	×	1	½	0	5½
12 Commons	½	0	0	0	1	½	0	0	1	1	0	×	1	0	5
13 Karklins	½	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	0	×	1	4½
14 Gilden	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	×		3½

USSR

Women's Ch, Tbilisi

16 December 1973–14 January 1974

1 Gaprindashvili 14 (+11 =6 -2); 2 M. Shul 13½; 3 N. Medyanikova 13; 4 V. Kozlovskaya 12; 5–7 A. Grinfeld, K. Zvorikina, L. Lyubarskaya 10½; ... 20 players.

Schoolboy Ch, Tallinn, January: L. Zaid 7½/9.

Schoolgirl Ch: A. Akhsharumova 8/9.

Young Masters Ch, Cheliabinsk

25 January–15 February

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 V. Kupreichik	×	1	½	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	½	½	1	½	1	½	10½
2 S. Palatnik	0	×	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	0	1	1	1	1	10½
3 O. Romanishin	½	½	×	0	0	1	1	0	1	½	1	1	½	½	1	1	9½
4 A. Belyavsky	0	0	1	×	½	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	½	½	½	9
5 Y. Anikayev	0	½	1	½	×	1	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	8
6 A. Kochiev	1	½	0	0	0	×	½	½	½	½	0	1	½	1	½	1	7½
7 E. Sveshnikov	0	0	0	0	1	½	×	½	0	1	1	½	½	½	1	1	7½
8 G. Timoshenko	0	½	1	0	1	½	½	×	0	½	½	½	1	½	1	0	7½
9 E. Ubilava	0	0	0	1	0	½	1	1	×	1	½	0	½	½	1	½	7½
10 A. Panchenko	1	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	0	×	1	½	½	1	0	1	7
11 A. Machulsky	½	½	0	1	½	1	0	½	0	×	1	0	0	½	½	½	6½
12 M. Shereshevsky	½	1	0	0	½	0	½	½	1	½	0	×	½	½	½	½	6½
13 I. Dorfman	0	0	½	0	½	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	×	½	½	½	6
14 A. Mikhailchishin	½	0	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	1	½	½	×	½	½	6
15 M. Mukhin	0	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	×	1	5½
16 A. Petrosian	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	1	½	0	½	½	½	½	0	×	5

Leningrad Championship

17 January–9 February

1 Karasev 10½; 2 Shashin 10; 3 Lukin 9½; ... 16 players.

Moscow Championship

January–February

1 B. Gulko	×	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	½	1	1	1	13½
2 Y. Balashov	½	×	1	½	1	1	½	1	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	12

3–4 S. Sokolov, V. Kozlov 9½; 5–7 V. Baikov, S. Makarichev, S. Sheshelian 8½;
8 A. Kremenetsky 8; 9 M. Tseitlin 7; 10 V. Muratov 6½; 11 R. Kimelfeld 6;
12–13 A. Volovich, V. Fedorov 5½; 14 A. Pismenny 4½; 15–16 A. Bikhovskiy,
A. Utyatsky 3½

KO Cup, Moscow

1–13 February

½-finals: Ranniku 3½ Semenova ½; Chiburdanidze 3½ Zvorikina ½. Final Ranniku 2½ Chiburdanidze 1½. 3rd place match Zvorikina 3½ Semenova ½.

'Avangard' (Kiev)–Latvia 6½–11½

1 Kogan 0½ Tal 1½; 2 Romanishin 1½ Gipslis 0½; . . . 9 boards.

31st Latvian Ch, Riga

1–2 V. Kirpichnikov, Y. Petkevich 11½; 3 L. Gutman 11; 4–6 . . . Gipslis 9½;
16 players.

30th RSFSR Ch, Tula

2–25 April

1 N. Rashkovsky 10; 2–4 Y. Anikayev, A. Suetin, L. Tolonen 9½; . . . 16 players.

33rd Ukraine Ch

1 L. Alburt 10; 2–3 K. Lerner, V. Peresipkin 9½; . . . 58 players, 13 round Swiss.

Uzbekhistan Ch

1 L. Grigorian 9½; . . . 15 players.

Moscow Team Ch

2–23 April

(T. Petrosian, Y. Balashov, L. Shamkovich, Y. Averbakh, B. Gulko, D. Bronstein, A. Lein, K. Grigorian).

Pioneer tournament, Moscow

1 Leningrad (Taimanov 28½) 42½; 2 Moscow (Averbakh 25½) 34; 3 Chernovitsky (Kuzmin 27) 34; 4 Riga (Tal 29) 33½; 5 Cheliabinsk (Polugayevsky 29½) 33; 6 Baku (Bagirov 27) 33. Teams of 7 juniors and a grandmaster 'Captain'. Each captain played 7 board clock simulms against every team except their own.

World Junior Selection, Lvov

8–26 April

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 A. Kochiev	×	×	½	1	½	½	1	1	10
2 A. Bikhovskiy	½	×	×	½	½	½	½	1	8
3 L. Zaid	0	1	0	×	0	1	1	0	8
4 A. Mikhailchishin	½	½	1	×	½	0	½	½	7
5 A. Machulsky	½	0	½	0	×	1	½	1	6½
6 V. Chekhov	0	0	½	1	0	×	1	1	6
7 A. Ivanov	0	0	0	½	½	0	×	½	5½
8 G. Agzamov	½	0	½	1	0	0	½	×	5

160 National Events

34th Georgian Ch

1-2 Gurgidze, Georgadze 7½; ... 34 players, 9 round Swiss.

Yurmata teams

1 Ukraine 21, 2 Georgia 18½, 3 Latvia 14½. 9 boards, 2 rounds. (Belyavsky, Gufeld).

Pärnu

1 V. Didishko 9½; 2-3 Y. Petkevich, S. Yuferov 9; 4-5 I. Kivlan, M. Taimanov 8; ... 14 players.

'Spartak' Team Ch

(T. Petrosian, R. Vaganian, A. Lein).

USSR Team Cup, Moscow

20 August-2 September

1 'Burevestnik' 48½/81; ... 10 teams, 9 boards.

Board 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	
1 M. Tal	×	1	.	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	.	.	6½
2 V. Tseshkovsky	0	×	1	1	½	1	1	0	½	.	.	1	.	6
3 E. Geller	.	0	×	1	½	½	1	.	½	1	.	.	½	5/8
4 V. Smyslov	½	0	0	×	½	1	½	1	1	1	.	.	.	5½
5 T. Petrosian	0	½	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	1	.	.	.	5
6 G. Kuzmin	½	0	½	0	0	×	½	½	1	1	.	.	.	4
7 B. Spassky	½	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	.	.	.	4
8 D. Bronstein	0	1	.	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	.	.	.	3½/8
9 Y. Averbakh	½	½	½	0	½	0	½	½	×	0	.	.	.	3
10 V. Chebanenko	½	.	0	0	0	0	0	½	1	×	.	.	.	2/8

11 E. Gufeld, 12 B. Itkis, 13 B. Gurgidze

Board 2: Polugayevsky 7/9, Taimanov 4½/7, V. Savon 5/8, Belyavsky 4/9, R. Vaganian 3½/8, ...

Board 3: O. Romanishin 6/9, Y. Balashov 4/7, A. Lein 3/7, V. Tukmakov 2½/6, ...

Board 4: B. Gulko 5/8, K. Grigorian 3½/6, ...

Estonian Ch

1 I. Nei 10; ... 14 players.

42nd USSR Ch Qualifying tourney, Daugavpils

10-30 July

1 B. Gulko	=61 +18 +30 +42 =04 +22 =03 +07 +05 +02 =09 =12 =08	10
2 V. Kupreichik	+24 =18 +23 +31 =22 -07 +30 =04 +12 -01 +06 +03 =09	9
3 A. Belyavsky	=34 =04 +38 +18 +32 +42 =01 =09 +06 =10 +27 -02 =05	9
4 V. Zhuravlev	=06 =03 +36 +53 =01 =27 +26 =02 =09 +05 +10 =17 =12	9
5 K. Lerner	+53 +39 -42 =57 +31 =08 +28 +10 -01 -04 +20 +24 =03	8½
6 L. Alburt	=04 =38 +39 =26 +14 +54 =07 +32 -03 +33 -02 =09 +17	8½
7 Y. Balashov	+46 =11 =09 =16 +13 +02 =06 -01 =27 =17 =08 +26 +14	8½
8 I. Nei	=27 -57 +49 +21 =46 =05 =29 +23 +25 =12 =07 +34 =01	8½
9 O. Romanishin	+56 =23 =07 +24 =26 =12 +42 =03 =04 +25 =01 =06 =02	8½

8: 10 E. Mochalov, 11 V. Karasev, 12 V. Zhidkov; 7½: 13 B. Gurgenedze, 14 V. Peresipkin, 15 N. Zilberman, 16 V. Osnos, 17 A. Kuindzhi, 18 S. Palatnik, 19 A. Gipslis, 20 Y. Petkevich; 7: 21 V. Vorotnikov, 22 A. Kakageldiev, 23 A. Suetin, 24 M. Mukhin, 25 A. Shashin, 26 A. Panchenko, 27 V. Bagirov, 28 R. Pelts, 29 I. Platonov; 6½: 30 A. Lukin, 31 V. Zilberstein, 32 E. Sveshnikov, 33 L. Gutman, 34 S. Makarichev, 35 L. Zaid, 36 A. Kochiev, 37 S. Begun, 38 B. Kogan; 6: 39 V. Kozlov (Moscow), 40 E. Ubilava, 41 L. Grigorian; 5½: 42 B. Katalimov, 43 A. Kremenetsky, 44 A. Morgulev, 45 S. Sokolov, 46 V. Kozlov (Leningrad), 47 I. Zaitsev, 48 T. Georgadze, 49 Y. Anikayev, 50 V. Antoshin, 51 M. Ruderfer, 52 A. Petrosian; 5: 53 V. Baikov, 54 Y. Murei, 55 F. Sideif-Zade, 56 A. Vooremaa, 57 A. Lutikov, 58 N. Popov, 59 V. Kirpichnikov, 60 A. Buslayev; 4: 61 R. Klimavichus; 3½: 62 L. Tolonen; 2½: 63 S. Lputian, 64 P. Slutsky.

Armed Forces Ch, Vilnius

6–25 July

1–2 Podgayets, Timoshenko 9; . . . 14 players.

Leningrad Spartakiad (M. Taimanov 5½/6, A. Kochiev 6/7).

Riga–Tallinn–Vilnius

Tallinn (1 Nei) 12, Riga (1 Y. Klován) 10½, Vilnius (1 D. Lapienis) 7½. 10 board matches.

Championship—1st League, Odessa

12 October–10 November

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Romanishin	×	½	0	½	½	1	1	1	1	½	0	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	12
2 Dvoretzky	½	×	1	0	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	0	1	½	1	½	½	1	10½
3 Kupreichik	1	0	×	0	½	½	0	1	½	0	½	1	½	1	1	½	1	1	10½
4 Tseshkovsky	½	1	1	×	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	0	½	1	10½
5 Balashov	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	0	0	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	½	1	10
6 Smyslov	0	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	½	1	10
7 Albur	0	½	1	0	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	0	0	1	1	½	1	1	9½
8 Belyavsky	0	½	0	0	1	½	½	×	1	½	½	½	1	0	0	1	1	1	9
9 Klován	0	0	½	½	1	0	½	0	×	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	½	½	9
10 Lerner	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	½	1	1	0	½	½	½	9
11 Savon	1	½	0	½	0	1	0	½	½	½	×	½	1	½	½	½	½	1	9
12 Rashkovsky	0	1	0	0	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	½	½	8
13 Bronstein	½	0	½	½	½	0	1	0	0	0	0	½	×	1	1	1	½	0	7
14 V. Zhuravlev	0	½	0	1	0	0	0	1	½	0	½	½	0	×	½	1	1	½	7
15 Averkin	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	1	0	1	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	6
16 Razuvayev	½	½	½	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	½	0	0	½	×	1	1	6
17 Tukmakov	0	½	0	1	½	½	0	0	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	0	×	½	6
18 Podgayets	0	0	0	½	0	0	0	0	½	½	0	½	1	½	0	0	½	×	4

Championship—Premier League, Leningrad 30 November–26 December

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
1 Belyavsky	×	1	1	0	1	½	½	½	1	0	1	½	½	½	½	1	9½
2 Tal	0	×	½	0	½	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	1	1	9½
3 Vaganian	0	½	×	½	½	½	0	1	1	½	0	½	1	1	1	1	9
4 Polugayevsky	1	1	½	×	½	½	0	½	½	1	½	½	0	½	1	1	9
5 Alburt	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	½	½	1	8½
6 Dvoretzky	½	0	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	1	½	½	½	1	½	1	8½
7 Romanishin	½	½	1	1	½	½	×	0	½	0	½	1	½	1	0	1	8½
8 Balashov	½	0	0	½	½	½	1	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	½	1	8
9 Kuzmin	0	½	0	½	½	½	½	½	×	½	½	½	½	1	½	1	7½
10 Vasyukov	1	½	½	0	0	0	1	½	½	×	1	1	½	0	½	0	7
11 Tsheskovsky	0	0	1	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	×	½	1	0	½	1	7
12 Savon	½	½	½	½	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	×	½	½	1	0	6½
13 K. Grigorian	½	½	0	1	0	½	½	0	½	½	0	½	×	½	1	0	6
14 Gulko	½	0	0	½	½	0	0	½	0	1	1	½	½	×	0	1	6
15 Taimanov	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	½	½	½	½	0	0	1	×	½	6
16 Kupreichik	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	½	×	3½

Wales

Champion: A. H. Williams

Yugoslavia

Women's Ch: 1–2 Pihajlić, Marković 13½; ... 18 players.

Serbian Open Ch: Raičević.

Sarajevo Club Ch: 1 Meštrović 10; 2 Bogdanović 9½; ... 12 players.

'Napredak' Belgrade: 1 Raičević 10½; 2 Messing 10; 3 M. Knežević 8½; 4–5 Janošević, Marjanović 8; 6–7 Karaklajić, D. Knežević 7½; ... 14 players.

Vuković Memorial, Belgrade: 1 Sahović 7½; 2 Martinović 7; 3–5 R. Simić, Messing, Krnić 6½.

Sarajevo Open

1–4 April

1 V. Arapović 9; 2–8 M. Matulović, Z. Meštrović, D. Minić, M. Vukić, Z. Busagić, V. Bukal, R. Simić 8½; 9–10 E. Bukić, V. Nikolić 8; 11–17 N. Padevsky (BG), N. Kirov (BG), H. Messing, M. Knežević, E. Cekro, M. Mehmedović, M. Osmanagić 7½; ... D. Janošević, R. Bogdanović, J. Přibyl (CZ) 7; ... 155 players, 11 round Swiss.

Team Championship

1 Partizan 63/90; ... 9 teams, 10 boards.

Partizan: Gligorić, Ivkov, Matulović, Velimirović, Karaklajić, Raičević; J: Marjanović, Milovanović; W: Pihajlić, Merlini.

Junior Ch: 1 Barlov 11; 2 Cabrilo 10½; ... 16 players.

Pristina

October

1 Ivanović 10½; 2 Farago (H) 9; 3–4 Tringov (BG), Padevsky (BG) 8; 5 Barle 7½; 6–7 Masić, Gulević 7; 8–9 Bujupi, Cirić 6½; 10 Minić 5½; 11 Gasić; 12–13 Pojedziniec (PL), Prumev (BG) 4.

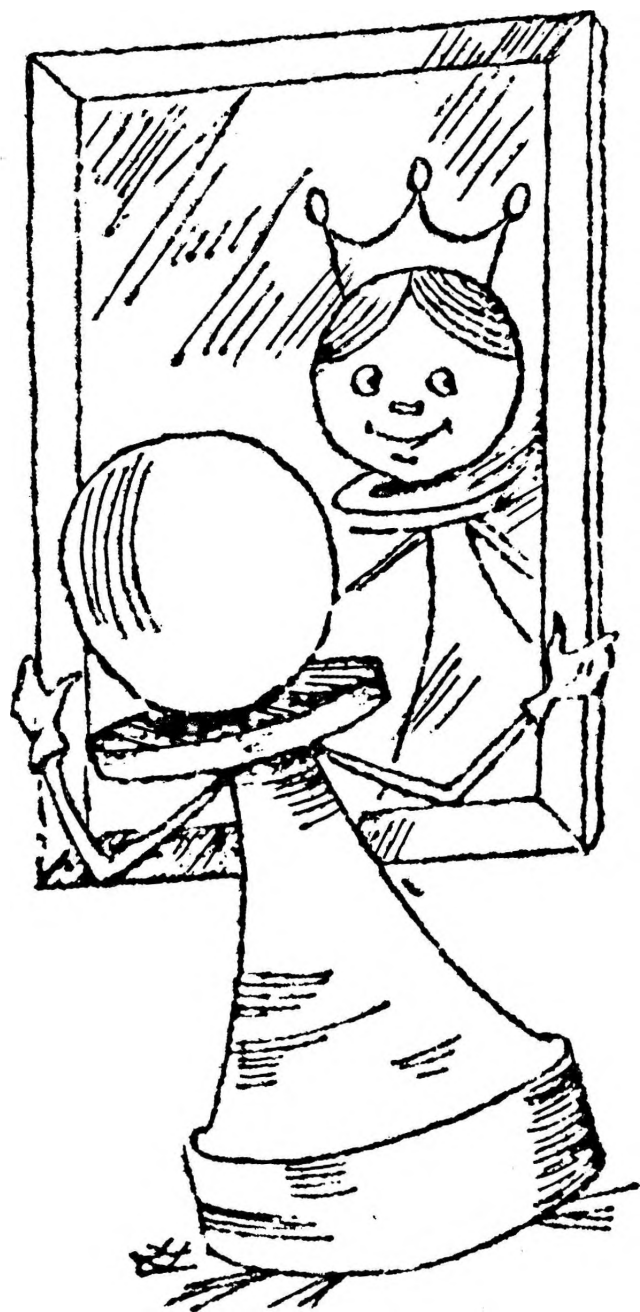
Championship—Porec

8 February–1 March

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1 Vukić	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	12
2 Rukavina	0	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 Bukić	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 Sahović	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
5 Nemet	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	10
6 Ničevski	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	10
7 Joksić	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
8 Rajković	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	9
9 Sokolov	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 Cvetković	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 Živković	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 Jelen	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	8
13 Buljovčić	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
14 Meštrović	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	7
15 Papler	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
16 Vulević	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	×	1	0	6
17 Kizov	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	×	1	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
18 Ivanović	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	1	0	×	5

Vinkovci

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	1	2	3	4	
1 Minić	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	10
2 Vukić	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
3 Janošević	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	1	1	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
4 R. Simić	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	8
5 Kovačević	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	8
6 Hulak	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	8
7 Damjanović	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7
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9 Bertok	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	7
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11 Suša	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 Jovanovac	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
13 Jakić	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	×	0	2
14 Živković	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	1	×	1 $\frac{1}{2}$



10 SOME OPENINGS IN 1974

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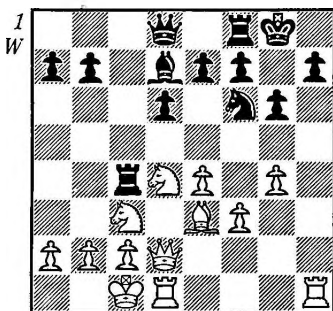
When, in examining the annotations to a game, I find that the opening notes have been 'lifted' from the Yugoslav publication *Chess Informer*, I feel annoyed and frustrated. In common with lots of other ambitious players I have investigated in volumes of these and the English produced *The Chess Player*. I want the annotator to tell me something new or something that was in his mind if he was one of the players. I do not want a simple re-hash.

Therefore, in assembling a small selection of opening changes in 1974, I resolutely have kept these lazy annotators' aids shut. The principal influence on opening ideas during 1974 must have stemmed from the candidate matches. We remember Karpov-Polugayevsky for its 6 $\Delta e2$ games against the Sicilian Najdorf and its Main Line Nimzo-Indians. Robert Byrne played 6 $g4$ twice against Spassky's Sicilians and twice defended the Sicilian Najdorf. Korchnoi-Mecking had an unusually wide range of openings for such a match with Mecking showing to greater advantage. Ten different openings emerged from the thirteen game contest between Petrosian and Portisch. Karpov demonstrated a natural affinity with the Caro-Kann Defence in his match with Spassky. Korchnoi extended his use of the English 1 $c4$ $\Delta f6$ 2 $\Delta c3$ $e6$ 3 $\Delta f3$ $b6$ 4 $e4$ against Petrosian into the final match with Karpov, in which he safely defended Tarrasch's Variation of the French Defence 1 $e4$ $e6$ 2 $d4$ $d5$ 3 $\Delta d2$ with 3... $c5$ seven times. Yet, despite these and Korchnoi's contributions to the Queen's Indian Defence in this match with Karpov, I would not be surprised if the chess layman was only impressed by the whopping defeat sustained by the Sicilian Dragon in game two.

SICILIAN DRAGON

Theoretically the Dragon continues to stand up to the problems and shocks that it constantly seems to meet. But its results must strongly favour the white side. Following the moves 1 $e4$ $c5$ 2 $\Delta f3$ $d6$ 3 $d4$ cd 4 $\Delta xd4$ $\Delta f6$ 5 $\Delta c3$ $g6$ 6 $\Delta e3$ $\Delta g7$ 7 $f3$ $\Delta c6$ 8 $\Delta d2$ 0-0 9 $\Delta c4$ $\Delta d7$ 10 $h4$ $\Delta c8$ 11 $\Delta b3$ $\Delta e5$ 12 0-0-0 $\Delta c4$ (For 12... $h5$ 13 $\Delta g5$ one should see the game Tal-Mista, Dubna at the end of 1973.) 13 $\Delta xc4$ $\Delta xc4$ 14 $h5$ $\Delta hx5$ 15 $g4$ $\Delta f6$ (1) we reach a key position.

Karpov-Korchnoi, 2nd match



game, went 16 $\Delta de2!$ $\Delta a5$ 17 $\Delta h6$ $\Delta xh6$ 18 $\Delta xh6$ $\Delta fc8$; Korchnoi was prepared to meet 19 $\Delta d5$ which had been the subject of published analysis;

but against Karpov's 19 $\text{E}d3!$ strengthening the queen's side he went astray immediately with 19 ... $\text{E}4c5$ which was punished by 20 $g5!!$ $\text{E} \times g5$ 21 $\text{E}d5$; instead Korchnoi could have tried 19 ... $\text{A}e6$ 20 $g5$ $\text{A}h5$ 21 $\text{A}f4$ $\text{A}e5!$ 22 $\text{A} \times h5$ gh 23 $\text{A} \times h5$ $\text{A}f8!$ or 19 ... $\text{A}d8$ 20 $g5$ $\text{A}h5$ 21 $\text{A}f4$ $\text{A}f8$ 22 $\text{A} \times f8+$ $\text{E} \times f8$.

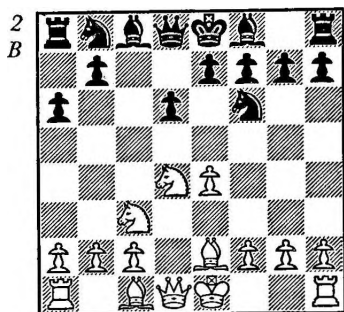
Against 16 $\text{A}de2$ the game Planinc-Tarjan, Banja Luka, produced 16 ... $\text{E}e8$ 17 $\text{A}h6$ $\text{A}h8$ 18 $e5$ $\text{A} \times g4$ 19 fg $\text{A} \times g4$ 20 ed 21 $\text{A} \times d6$ $\text{A} \times d6$ 22 $\text{E} \times d6$ $\text{A}g7!$

Matanović and Ivkov have few decisive results in their meetings in the last twenty years, but the year's Yugoslav team championship was one of them. They followed Zuckerman-Velimirović, Vrsac 1973, with 16 $\text{A}h6$ $\text{A} \times e4$ 17 $\text{A}e3$ $\text{E} \times c3$ 18 bc $\text{A}f6$ 19 $\text{A} \times g7$ $\text{A} \times g7$ 20 $\text{A}e2$ $\text{E}g8$ 21 $\text{A}g3$ $\text{A}h8$ and now, instead of 22 $\text{A}d4$, Matanović played 22 $g5$ when Ivkov's 22 ... $\text{A}h5$ 23 $\text{A} \times h5$ gh 24 $\text{E} \times h5$ $\text{A}f5$ proved inadequate after 25 $\text{A} \times a7$; but even 22 ... $\text{A}e8$ seems to allow White prolonged pressure, so Dragon fanciers will have to do some more work.

SICILIAN NAJDORF

Against the Najdorf 1 $e4$ $c5$ 2 $\text{A}f3$ $d6$ 3 $d4$ cd 4 $\text{A} \times d4$ $\text{A}f6$ 5 $\text{A}c3$ $a6$, as a result of Karpov's handling of it in his match with Polugayevsky, the move 6 $\text{A}e2$ (2) regained some of its reputation for setting up solid positions against which Black's forces would be dashed unavailingly.

After 6 $\text{A}e2$ $e5$ 7 $\text{A}b3$ $\text{A}e7$ 8 0-0 $\text{A}e6$ 9 $f4$ $\text{A}c7$ 10 $a4$ $\text{A}bd7$ 11 $\text{A}h1$ 0-0 12 $\text{A}e3$ ef 13 $\text{E} \times f4$ three of their games continued 13 ... $\text{A}e5$ with the 6th game of their match leading into complications after 14 $a5!$ $\text{A}fd7$ 15 $\text{E}f1$ $\text{A}f6$ 16 $\text{A}d5$ $\text{A} \times d5$ 17 $\text{A} \times d5!$? $\text{A} \times c2$

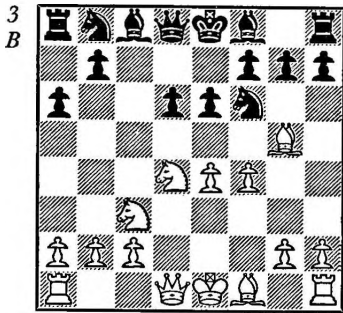


which Polugayevsky avoided—perhaps wrongly—in the 8th; after 14 ... $\text{E}fe8$ 15 $\text{A}b6$ $\text{A}d7$ 16 $\text{E}a4!$ $\text{E}ac8$ 17 $\text{E}d4$ $\text{A}c6?$! 18 $\text{E}d2$ (What a rook manoeuvre! White now threatens $\text{A}d4$.) White had a clear bind. Is 12 ... $b6$, twice used by Bleiman at Nice, the answer?

After 6 $\text{A}e2$ $e5$ 7 $\text{A}b3$ Black's alternative system 7 ... $\text{A}e6$ was subjected to rough treatment after 8 $f4$ $\text{A}c7$ 9 $g4!$? ef 10 $g5!$ $\text{A}fd7$ 11 $\text{A} \times f4$ $\text{A}c6$ 12 $\text{A}d2$ in two games; Adorjan-Browne, Wijk aan Zee, left White after 12 ... $\text{A}e7$ 13 0-0-0 $\text{A}ce5$ 14 $\text{A}d4$ $h6$ 15 $h4$ $\text{A}b6$ 16 $\text{A} \times e6$ fe 17 $\text{A}e3$ intending $\text{A}h3$ with a clear initiative and Browne suffered his only loss in that event; and Olafsson gained a noteworthy victory as White after 12 ... $\text{E}d8$ 13 0-0-0 $\text{A}de5$ 14 $h4$ $g6$ (14 ... $\text{A}e7!$?) 15 $h5$ $\text{A}g7$ 16 $\text{A}d5!$ $\text{A} \times d5$ 17 ed $\text{A}b8$ 18 $\text{E}h3$ against Kavalek at Las Palmas.

Therefore after 6 $\text{A}e2$ it is not surprising that Najdorf fans are investigating alternatives like 6 ... $\text{A}bd7$ which has begun to acquire some popularity. For instance in Browne-Ljubojević, Las Palmas tournament, after 7 $\text{A}e3$ $\text{A}c5$ 8 $\text{A}f3$ $g6$ 9 $\text{A}e2$ $\text{A}g7$ 10 0-0-0 $\text{A}a5!$? Black had a prepared sacrifice of the exchange by 11 $e5$ de 12 $\text{A}c6$ bc 13 $\text{A} \times c6+$ $\text{A}d7$ 14 $\text{A} \times a8$ 0-0 which, in this case, led to Ljubojević gaining both the brilliancy and best game prizes.

In spite of the success of 6 $\Delta e2$ use of 6 $\Delta g5$ $e6$ 7 $f4(3)$ still goes on apace.

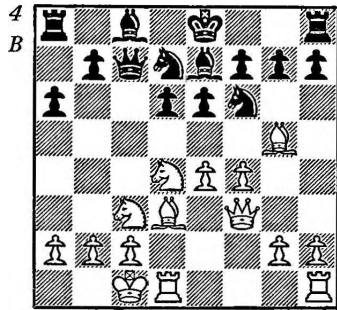


One new direction 6 $\Delta g5$ $e6$ 7 $f4$ $\psi c7$ occurred in the game Ljubojević—M. Miličević, Yugoslav team championship, which went 8 $\Delta \times f6$ gf 9 $\Delta e2$ $b5$ 10 $\Delta h5$ $b4$ 11 $\Delta ce2$ when, instead of 11 ... $\Delta g7$ as played, Black could have kept the balance with 11 ... $\psi c5$ 12 $f5$ $e5$ 13 $\Delta e6$ $\psi c6$ 14 $\psi d5$ $\Xi a7$!—phew!

Lev Polugayevsky must feel the need to bolster the Polugayevsky Variation 6 $\Delta g5$ $e6$ 7 $f4$ $b5$. But his latest attempt as Black against Kavalek at Las Palmas 8 $e5$ de 9 fe $\psi c7$ 10 $\psi e2$ $\Delta fd7$ 11 0-0-0 $\Delta b7$ 12 $\psi g4$ $\psi b6$ 13 $\Delta e2$ $h6$ 14 $\psi h3$ $\Delta \times e5$ 15 $\Xi h e1$ $\Delta b d7$ 16 $\Delta h4$ $g6$ 17 $\Delta g4$ $h5$ 18 $\Delta \times e6$ $\Delta h6+$ 19 $\psi b1$ fe 20 $\Delta \times e6$ $\Xi h7$ would have been a complete failure, instead of ending in a draw, in a few moves after 21 $\Delta g3$, if the American grandmaster had played 21 $\Xi \times d7$!

Another direction for the 6 $\Delta g5$ $e6$ 7 $f4$ $\Delta b d7$ variation is by the move 8 $\psi e2$ to threaten $e5$ as quickly as possible; after 8 ... $\psi c7$ 9 0-0-0 $\Delta e7$ (9 ... $b5$ is a known alternative.) 10 $\Delta f3$ $\Delta b6$! (Preparing a square at $d5$ for the knight $fb6$) 11 $e5$ de 12 $\Delta \times e5$ 0-0 13 $g3$ $h6$ 14 $\Delta h4$ $\Delta d7$ of Kavalek—Ljubojević, Las Palmas, Black had equalized.

The main line 6 $\Delta g5$ $e6$ 7 $f4$ $\Delta b d7$ 8 $\psi f3$ $\psi c7$ 9 0-0-0 $\Delta e7$ is still very



much alive with 10 $\Delta d3(4)$. Those who do not accept Velimirović's ideas can still allow themselves to be involved in 10 ... $b5$ 11 $\Xi h e1$ $\Delta b7$ 12 $\Delta d5$!?? (At Nice, Velimirović—against Al Kazzaz—produced a new sacrifice after 12 $\psi g3$ 0-0-0 with 13 $\Delta \times b5$!?) when one can choose between 12 ... ed 13 $\Delta f5$ $\psi f8$! of Belyavsky—Trifunov, Sombor 1972, and 12 ... $\Delta \times d5$ 13 ed $\Delta \times g5$ 14 $\Xi \times e6+$ fe 15 $\Delta \times e6$ $\psi b6$! from which Black successfully extricated his king and pieces and went on to win in the 1973 Polish championship game Pioch—Pytel. For those who like to exercise more control over their positions there are:—

a) 10 ... $h6$ 11 $\Delta h4$ $g5$ 12 fg $\Delta e5$ 13 $\psi e2$ $\Delta fg4$ 14 $\Delta f3$ hg 15 $\Delta g3$ $\Delta d7$ 16 $\Xi d f1$ $\Delta g6$ as in Damjanović—Ljubojević, Yugoslav teams—very unclear.

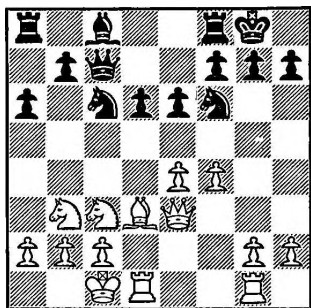
b) 10 ... $h6$ 11 $\Delta h4$ $\Delta b6$ 12 $f5$! $e5$ 13 $\Delta b3$ $\Delta d7$ 14 $\psi b1$ 0-0-0 from Ciocaltea—Najdorf, Nice.

c) 10 ... $h6$ 11 $\psi h3$ $\Delta b6$! 12 $f5$ $e5$ 13 $\Delta f3$ $\Delta d7$ 14 $\Delta \times f6$ $\Delta \times f6$ 15 $g4$ 0-0-0 16 $\psi g3$ $\Delta g5+$! 17 $\Delta \times g5$ hg —another contribution by Walter Browne, as Black, to Najdorf theory, this time from the USA championship against Grefe.

SICILIAN—KAN

After the moves 1 $e4$ $c5$ 2 $\Delta f3$ $e6$ 3 $d4$ cd 4 $\Delta \times d4$ $a6$ introducing the Kan

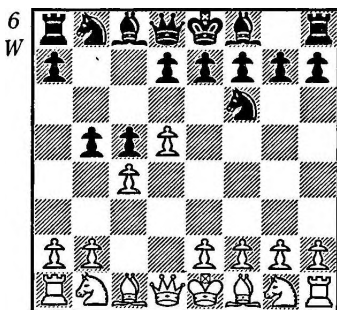
Variation a number of games have gone 5 Δ d3 Δ c5 6 Δ b3 Δ a7 7 Ψ e2 Δ c6 8 Δ c3 d6 9 Δ e3 Δ x e3 10 Ψ x e3 Δ f6 11 0-0-0 0-0 12 f4 Ψ c7; here Spassky introduced 13 Ξ hg1(5) against Gerusel



at Dortmund in 1973 and obtained the better game after 13... Δ b4 14 g4 e5 15 Δ e2 d5 16 ed ef 17 Ψ c5 Ψ x c5 18 Δ x c5 and won in 42 moves; a year later, at Solingen, Capelan tried to improve on this by 13... Ξ d8 14 g4 d5 15 e5 d4 16 Ψ f2 dc 17 ef Δ b4 but Spassky started a decisive attack with 18 Δ x h7+ Ψ x h7 19 Ψ h4+ Ψ g8 20 Ψ g5 Ξ x d1+ 21 Ξ x d1 cb+ 22 Ψ x b2 Ψ x c2+ 23 Ψ a3 Ψ g6 24 Ξ d8+ Ψ h7 25 Ψ h4+ Ψ h6 26 fg Ψ x g7 27 Ξ g8+ Ψ x g8 28 Ψ x h6 and after 28... Δ c6 wound up the game with 29 Δ c5 Δ e7 30 Δ e4 Δ d5 31 g5. The variation had another outing in a later round at Solingen in Kavalek-Capelan which followed a Spassky suggestion 13... b5 14 g4 b4 15 g5 Δ e8 16 Δ a4! Ξ b8 17 e5 de up to 18 Ξ df1 reaching not such a clear position.

BENKO GAMBIT

The Benko (or Benoni, or Volga) Gambit 1 d4 Δ f6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5(6) continued to grow in popularity. But there is a hint that its honeymoon period is over. The possibilities for White are both being diversified and



tightened up. But, for those like myself, who like their opening theory that way, there is still very much a state of flux about it.

In the variation 4 cb a6 5 ba Δ x a6 6 Δ c3 d6 7 Δ f3 Δ bd7 8 e4 Δ x f1 9 Ψ x f1 g6 where White has given up the right to castle, the important game was Portisch-Vasyukov, Manila (see game 71); after the usual 10 g3 Δ g7 11 Ψ g2 0-0 12 Ξ e1 it has in time generally been useful for White to play the move h3; for that reason Portisch's 10 h3 Δ g7 11 Ψ g1 0-0 12 Ψ h2 Ψ a5 13 Ξ e1 Ξ fb8 14 Ξ e2 as already tried in Hort-Jimenez, 1970. Interzonal is not really losing a tempo; but after 14... Ξ b4! 15 Ψ g1 (preparing e5 without risking an uncovering check... Δ g4) 15... Δ e8 16 a3 Ξ b7 17 Ξ c2 Ξ ab8 18 Ψ e2 Δ e5 White has still failed to group his pieces into a reasonable promise of an active future. The Russian junior, who played 10 Δ g5 to try to rid himself of that queen's side congestion, may be on better lines.

Pal Benko, in his book *The Benko Gambit*—the general authority on the opening—describes the moves 4 cb a6 5 e3 as the Quiet Variation; Doroshkevich-Kalegin, USSR 'Trud' championship game continued 5... g6 6 Δ c3 d6 7 Δ f3 Δ g7 8 Δ e2 0-0 9 0-0 ab 10 Δ x b5 Δ a6 11 Δ x a6 Δ x a6 as recommended in Benko's book, but

the white side was unravelled by 12 ♔d2 ♖b6 13 b3 ♘c7 14 e4 ♖f8 15 ♗c2 ♘d7 16 ♖ab1 ♘b5 17 ♘xb5 ♗xb5 18 a4 ♗a6 19 ♖fc1 ♖b6 20 a5 ♖b5 21 b4 leaving Black fighting to make a draw. This perhaps counter-balances the 1973 Bulgarian championship game in the Quiet Variation in which, after 5 ... g6 6 ♘c3 ♔g7 7 ba 0-0 8 ♘f3 d6 9 ♔e2 ♙xa6 10 0-0 ♘bd7 11 ♙xa6 ♖xa6 12 ♗c2 ♗a8, in Arnaudov-Popov Black built up an advantage and eventually won. In the Quiet Variation there is scope for judgments, good and bad, and for work and study. Kalegin, in the Trud game, could easily have shifted Black's emphasis from the queen's wing to the centre by 14 ... e6!?

In the Quiet Variation it is known that after 5 e3 ab 6 ♙xb5 ♗a5+ 7 ♘c3 ♔e4 8 ♔ge2 Black has no compensation for the pawn, but if you should be White against a Hungarian doctor, R. Sallay, don't let him involve you in his pet 7 ... e6!? unless you enjoy unrestrained complications.

In the qualifying Swiss tournament for the USSR Championship Platonov was Black twice against a new plan after 4 cb a6 5 ba ♙xa6 6 ♘c3 d6 of 7 f4 g6 8 ♘f3 ♔g7 9 e4 ♙xf1 10 ♖xf1 in which White followed up with ♔f2 and ♔g1; he drew against Central Chess Club's openings experimenter Murei and lost to the unknown Pelitz.

I find it hard to understand why many players of White fianchetto their bishop at g2 when its firmly blocked by the pawn d5. Against 4 cb a6 5 ba ♙xa6 6 ♘c3 g6 7 ♘f3 d6 8 ♘d2 ♗a5 9 g3 ♔g7 10 ♔g2 0-0 11 0-0 ♘bd7 12 ♗c2 ♔e8 Petrosian could only draw as White at the Olympiad with Szmetan in 26 moves. On the other hand I must admit that at the

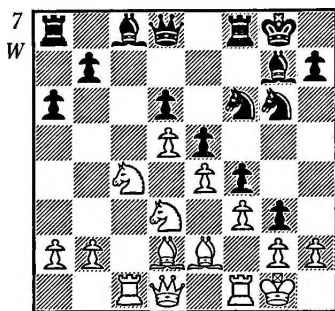
same event Black lost in Popov-Markland after 41 moves initiated by 8 g3 ♔g7 9 ♔g2 0-0 10 0-0 ♘bd7 11 h3 ♗c7 12 ♖b1 ♘b6 13 b3 ♖f8 14 ♙b2 ♖a7 15 ♖e1. A very interesting Benko gambit struggle occurred in Hort-Benko, in the US Open; its opening continued 8 g3 ♔g7 9 ♔g2 0-0 10 0-0 ♘bd7 11 ♗c2 ♗a5 12 ♔d1 ♖ab8 (In *Chess Life and Review* Benko recommended 12 ... ♘b6 as 'sharpest because White cannot easily stop the black knight from occupying' c5 ...) 13 ♔d2 ♔e8 14 ♙h3 ♔c8; Benko had a moral victory—he left a rook en prise. In a later round Hort was trying to improve on or avoid this line by the Hungarian and Mikenas move 9 ♙h3 to stop any ♔g4s for Black, overseer Black's use of d7 and offer the bishop more scope, but against E. Meyer he had to be content with an unwanted draw in 19 moves.

Those seeking to decline the gambit can try 4 a4 and 4 ♗c2, successfully adopted during the year.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE

Many interesting and novel ideas are played in postal games, and only a few of these become known beyond a limited circle or even just the two players. But, at least, the content of the 1972-74 correspondence game between M. Yudovich (USSR) and E. Arnlin (Sweden) has aroused wide interest as it is a fine illustration of attack and counter-attack in a well-known variation of the King's Indian. The moves were 1 d4 ♔f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♘c3 ♔g7 4 e4 d6 5 ♘f3 0-0 6 ♔e2 e5 7 0-0 ♘c6 8 d5 ♔e7 9 ♔e1 ♘d7 10 ♘d3 f5 11 ♔d2!? ♔f6 12 f3 f4 13 c5 g5 14 ♖c1 ♔g6 15 ♘b5 (The better alternative 15 cd cd 16 ♘b5 ♖f7 17 ♗c2 ♔e8 18 a4 h5 still seems to give Black satisfactory play.) 15 ... a6! 16 ♘a3

g4 (So far the game has followed Pachman-Padevsky, Dresden 1956.)
17 cd cd 18 ♖c4 g3 (7) 19 ♖a5 (if 19

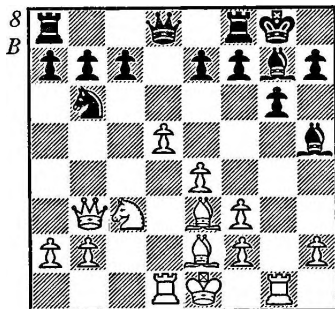


h3 ♖xh3!) 19 ... gh+ 20 ♖xh2 ♖e7
21 ♖h1 ♖h5 22 ♖b6 ♖g3! 23 ♖g1 ♖b8
24 ♖h2 ♖h4 25 ♖c4 ♖h5!! (instead, if
25 ... b5 26 ♖xd6 ♖xd6 27 ♖xh4) 26
ef b5 27 ♖xd6 ♖xd6 28 ♖c7 ♖xd5 29
♖xb8 ♖xh5 30 ♖a7 ♖d8 31 ♖f2 ♖a8!
32 ♖b3+ ♖h8 33 ♖c7 ♖xe2+ 34 ♖f1
♖g3+ 35 ♖e1? ♖d2!! and Black won
after 36 ♖xd2 ♖d8+ 37 ♖d3 ♖xc7 38
♖g1 e4! 39 fe ♖xe4+ 40 ♖e1 ♖e7 41
♖d1 ♖g3 42 ♖c2 ♖d8 43 ♖d2 ♖f1+ 44
♖e2 ♖xh2 45 ♖xh2 ♖e7+ 0-1. The
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1975, with its 15 cd cd 16 ♖f2 a6! 17
♖b3 h5 18 h3 ♖h4! added confirma-
tion to the current opinion of the ex-
cellence of Black's play.

GRÜNFIELD DEFENCE

An opening variation is often revived through a player, who, in adopting it, gives a change of emphasis in his approach. The original idea of an out-and-out attack is replaced by a broader-based attack or a plan for the exploitation of a positional weakness. For instance, in the variation 1 d4 ♖f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♖c3 d5 4 ♖f3 ♖g7 5 ♖b3 dc 6 ♖xc4 0-0 7 e4 ♖g4 8 ♖e3 ♖f7 9 ♖b3 ♖b6 10 ♖d1 ♖c6 11 d5 ♖e5 12 ♖e2 ♖xf3+ 13 gf ♖h5, we reach a position popular in the late 1940s and during

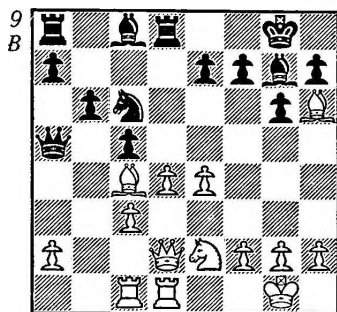
the 1950s. Then most of the play was based on White forcing open a further file on the king's wing by h4, f4 and h5 and intending an attack through that; in time that idea was neutralized and the variation was little seen. At Manila, Portisch, against Gheorghiu, gave the opening a new twist with 14 ♖g1 (8) and after 14 ... ♖d7 used the



rook momentarily in an active defensive role by 15 ♖g3 to bar entry at h3 for the black queen; the possibility of the king's side attack still exists, but the battle for general domination of the chessboard is given priority. Play continued 15 ... c6 16 dc ♖xc6 17 ♖b5! ♖c8 (17 ... ♖f6 is met by 18 ♖xa7 ♖xa7 19 ♖xb6 ♖aa8 20 ♖d4.) 18 ♖d5 (to threaten 19 ♖xh5 gh 20 ♖d4) 18 ... ♖h8 19 ♖c5 ♖f6 20 ♖d4 ♖h4 21 ♖xg7+ ♖xg7 22 ♖c3+ ♖g8 23 ♖c7 ♖b8 24 ♖cg5 (The idea is to follow up with ♖e5.) 24 ... f6 25 ♖e6 ♖e8 26 f4! ♖xe2 27 ♖h3 and after 27 ... ♖xg5 28 ♖xg5 fg 29 ♖xe2 gf 30 ♖c4+ ♖g7 31 ♖xh7+ ♖xh7 32 ♖xf7+ ♖h6 33 ♖xe8 Black had to resign.

The line 4 cd ♖xd5 5 e4 ♖xc3 6 bc still remains one of the critical variations of the Grünfeld (1 d4 ♖f6 2 c4 g6 3 ♖c3 d5) and, even in this, the shifting of emphasis plays its part; in annotating his game as White versus Norman Weinstein, Gligorić remarked after 6 ... ♖g7 7 ♖c4 0-0 8

♠e2 c5 9 0-0 ♠c6 10 ♠e3 ♣c7 11 ♠c1 ♠d8 12 ♣d2 ♣a5 13 ♠fd1 b6 14 ♠h6 (9) that 'White's strategy is to force Black to enter an inferior endgame'.

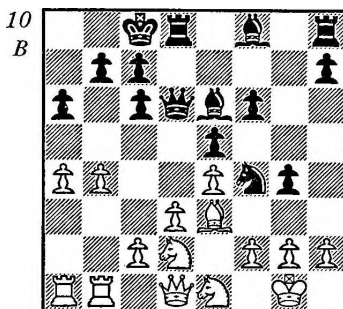


This contradicts the general advice that I have frequently given that, with his pawn centre, White plays for attack, while Black should contrive to exchange pieces and bring about an ending. Gligorić-Weinstein, Los Angeles, continued 14 ... ♠a6 15 ♠xa6 ♣xa6 16 ♠xg7 ♣xg7 17 d5 e6 18 c4 e5 19 f4 f6 20 ♠f1 ♠d6 21 ♣e1 ♠d4 22 ♠xd4 cd 23 fe fe 24 ♣g3 ♠e8 25 ♠f5 d3 26 ♠f2 and White won effectively through Gligorić's control of the f-file and the weakness of Black's d-pawn.

SPANISH (RUY LOPEZ)— Exchange Variation

In the Fischer-Barendregt Variation 1 e4 e5 2 ♠f3 ♠c6 3 ♠b5 a6 4 ♠xc6 dc 5 0-0 Bronstein's method of defending the e-pawn by 5 ... ♣d6 had a setback in the 12th game of the Mecking-Korchnoi match after 6 d3 f6 7 ♠e3 ♠g4 8 ♠bd2 0-0-0 when the Brazilian adopted one of Capablanca's attacking manoeuvres by 9 ♠b1! and after 9 ... ♠e7 10 b4 g5 11 a4 ♠g6 12 b5 Korchnoi had defence problems which he failed to cope with adequately. The women's world champion, Nona Gaprindashvili, used

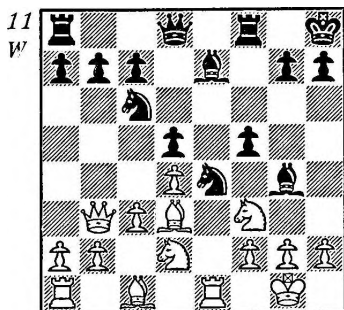
a similar idea to advantage after 7 ... ♠e6 8 ♠bd2 0-0-0 9 ♣e2 g5 but with the other rook by 10 ♠fb1 ♠e7 11 b4 ♠g6 12 a4 g4 13 ♠e1 ♠f4 14 ♣d1 (10)



against Zsuzsa Veröci at the annual women's tournament in Belgrade during March; she was able to develop a very strong attack against Black's king position, but in time trouble missed a mate in four and only drew.

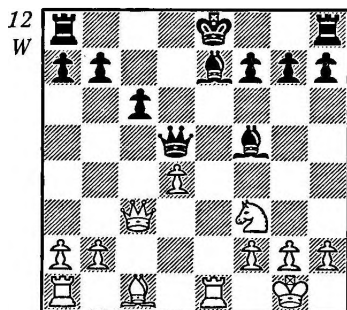
PETROFF DEFENCE

While Korchnoi's Petroff in the 6th game of his match with Karpov achieved its aim of enmeshing the young grandmaster in a complicated position after 1 e4 e5 2 ♠f3 ♠f6 3 ♠xe5 d6 4 ♠f3 ♠xe4 5 d4 d5 6 ♠d3 ♠e7 7 0-0 ♠c6 8 ♠e1 ♠g4 9 c3 f5 10 ♣b3 0-0 11 ♠bd2 ♣h8 (11)—so far as in Capablanca-Kostić, match



1919—12 h3!? ♖h5 13 ♜×b7 ♜f6 14 ♜b3 ♜g6? (14 ... g5!?), it was Korchnoi's own lack of experience with the defence that proved to be the decisive factor.

Theoretically, the most important Petroff game occurred when Walter Browne, as White, met Arthur Bisguier in the US championship. After 1 e4 e5 2 ♖f3 ♖f6 3 ♖×e5 d6 4 ♖f3 ♖×e4 5 d4 d5 6 ♖d3 ♖e7 7 0-0 ♖c6 8 c4! play followed Yates-Kashdan, Hastings 1931-32, as far as 8 ... ♖b4 9 cd ♖×d3 10 ♜×d3 ♜×d5 11 ♜e1 ♖f5 12 ♖c3 ♖×c3 13 ♜×c3 c6 (12). Now Browne shocked his opponent with 14 ♖h6!! to which Bisguier, after rejecting 14 ... gh 15



♜e5 ♜d7 16 ♜ael ♖e6 17 d5 cd 18 ♜×e6!, replied with 14 ... ♜g8! and Browne kept up the pressure by 15 ♜e5 ♜d7 16 ♜ael ♖e6 17 ♖g5! and won an entertaining game.

11 PROBLEMS

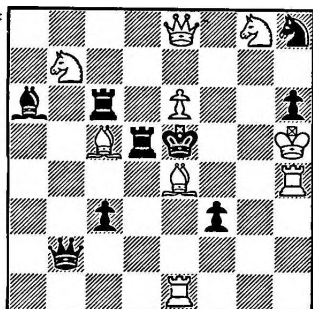
B. P. BARNES IM

C. Mansfield

1st Prize

'BCF' Tourney 134, 1974

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Key 1 $\Delta e7!$ (2 $\Delta f6$), 1... $\textcircled{G} \times e6 + 2 \Delta g5$, 1... $\textcircled{G} d4 + 2 \Delta f5$, 1... $\Delta \times b7 2 \Delta c2$, 1... $\textcircled{W} \times b7 2 \Delta d3$. The judge, G.W. Chandler, wrote of this problem—'A fine piece of chess with all the essentials of a prize problem. The mates for 1... Δ or $\textcircled{W} \times b7$ are on the surface, but there is nothing to suggest the brilliant key, giving two flights with cross-check. The three discovered mates by the eB are a happy combination. A beautifully constructed problem'.

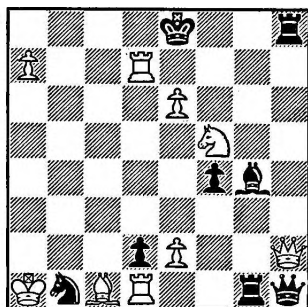
This was the 134th tourney sponsored by the British Chess Federation for problem composition, the theme requirements and the appointment of judges being the responsibility of the British Chess Problem Society. Comins Mansfield (78!), our FIDE Grandmaster for Chess Compositions, deservedly took yet another 1st prize ahead of Russian entries in second and third places.

E. Lebedev

1st/2nd Prize ex aequo

154 TT 'Die Schwalbe' 1974

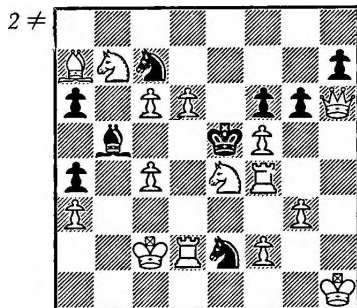
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Key 1 $e4!$ ($\textcircled{G} f8$) (2 $a8\textcircled{W}$), 1... $fe 2 \textcircled{W} b8$, 1... 0-0 2 $\textcircled{G} g7$, 1... $dc\textcircled{W} 2 \textcircled{G} d8$, 1... $\textcircled{W} \times e4 2 \textcircled{W} \times h8$. This theme tourney, organised by the 'Die Schwalbe' society of German problemists, was for problems incorporating all the 'trick' devices of en passant, castling and pawn promotion—dubbed the Valladao task after a South American composer—and attracted exactly 100 entries. A British composer and International Master, J.M. Rice, took 3rd prize.

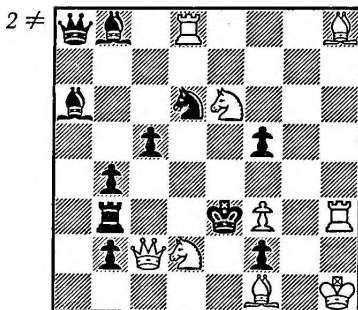
Lebedev's problem is pleasing for its economical rendering of the theme, and for its clever construction which nicely combines mates 2 $\textcircled{G} g7$ and 2 $\textcircled{G} d8$ from the bare minimum of force used to guard the BK. The WK needs to be at a1 to stop cooks (alternative and unwanted solutions) 1 $a8\textcircled{W} + ?$ and 1 $\textcircled{W} \times h8 + ?$ which are answered by checking captures by the BQ.

D. Kapralos
1st Prize
'Cacciari Memorial Ty.' 1974



Try 1 ♖c3? (2 ♜xe2), but 1 ... ♜xc4! and 1 ... ♜xc6! Try 1 ♖c5!? (2 ♜xe2, 2 ♖d3 and 2 ♖d7), 1 ... gxf2 ♜xe2, 1 ... ♜xc4 2 ♖d7, 1 ... ♜xc6 2 ♖c3, but 1 ... ♖d4+! Try 1 ♖g5!? (2 ♜xe2, 2 ♖f7, 2 ♖f3), 1 ... gxf2 ♜xe2, 1 ... ♜xc4 2 ♖f3, 1 ... ♜xc6 2 ♖f7, 1 ... fg 2 ♖g7, but 1 ... ♖xf4! Key 1 ♖a5! Zugzwang, 1 ... ♜xc4 2 ♖xc4, 1 ... ♜xc6 2 ♖xc6, 1 ... ♖(c) any 2 ♖d5, 1 ... ♖(e) random (d4+) 2 ♖d4, 1 ... ♖xf4 2 ♖xf4, 1 ... g6 moves 2 ♖xf6. A curious and interesting problem. The first try 1 ♖e2? clearly fails to two defences 1 ... ♜xc4! and 1 ... ♜xc6! Further knight tries in a 'White Correction' sequence each adds three threats, and 1 ... gxf, 1 ... ♜xc4 and 1 ... ♜xc6 force the threats distinctly in 'partial primary Fleck' style, with changed mates from 1 ♖c5? to 1 ♖g5? after 1 ... ♜xc4 and 1 ... ♜xc6. Most surprisingly, the key 1 ♖a5! puts Black in Zugzwang, and yet more mates are added for 1 ... ♜xc4 and 1 ... ♜xc6 to complete three-phase 'Zagorujko' form. The problem by the talented Greek is a bewildering combination of three modern themes, and a worthy winner of the 100,000 lire 1st prize.

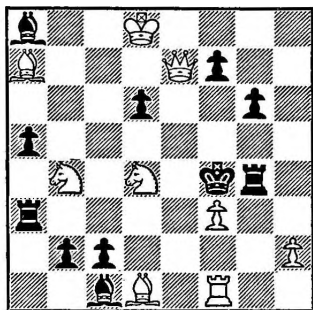
C.P. Sydenham
'The Problemist' 1974



Key 1 ♖e5! (2 ♖f4), 1 ... ♖ random? 2 ♖xc5, 1 ... ♖b7!? 2 f4, 1 ... ♖e4!!!? 2 fe, 1 ... ♖b5!? 2 ♖c4, 1 ... ♖c4!!!? 2 ♖xb3. It is good to welcome a really talented newcomer to any field of activity. For Colin Sydenham 1974 was a remarkable first year of composition, and his many fine problems have leapt to the attention of experts. The problem quoted here is an exceptionally fine doubling of what problemists call 'tertiary Black Correction'. 1 ... ♖ random makes the error of letting through the WRd8's guard onto d2 to make 2 ♖xc5 possible. First one correction 1 ... ♖b7 to stop 2 ♖xc5 and then another 1 ... ♖e4 on the same line a8-f3 to stop both 2 ♖xc5 and 2 f4 play out the first tertiary sequence. A similar pair of corrections on the line a6-d3 completes a rare doubling of the tertiary play. Experienced solvers talked about this problem in terms of a near masterpiece!

V. Rudenko
'Sahs' 1974

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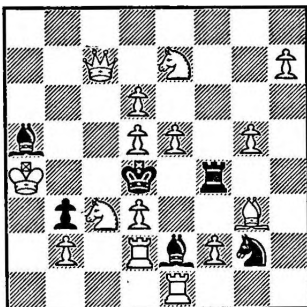


Set play 1 ... ♖×f3 2 ♔d5, 1 ... ♜×f3 2 ♔d3, 1 ... ♜f5 2 ♔e2. Try 1 ♔b3? (2 ♜f6), 1 ... ♜f5 2 ♜g, 1 ... ♖×f3 2 ♜×f3, 1 ... ♜f5 2 ♔d3, 1 ... ♖e4 2 ♜e, but 1 ... ♜g5! Key 1 ♔dc6! (2 ♜f6), 1 ... ♜f5 2 ♜g, 1 ... ♜×f3 2 ♜×f3, 1 ... ♜f5 2 ♔d5, 1 ... ♜g5 2 ♜e4. The solver's attention is drawn to the self-pin-mates by BB and BR at f3—and pin-mates 2 ♔d3 and 2 ♔d5 result. But all this is subject to a subtle change. For a key, any move by the WNd4 lets through the bishop's guard to e3, and 2 ♜f6 is a threatened mate, a mate which provides for the flight-square granted at f5. The choice of WN moves must be 1 ♔b3 or 1 ♔dc6—but which? The key 1 ♔dc6! is far from obvious. The solver will note that the set mates 2 ♔d3 and 2 ♔d5 recur in turn after 1 ... ♜f5 which has its own set mate, 2 ♔e2, changed. Set pin-mates after captures at f3 give way to return captures.

The excellence of the construction, the grandiose mate-transference with changed-mate scheme, and many fine touches will undoubtedly make this a prizewinner in 1975.

J.E. Driver
'The Problemist' 1974

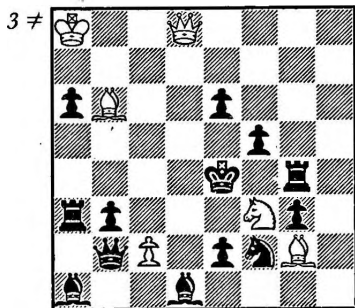
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Set play 1 ... ♜×e5+ 2 d4, 1 ... ♖×d3 2 ♔b5, Key 1 ♔b5! (2 ♔c6), 1 ... ♜×e5 2 h8♜, 1 ... ♖×d3+ 2 ♜c4, 1 ... ♖×c3 2 ♜×c3. The World Chess Composing Tournament (WCCT) is organised by the Problem Commission of FIDE. This year, Finland—as the winner of the last WCCT—undertook the major task of publishing and distributing the tourney announcement booklet with diagrammed theme examples, receiving problems from national controllers, checking entries, publishing and distributing errata lists, and, finally, publishing the award booklet with some 250 diagrammed prizewinning problems and studies. At the time of writing, the USSR is in the lead.

John Driver's problem shows one of the two two-move themes: checking and non-checking defences before the key are switched to non-checking and checking defences after the key-move. Unfortunately, this was not selected as a British entry. It would have scored well for its four thematic pin-mates, a task achievement now known not to have been matched by any other entry.

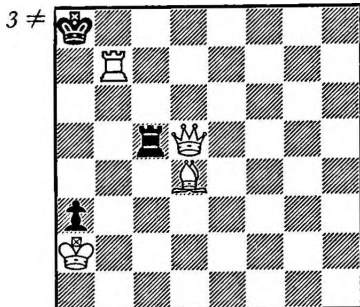
T.C.D. Ricketts
& W.C. Evans
'The Problemist' 1974



Key 1 ♖b8! (2 ♜ any mate), 1 ... ♜d4 2 ♜d2+ ♜e3 3 ♜c4, 1 ... ♜e5 2 ♜g5+ ♜f4 3 ♜xe6, 1 ... bc 2 ♜el+ ♜f3 3 ♜xf3, 1 ... ♜d5 2 ♜e5+ ♜e4 3 c4. The distinctive feature about this three-mover is the special quality of the four mates. Each is a 'model mate' in that no square in the BK's field is guarded more than once, and that the entire white force (with the permissible exception of the WK) is required for the mate—each is mate by a hair's breadth. To make the problem even more distinctive, three of the mates—3 ♜c3, 3 ♜xe6 and 3 c4—are 'pin-models' on account of a Black piece being essentially pinned.

The Bohemian School, initiated by Czech composers almost a century ago, greatly prized these finely wrought mates. It seems that little remains to be done after intensive research by composers over the years, but T.C.D. Ricketts knows sufficient about what has and what has not been done to stand a very good chance of originality in his joint problem with another talented British composer, W.C. Evans.

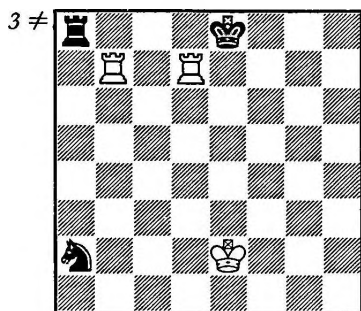
N.G.G. van Dijk
'The Problemist' 1974



Key 1 ♖f3! Zugzwang, 1 ... ♜c6 2 ♜b6 ♜a7 3 ♜xa3, 1 ... ♜d5 2 ♜d7 ♜b8 3 ♜f8, 1 ... ♜c2+ 2 ♜b2+ ♜c6 3 ♜xc6, 1 ... ♜ else 2 ♜a7++ and 3 Mate. A lightweight problem often comes as a relief to hard-pressed solvers, but worthwhile problems with seven pieces or less (Miniatures) are few and far between. Many composers have made a special study of what can be obtained from bare essentials, and, seemingly, little remains to be done with shorter length problems. But the computer men have moved in, and Dr. H. Mertes of West Germany is one expert who is extracting from a computer minimal force chess problems sometimes excelling in complexity and clinical beauty the compositions of mere human composers. However, computer problems are not based on creative thought: they are the extract of pieces sprinkled hopefully on the board.

Nils van Dijk, an International Master of Composition and one of Europe's leading problemists, restores faith in the human condition with his pretty and well-keyed Miniature.

L. Sokolov
'The Problemist' 1974

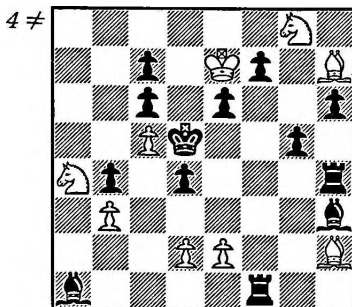


(a) Diagram
(b) W♖d7 on b4

Key (a) 1 ♖h7! (2 ♖h8), 1... ♗c3+ 2 ♕f3 and 3 ♖h8, 1... ♗c1+ 2 ♕f1 and 3 ♖h8, 2... 0-0-0 3 ♖hc7. Key (b) 1 ♖h4! (2 ♖h8 etc.)—but in (b) Black cannot castle and apparently escape mate. The joke is that by placing the W♖d7 on b4 to create position (b) it can be proved conclusively that Black's last move must have been by rook or king. Last moves by the knight would have to have been from c1 or c3—when the WK would be in check—or from b4 which is occupied. Castling is illegal in (b), and White can weather the brief storm of checks from the knight before mating 3 ♖h8. Many solvers missed this little retro trick, and claimed No Solution after castles in (b)!

This is retrograde analysis in its simplest form. A whole branch of problem chess is devoted to proving that White or Black could or could not have moved last or that rook, king or pawn have or have not moved to let in a baffling range of effects. The most difficult retros are far beyond the capabilities of the average solver.

V. Rudenko
'The Problemist' 1974

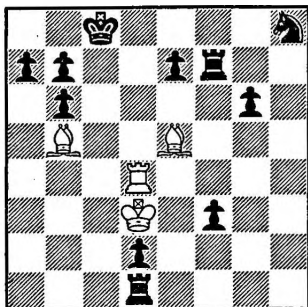


Key 1 d3! (2 ♖xc7 3 ♖d6 4 ♗c6 mate), 1... ♖ff4 2 ♖e4+ ♗e5 (2... ♖xe4 3 ♗f6 mate) 3 ♗f6 and 4 ♗d7 mate; 1... ♖hf4 2 ♗f6+ ♗e5 (2... ♖xf6 3 ♖e4 mate) 3 ♖e4 and 4 ♗d7 mate; 1... e5 2 ♖f4 ♖fxf4 3 ♖e4+ ♖xe4 4 ♗f6 mate; 2... ♖hx f4 3 ♗f6+ ♖xf6 4 ♖e4 mate, 2... ef3 ♗f6 and 4 ♗e7 mate. To prevent the fine full-length threat, the black rooks play to f4 on the line of WBh2, but they trip over each other with fatal results. The wrong rook is obliged to capture after 2 ♖e4+ and 2 ♗f6+ e.g. 1... ♖ff4 2 ♖e4+ ♖xe4 (the safe 2... ♖hx e4 is no longer possible) 3 ♗f6 mate. If the BK takes his new found freedom at e5, the BRf4 becomes pinned, and 4 ♗d7 cannot be prevented. This induced mutual interference of the BR's is the 'Wurzburg Plachutta' theme. But the best variation comes from the self-blocking 1... e5 which makes possible the 'Plachutta' effect of a sacrifice 2 ♖f4! on the rooks' cutting point, and 3 ♖e4+ or 3 ♗f6 follows a move later (e5 is blocked). 2... ef results in the beautiful 3 ♗f6! with 4 ♗e7 from the knight so perfectly stationed at g8.

This is a highly original problem by IM Valentin Rudenko who is considered by many problemists to be the word's finest all-round composer.

J. Kricheli
'Die Schwalbe' 1974

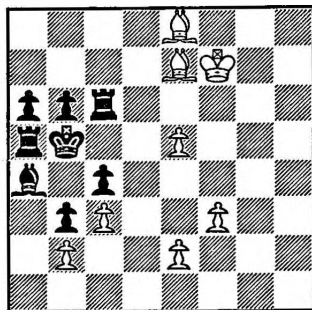
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Key 1 Bc4+ Qd8 2 Ac7+ Qc8 3 Ah2+ Qd8 4 Bd4+ Qc8 5 Bh4 Bf8 6 Bc4+ Qd8 7 Bd4+ Qc8 8 Ad7+ Qd8 9 Ae6+ Qe8 10 Ac7 Qf7 11 Ad7 mate, or 10 ... else 11 Bd8 mate. A competent player would soon find that there would be a mate in four moves 1 Ad7+ Qd8 2 Ae6+ Qe8 3 Ac7 and 4 Bd8 if the BRf7 stood at f8 . The problem, as set by Josif Kricheli of the USSR, is to force the BR to f8 —and the solution is a series of checks likely to tax the over-the-board player. 3 Ah2+! is baffling at first sight, but the bishop's move effectively keeps the BRd1 at bay when 5 Bh4 threatens 6 Bxh8 . Only 5 ... Bf8 can stop mate after the threatened 6 Bxh8 , but then the BR is where White wants it, and White 'unwinds' the play so far to start on move 8 the mating sequence which proved abortive on move 1. This is an outstanding problem of flawless construction by an International Master of Chess Composition.

N.A. Macleod
'The Problemist' 1974

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Key 1 Ah4 Qc5 2 Af2+ Qb5 (2 ... Qd5 3 e4+ Qxe5 4 Ag3 mate) 3 e3 Qc5 4 e4+ Qb5 5 Ah4 Qc5 6 Ae7+ Qb5 7 Ag5 Qc5 8 Ae3+ Qb5 9 Ah6 Qc5 10 Af8+ Qb5 11 Qe7 Qc5 12 Qd8+ (12 Qd7+? Bd6++!) 12 ... Qb5 13 Qd7 Bc5 14 Qd6+ Bc6+ 15 Axc6 mate. If 13 ... Bh6 14 Qc7+ Bc6 15 Axc6 . There is a marked similarity between Kricheli's 11-mover and Norman Macleod's even longer problem. If the WBe7 stood at f8 , and the WPe2 at e4 , there would be mate in 5 by 1 Qe7 Qc5 2 Qd8+ Qb5 3 Qd7 Bc5 4 Qd6+ Bc6+ 5 Axc6 . Two vital tempi need to be won to place the WB on f8 and the WP on e4 , and this is done by two complete swings of the pendulum of the WBe7 . White's 12 Qd8+! is a fine surprise for the solver.

orthodox

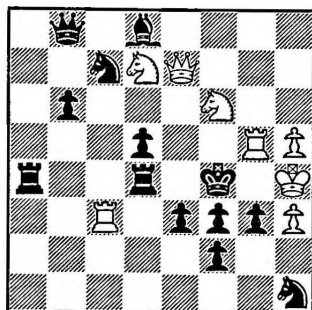
The switchback theme of this problem has been very popular for many years: the fascination of the BK's being pushed to and fro while White manoeuvres into position is undeniable.

P.A. Petkov

1st Prize

'BCF Tourney 136' 1974

(Spencer Palmer Memorial)

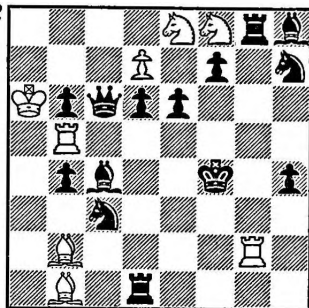
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Key 1 Bc5! (2 Bf5+ Qxf5 3 We4+ Bxe4 mate), 1 ... bc 2 Qxd5+ Bxd5 3 We3 Qxe3 mate, 2 ... Qxd5 3 Bf5+ Qxf5 mate, 1 ... Qe6 2 Wd6+ Qxd6 3 Bf5+ Qxf5 mate. In selfmates Black is forced to give mate. The order of moves is 1 White Black 2 White Black, etc. Here, the purpose of the key-move 1 Bc5! is to pin the BPc5 prospectively: after 3 We4+ the forced mate is 3 ... Bxe4 . If the BPc5 were not pinned, 1 ... de could be played without the mate wanted by White. The distinguished judge, G.F. Anderson MBE DFC, wrote—'In a White 'Third-Pin' each piece must vacate the line (d8–h4) on the second move, and each must become essentially pinned. This is surely one of the finest examples of this difficult theme, and it is introduced by a sacrificial key'. If the remaining piece on the line d8–h4 were not pinned by the BBd8 when Black makes his third move. White would be able to interpose, and there would be no mate.

Petko Petkov of Bulgaria is probably the world's most prolific composer of excellent problems of all types. If my information is correct, he is the world's only professional problem composer!

C.J. Feather

'Schach Echo' 1974/II

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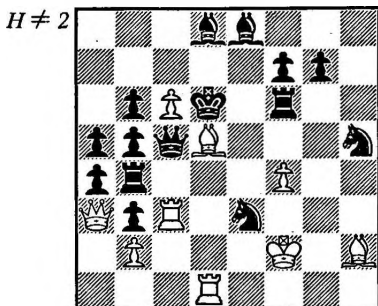
- (a) Diagram
- (b) Bdxc3 to e4
- (c) Bdxc3 to g4

Key (a) 1 Ad5 Qxe6+ 2 Qe5 Be2 . Key (b) 1 Wd5 Qg6+ 2 Qf5 Qxd6 . Key (c) 1 Bd5 Ag6 2 Qg5 Ac1 . In the ever increasingly popular helpmate Black moves first and actively co-operates with White to help White mate Black. The argument rages in the problem world whether or not helpmates are orthodox chess. Some say that Black's moves are contrary to the spirit of the game of chess, and that helpmates are heterodox, but others maintain that Black's moves are merely worst moves, and are orthodox. Right or wrong, this form of problem chess flourishes.

Chris Feather is a relative newcomer to helpmates, but his compositions are expert in their conception and execution. His problem weaves together three closely related solutions all culminating in double pin-mates. The solutions are extremely difficult to find.

From January 1975 Chris Feather has edited the problem section of the *British Chess Magazine*.

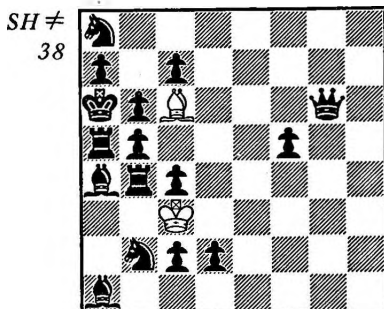
B.P. Barnes
'Schach Echo' 1974/II



- (a) Diagram
(b) $W\text{♟f2}$ to h4

Key (a) 1 $\Delta c7$ $\text{♟} \times e3$ 2 $\text{♟} b \times f4+$ $\Delta f3$ mate. Key (b) 1 $\Delta e7$ $\text{♟} \times h5$ 2 $\text{♟} \times d5+$ $f5$ mate. Helpmates are notoriously difficult to keep free of unwanted solutions. When Black co-operates with White to help him mate the black king, and there is a board full of pieces as here, the poor composer needs a computer to help him seek out the myriad of unrelated and unwanted solutions. This problem took more than four years to get right—and then not quite right! When it was published, there was no black pawn at a4, and there was the unwanted solution 1 $\text{♟} \times c6$ $\text{♟} \times a5$ 2 $\text{♟} d7$ $\text{♟} \times b4$. Even the addition of the BPa4 created difficulties—was the position legal?—but, fortunately, an imaginary game with promotion of white pawns for capture by Black just legalises the weird pawn formation. Solvers found the problem 'fiendishly difficult', and it has been reproduced in a Dutch newspaper under the heading 'Wonderful Line-Play'.

A. Atanasievic
'Mat' June 1974



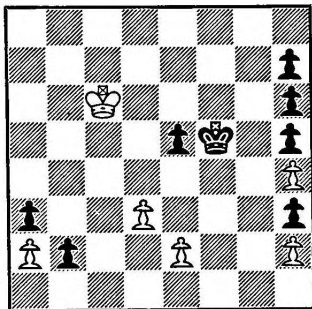
Key 1 $c1\Delta$ 2 $\Delta d1$ 3 $\text{♟} a2$ 4 $\text{♟} a5$ 5 $\text{♟} a4$ 6 $\text{♟} a3$ 7 $\text{♟} a4$ 8 $\text{♟} a6$ 9 $\text{♟} a4$ 10 $\text{♟} a5$ 11 $\text{♟} a4$ 12 $\text{♟} b4$ 13 $\text{♟} a4$ 14 $\text{♟} a3$ 15 $\text{♟} a2$ 16 $\text{♟} b1$ 17 $\text{♟} a2$ 18 $a5$ 19 $a4$ 20 $a3$ 21 $\text{♟} a4$ 22 $\text{♟} a7$ 23 $\text{♟} b7$ 24 $\text{♟} b8$ 25 $\text{♟} h8$ 26 $\text{♟} h4$ 27 $\Delta h5$ 28 $d1\Delta$ 29 $\Delta f3$ 30 $\text{♟} g3$ 31 $\Delta g5$ 32 $\text{♟} c1$ 33 $\text{♟} d1$ 34 $\text{♟} e2$ 35 $\text{♟} e3$ 36 $\text{♟} f4$ 37 $\text{♟} g4$ 38 $f4 \Delta d7$ mate! A series-helpmate requires Black to play first and make a unique series of moves in the number stipulated beneath the diagram. Black helps by constructing a mating net which enables White to mate in one at the end of the sequence.

In the simpler series-helpmates, the solver needs to envisage the mating net, and as a rule this is fairly easy. However, in Atanasievic's problem something akin to genius is required to see that the BK is mated at g4 (!) for a mate 2 $\Delta d7$ at the end of a 38 move sequence.

This fantastic problem sets a record of a series of 38 moves (the previous record was 35) when the white force is minimal i.e. WK and one other unit. If you don't think this is a unique solution with the order of moves not being exactly forced, try otherwise!

H. Lommer
'Stella Polaris' 1974
Dedicated to A. Hildebrand

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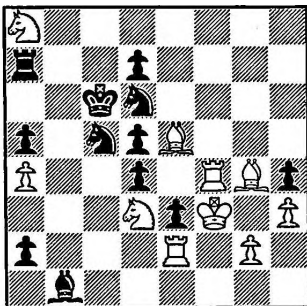


Key 1 b1♔ 2 ♖×a2 3 ♗e6 4 a2 5 a1♗ 6 ♗d4 7 ♗g1 8 ♗×h2 9 ♗f5 10 h2 11 h1♗ 12 ♗×h4 13 ♗g4 14 h4 15 h3 16 h2 17 h1♗ 18 ♗h5 19 ♗hg5 20 h5 21 h4 22 h3 23 h2 24 h1♗ 25 ♗h6 26 ♗f6 27 h5 28 h4 29 h3 30 h2 31 h1♗ 32 ♗hh6 33 ♗hg6 e4 mate! The requirements of a serieshelpmate are set out beneath the preceeding diagram. Here, a unique series of 33 moves with six under-promotions (a BQ would check the WK) is needed to encase the BK so that White's one permitted move is Mate. It is a triumph of construction.

This problem was quoted recently in *The Problemist* as a tribute to Harold Lommer—now living in Valencia—on his 70th birthday. How many remember Harold's Mandrake Chess Club in Soho, the haunt of grandmasters, champions, players and novices? It is to one of Harold's many friends, Alexander Hildebrand (who trains the Swedish women's team), that the problem is dedicated.

J.M. Gordian
'The Problemist' 1974

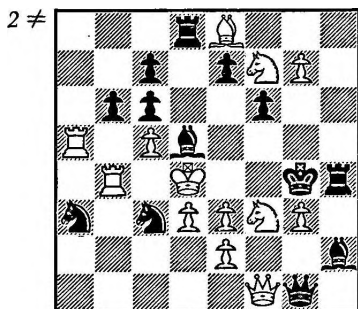
R ≠ 2



Key 1 ♗f5! (2 ♗f4 ♗e4 mate), 1... ♗×d3 2 ♗f4 ♗e4 mate, 1... ♗×d3 2 ♗f4 ♗×e5 mate, 1... ♗e4 2 ♗f4 ♗g5 mate. In a reflexmate, White plays to give Black the opportunity to mate him (White) on the move, and Black must take it. However, Black defences can give White the opportunity to mate Black, and White must take the opportunity—and fail in the object of getting Black to mate White. The tries in this problem by the Soviet composer are fascinating, and show that any move other than to f5 by the WRf4 results in White having to mate Black, which is what White does not want. 1 ♗f6? ♗b7! 2 ♗×d6 mate. 1 ♗f7? ♗cb7! 2 ♗×d7 mate. 1 ♗f8? ♗db7! 2 ♗c8 mate.

This problem demonstrates the try-play theme called for in one of the seven sections of the current World Chess Composing Tournament (WCCT), and great things are promised when the results become known later in 1975.

W. Frangen
'Feenschach' August 1974



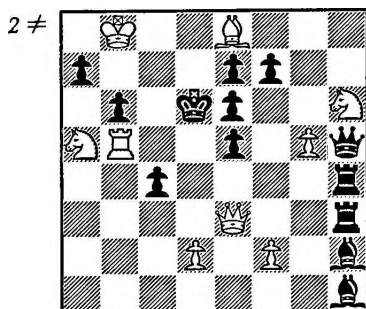
35 Consecutive Checks

Key 1 g8♙+ ♕f5+ 2 g4+ ♖xg4+ 3 e4+ ♙xe4+ 4 ♙d7+ ♖xd7+ 5 ♙d6+ ♖xd6+ 6 ♙d5+ ♙xd5+ 7 e4+ ♖xe4+ 8 de+ ♙xe4+ 9 cd+ ♙ab5+ 10 ♖xb5+ c5+ 11 ♖xc5+ e5+ 12 ♖xe5+ fe+ 13 ♙xe5+ ♙f3+ 14 ♙g4+ ♙b5+ 15 ♖xb5+ c5+ 16 ♖xc5+ bc+ 17 ♖xc5+ ♙e5+ 18 ♖xe5+. Some games contain or end with a flurry of checks—but none has ever run to this record of 35 consecutive checks. What a finish! Problemist or not, this composition is bound to appeal, and is just the thing to amuse friends at the chess club.

This brilliant construction task by Werner Frangen of West Germany beats the old record of 32 consecutive checks set by A.J. Roycroft as long ago as 1956. The cut and thrust of the checking sequence ends in Frangen's problem when 26 pieces have been reduced to 7!

An undreamed of range of construction tasks is relentlessly pursued by enthusiasts of this popular branch of problem chess, and the excitement of improving on hard won record achievements is enormous. Who will better Frangen?

B. Ellinghoven
1st Prize 'Feenschach' 1974

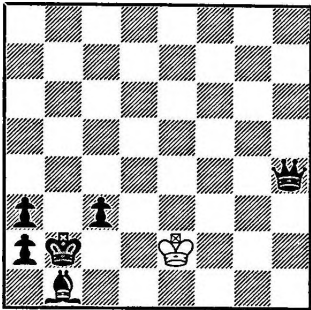


- (a) all orthodox men
(b) all black men Kamikaze

Try (a) 1 f3? (2 ♙b7 and 2 ♙a3), but 1 ... ♖xf3! Key (a) 1 f4! (2 ♙xc4 and 2 ♖xe5), 1 ... ♙xf4 2 ♙xc4, 1 ... ♖xf4 2 ♖xe5. Try (b) 1 f4? (2 ♙xc4 and 2 ♖xe5), but 1 ... e! Key (b) 1 f3! (2 ♙b7 and 2 ♙a3), 1 ... ♖xf3 2 ♙xf7, 1 ... ♙xf3 2 ♙b7, 1 ... ♖xf3 2 ♙a3. One of the more successful Fairy pieces of recent years is the Kamikaze man. When it captures, it removes not only the captured man but itself—à la Kamikaze pilot! Herr Ellinghoven shows a memorable use of the Kamikaze squad in his 1st prizewinner.

As diagrammed—position (a)—the problem is solved in orthodox fashion by 1 f4! and not by 1 f3? which fails to 1 ... ♖xf3! with the BQ holding b7 and a3. The Kamikaze conditions of position (b) reverse try and key moves when 1 f4? fails to 1 ... e! with both pawns disappearing, and the BBh2 and BRh4 remaining in control of e5 and c4. The Kamikaze conditions reassert themselves after the key 1 f3! when the BQ disappears in a puff of smoke after 1 ... ♖xf3 to let in the ungaurd mate 2 ♙xf7. Similarly, 1 ... ♙xf3 and 1 ... ♖xf3 result in the disappearance of BB and BR, and one or other of the threats is still effective.

Z. Hernitz
'The Problemist' 1974

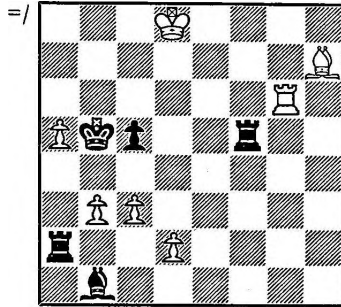


- (a) B retracts, then $H \neq 1$
(b) W and B retract, then $H \neq 1$

Key (a) retract $\text{Qc1}(\times \text{WN})$ for 1 c2 d3 mate. Key (b) retract $\text{Qd1}(\times \text{BN})$, $\text{Bd4}(\times \text{WQ})+$ for 1 Qb3 Qb5 mate. Retractor problems have puzzled solvers for more than a century. This problem by Hernitz was considered easy but enjoyable. It appears so simple—all Black needs do in position (a) is to take back one move, and then play a move so helpful to White that White can mate in one. The puzzle is more complicated in (b) when both White and Black must retract a move before Black plays his helpful move so that White can again mate in one.

The key to (a) is fairly easily deduced, but it comes as a surprise to find in (b) that the BK was in check from a WQ at e2. A BN from f4 captured e2, and the WK(d1) captured the BN. Only with the WK at d1, a WQ at e2 (checking the BK) and a BN at f4 can Black play Qb3 for Qb5 mate!

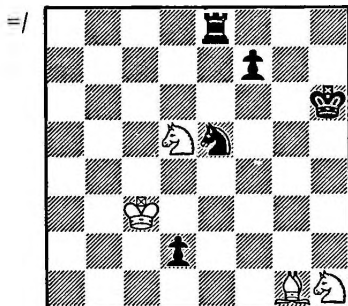
A.V. Sarychev
1st Prize
'New Statesman' 1973
Award 27.10.74



Key 1 Bd6 1 $\text{Qb6}+$? Qxa5 2 Ax f5 (2 Qd6 Qf1 3 Qd7 Qb2 or 3 d3 Qa3) 2 ... Qxb6 3 Ax b1 $\text{Qxd2}+$ 4 Qe7 Qb2 5 Ag6 Qxb3 6 c4 Qa5 7 Qd6 Qb4 8 Qe5 Qc3 ; or 1 Qg2 ? Qf1 2 Ag8 Qd1 3 $\text{Ac4}+$ Qc6 4 b4 Qdxd2 5 Qxd2 $\text{Qxd2}+$ Qc8 cb 7 cb Ad3 1 ... Qf1 1 ... $\text{Qf8}+$ 2 Qe7 Qf1 3 Ag8 $\text{Qel}+$ 4 Qd8 c4 5 $\text{Qxc4}+$ Qc5 6 $\text{Qd5}+$ Qc6 7 b4 Qb2 (7 ... Qa1 ? 8 Qb5) 8 $\text{b5}+$ Qb7 9 $\text{Qd7}+$ Qb8 10 Ad5 Qxb5 (10 ... Qe4 11 $\text{Qb7}+$ Qa8 12 $\text{Qe7}+$) 11 a6 2 Ax b1 Qxb1 into the mousetrap 3 $\text{Qb6}+$ Qxa5 4 Qb8 4 Qc7 ? Qa3 5 Qb8 Qbxb3 wins 4 ... Qab2 4 ... $\text{Qxd2}+$ 5 Qc7 c4 6 $\text{Qa8}+$ Qb5 7 b4 draws; 4 ... Qlb2 ? 5 Qc7 c4 6 Qc6 wins 5 Qc7 For perpetual check WQa8-b8-a8 . 5 $\text{Qa8}+$? Qb6 5 ... Qxb3 6 $\text{Qa8}+$ Qb5 7 d3 c4 7 ... Qxc3 8 $\text{Qb8}+$ and 9 Qxb1 8 d4 Q3b2 Again, capturing WPc3 only draws. 9 Qa7 Qb3 10 Qa8 positional draw a rook down, but not 10 $\text{Qb7}+$? $\text{Qa6} \mp$

This international tourney attracted 90 entries. The judges, D.V. Hooper, A.J. Sobeý and Dr H. Staudte said of the Russian 1st prizewinner—'A rook down throughout, White weaves a subtle web to secure an astonishing positional draw'.

J. Rusinek
2nd Prize
'New Statesman' 1973
Award 27.10.74

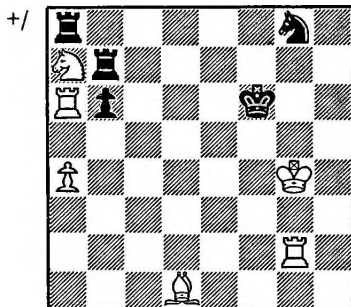


Key 1 **♙e3** 1 **♜e3?** **♜c8+** 2 **♜b3** **♜c1** **♜f2**; 1 **♜f2?** **♜f3**; 1 **♜xd2?** **♜d8** 1 **... ♙g7** 1 **... ♜h7** (or 1 **... ♙g6** or 1 **... ♜h5**) 2 **♜xd2** **♜c8+** 3 **♜b3** **♜d8** **♜f6** = (or 4 **♜f4**) 2 **♜xd2** 2 **♜f2?** **♜d8** 3 **♜d4** **♜g4** 4 **♜d1** **♜f6** 2 **... ♜c8+** 3 **♜b3** 3 **♜b4?** **♜c4+** 4 **♜** moves **♜d4** **♜f4** 3 **... ♜d8** 4 **♜g3** **♜xd5** 5 **♜h5+** **♜h8** 6 **♜c3** **♜b5+** 7 **♜a4** **♜c5** 8 **♜b4** **♜c4+** 9 **♜b3** **♜e4** 10 **♜c2** 10 **♜f6?** **♜e3** 11 **♜d5** **♜e2** 12 **♜f4** **♜e4** 13 **♜h5** **♜e3** **♜f7** 10 **... ♜e2+** 11 **♜d1** **♜e3** 12 **♜d2** **♜d3+** 13 **♜c2** **♜d5** 14 **♜b3** = 14 **♜f6?** **♜c5** 15 **♜e4** **♜c7** 16 **♜** moves **♜e7** **♜f7**.

Supreme technical skill is displayed in the manoeuvre built about the long diagonal. White's force comes to unexpected life in this elegant composition.

A.J. (John) Roycroft, the main prop of British study composition and its encouragement, had the awesome task of rendering anonymous and copying out the solutions of the 90 entries. Not only for this work in connection with the *New Statesman* tourney but for his indefatigable efforts on behalf of end-game composition e.g. the production of the magazine *EG*, do study enthusiasts the world over owe him their thanks.

J. Fritz
3rd Prize
'New Statesman' 1973
Award 27.10.74



Key 1 **♙f3** **♜bxa7** 1 **... ♜h6+** 2 **♜f4** **♜bxa7** 3 **♜xb6+** **♜** moves 4 **♜xa8** **♜xa4** 5 **♜e4**; 1 **... ♜axa7** 2 **♜xb7** **♜xb7** 3 **a5**; 1 **... ♜g7+** 2 **♜f4** **♜gxa7** (2 **... ♜axa7** 3 **♜xb6+** **♜f7** 4 **♜d5+** **♜e8** 5 **♜b8+**) 3 **♜xb6+** **♜** moves 4 **♜xa8** **♜xa4+** 5 **♜e4** 2 **... ♜xb6+** 2 **♜xa8?** **♜xa6** 2 **... ♜f7** 2 **... ♜e5** 3 **♜e2+** **♜d4** 4 **♜xa8** **♜xa4** 5 **♜f3**; 2 **... ♜e7** 3 **♜e2+** **♜** moves 4 **♜xa8** **♜xa4+** 5 **♜e4**; 2 **... ♜g7** 3 **♜f5+** **♜** moves 4 **♜xa8** 3 **♜d5+** 3 **♜xa8?** **♜xa4+** 4 **♜e4** **♜xe4+** 5 **♜f3** **♜e7** 3 **... ♜f8** 3 **... ♜e7** (or 3 **... ♜e8**) 4 **♜e2+** **♜** moves 5 **♜xa8** **♜xa4+** 5 **♜f3** 4 **♜xa8** 4 **♜f2?** **♜xa8** **♜xa4+** 5 **♜fe+** 4 **♜xa8** 4 **♜f2?** **♜g7** 5 **♜xa8** **♜xa4+** 6 **♜f5** (6 **♜e4** **♜xe4+** 7 **♜f5** **♜e7**) 6 **... ♜h6+** 7 **♜g5** **♜a5+** 8 **♜** moves **♜xa8** 4 **... ♜xa4+** 5 **♜e4** 5 **♜f3?** **♜xa8** 6 **♜bg6** **♜e7** 5 **... ♜xe4+** 6 **♜f3** 6 **♜f5?** **♜e8** 7 **♜bg6** **♜e7+** 6 **... ♜e8** 6 **... ♜** moves 7 **♜b8+** 7 **♜bg6** **♜e7** 7 **... ♜f7** 8 **♜g7+** 8 **♜f6** **mate**.

'The black king is cleverly driven to the edge of the board for a thunderclap finish. A striking study by the Czech composer!'

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This combines the two lists which appeared in 1974. The first column gives the figure from the list of May 1, the second that of the list which took effect on January 1 1975.

No figure is entered for January 1975 if a player's rating has not changed. '....' indicates that a player was not included in the list.

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2 Cherenkov? Perhaps a mistransliteration of Cherepkov.

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	Cox	IRL	2325	2315		Diesen	USA	2295	
	Crouch	ENG		2285		Dietze	DDR	2280	
G	Csom	H	2540	2530	G	Diez del Corral	E	2515	
	Csulits	DDR	2225			Djaja	Y	....	2285
	Cuartas	COL	2395	2405		Djukić	Y	2385	
	Cuasnicu	ARG	2410			Dobrev	BG	2350	
I	Cuellar, M	COL	2360			Dobryn'ski	PL	2330	
	Cuibus	H	2240		I	Doda	PL	2410	2390
	Cvetković	Y	2420	2390		Dominguez	E	2265	
I	Czerniak	IL	2410	2390		Domnitz	IL	2335	
						Donchenko, A	USSR	2395	
	Dahlin	S	....	2215		Doncheko, O	USSR	2390	
I	Dake	USA	2360		G	Donner	NL	2495	2485
	Damanik	RI	....	2310		Donoso	CHI	2395	2380
G	Damjanović	Y	2460	2455		Dora	A	2210	
	Danov	Y	2290			Dorfman	USSR	2380	
G	Darga	BRD	2500			Doroshkevich	USSR	2425	
	Daskalov	BG	2350	2355		Dragutin	Y	2285	....
I	Day	CDN	2330	2335		Dresen	BRD	2225	
	Debarnot	ARG	2420	2380	I	Drimer	R	2380	
	DeBruycker	B	....	2370		Drira	TUN	2215	
	DeCastro	PI	2290	2285		Drosd	CZ	2320	
	DeFotis	USA	2425		I	Dückstein	A	2410	2430
I	DeGreiff	COL	2325	2345	I	Dueball	BRD	2455	
	DeLange	N	2320	2300		Dumont	BR	2225	
	De la Vega	PI	....	2320	I	Dunkelblum	B	2240	
	De la Vega	ARG	....	2360	I	Durao	PORT	2360	2350
	Delgado	DOM	....	2250		Durić	Y	....	2300
I	Dely	H	2470	2445		Dvoret'sky	USSR	2495	
	Dementiev	USSR	2475			Dzhanoev	USSR	2365	
I	Denker	USA	2270	2310	I	Dzhindzhikhash- vili	USSR	2520	2525
	Denman	SCOT	2205						
	Despotović	Y	....	2360		Eales	ENG	....	2370
	DeVeauce	ENG	2270			Eising	BRD	2405	2415
	DeVilliers	SA	....	2310					

Ek	S	2355	2345	Flatow	AUS	2280	
Ekenberg	S	2280	2270	Flesch	H	2380	2385
Eley	ENG	2350	2340	I Foguelman	ARG	2350	
Emma	ARG	2385	2405	Følling	N	2270	
Engert	BRD	2205	2210	G Forintos	H	2490	
I Enklaar	NL	2425	2410	Formanek	USA	2420	
Eperjesi	H	2400		Fraguela	E	....	2390
I Ermenkov	BG	2430		Fraile	ARG	2370	
Erözbeek	TURK	....	2210	Franklin	ENG	2335	2325
Escondrillas	MEX	....	2235	Franzen	CZ	2315	2290
Eslon	S	2335	2345	Fredriksson	S	....	2350
I Espig, L	DDR	2490		Frey	MEX	2275	2280
Espig, T	DDR	2310		Fridh	S	2255	2270
I Estevez	C	2330		Fridjonsson	IS	2310	2290
Estimo	PI	2350		Freidgood	SA	2310	
Estrada	U	2350	....	Friedman	IL	2400	2385
Estrin	USSR	2450		Friehoff	BRD	2245	
Etruk	USSR	2415		Fryre	PR	....	2235
G Euwe	NL	2530	....	Fučak	Y	2325	
G Evans	USA	2525	2530	Fuller	AUS	2365	2400
				G Furman	USSR	2560	
Fabrega	PAN	....	2205				
Faibisovich	USSR	2440		Gamboa	VEN	....	2220
I Fairhurst	NZ	....	2205	I Gaprindashvili	USSR	2405	2410
Fappas	GR	....	2245	Garces	EC	2220	
I Farago	H	2475	2460	Garcia, Gilb	C	2260	
Farooqi	PAK	....	2350	Garcia, Gild	COL	2335	2330
Fedder	DK	2315		I Garcia, Guil	C	2450	2485
Fedorov	USSR	....	2255	Garcia, H	ARG	2365	2360
Feller	LUX	2205		Garcia, L	COL	2350	2360
Fernandez, A	E	....	2300	I Garcia, R	ARG	2460	2455
Fernandez, C	C	2290		I Garcia, S	C	2400	2445
Fernandez, J	C	2415		Garcia, W	C	2300	
Fershter	USSR	2370		Garcia-Palermo	ARG	....	2370
Feuerstein	USA	2395		(3)			
I Fichtl	CZ	2380	2390	Gasić	Y	2365	
G Filip	CZ	2495	2485				
Filipowicz	PL	2430	2405				
Fiori	BR	2280					
G Fischer	USA	2780		3 Garcia-Palermo and Palermo may			
				both be the same player.			

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Gasztonyi	H	2295		Gross	CZ	2350	
Gavrilakis	GR		2300	Grossman	PL		2290
Gavrilov	USSR	2375		Grünberg, H	DDR	2315	
Gelfer	IL	2325		Grünberg	R	2330	
G Geller, E	USSR	2610	2600	Gudmundsson	IS	2225	
Geller, U	IL	2310		Guerra	VEN	....	2235
Georgadze	USSR	2435	2440	G Gufeld	USSR	2535	
Georgsson	IS	2220		Gulbrandsen	N	2335	
I Gereben	CH	2320	2325	Gulko	USSR	2435	2480
Gergel	USSR	2325		Gunderson	N	2260	
I German	BR	2340		Gunnarsson	IS	2300	2310
I Gerusel	BRD	2420	2440	G Gurgenidze	USSR	2500	2495
Geszosz	H	2390	2365	Gusev, V	USSR	2400	
G Gheorghiu	R	2540		Gusev, Y	USSR	2405	
Ghinda	R	2300		I Gutierrez	COL	2315	
I Ghitescu	R	2440	2435	Gutman	USSR	2385	2390
I Ghizdavu (ex R)	USA	2420	2425				
Giam	SING	2210		I Haag	H	2430	
Giardelli	ARG	....	2300	Haik	F	2280	
Gik	USSR	2440		Halldorsson,	IS	(4)	2230
Gilden	USA	2375	2360	Bjorn			
G Gipslis	USSR	2530		Halldorsson,	IS	(4)	2290
Glauser	CH	2360		Bragi			
G Gligorić	Y	2585	2575	Hamann	DK	2490	2485
I Gliksman	Y	2380		Hamilton	AUS	2285	
Godes	USSR	2400	2385	Hans	BRD	2285	
Godoy	CHI	2360	2345	Hansson, D	S	2320	2290
Goldberger	CH	2230		Harandi	IRAN	2355	2360
Goldin	USSR	2335		Harestad	N	....	2350
Gonszor	CZ	....	2350	I Hartoch	NL	2370	2375
Gonzalez	DOM	....	2205	I Hartston	ENG	2480	2475
Gorchakov	USSR	2340		Hasan	IND	2380	
I Grabczewski	PL	2425	2395	Hase, J. C	ARG	2425	2430
Green, E	NZ	....	2265	Hase, R	ARG	2300	
Grefe	USA	2470		I Hasin	USSR	2385	
Griffiths	ENG	2285		Hatlebakk	N	2275	
Grigorian, K	USSR	2520					
Grigorian, L	USSR	2460	2490				
Grinberg	ARG	....	2460				
Grochotov	USSR	2380					

4 The May list gave only one Halldorsson, with no initial, at 2295.

Hausner	CZ	2300		G Hort	CZ	2600	
Havliček	CZ	....	2250	Horvath, G	H	2280	
Havsky (5)	USSR	2390		Hradeczký	H	2300	
Havsky, S (5)	USSR	2385		G Hübner	BRD	2615	
Hay	AUS	2350		I Hug	CH	2425	2420
Haygarth	ENG	....	2335	Huguet	F	2235	
Hazai	H	2420		I Hulak	Y	2475	
G Hecht	BRD	2515	2490	Hurme	SF	....	2370
Heidenfeld	IRL	2225	2230	Huss	CH	2360	
Heim, S	N	....	2345	Hutchings	W	2310	2330
Heinen (6)	DDR	....	2265	Huttemann	BRD	....	2240
Heinig (6)	DDR	2265	....	Hvenekilde	DK	2245	
Helmers, K	N	....	2235				
Helmertz, P	S	2325	2245	Ignatiev	USSR	2415	
Henao	COL	2290	2270	Ilievsky	USSR	2430	2420
I Hennings	DDR	2470		Ilić	Y	2375	2345
Henry	IRL	....	2330	Inkiöv	BG	2335	
Hermlin	USSR	2360		Iskov	DK	2420	2410
Hernandez, J	C	2310		Isvoschikov	USSR	2330	
Hernandez, R	C	2395		Itkis	USSR	....	2280
Hesse	DDR	2405		Ivanov, I	USSR	2365	
Heuer	USSR	2375		Ivanov, S	BG	....	2310
Hjertenes	N	....	2370	Ivanović	Y	2400	2365
Hlousek	CZ	2355		Ivarsson	S	2375	
Hoen	N	2380	2350	G Ivkov	Y	2530	2550
Hohler	CH	2335		Ivković	Y	2370	
Holaszek	A	2385					
Holling	BRD	2300		Jacobsen, B	DK	2330	2340
Holloway	ENG	....	2365	Jaeger, H	BRD	....	2220
Holm	DK	2390		Jahr	BRD	2280	
G Holmov	USSR	2545	2540	I Jakobsen, O	DK	2435	
Holt	SCOT	2230		Jambor (7)	PL	2260	
I Honfi	H	2470	2460	Jamieson, P	SCOT	2270	2300
Horner	ENG	....	2450	Jamieson, R	AUS	....	2420
				Janetschek	A	2335	2355
				Jankov	BG	2345	2340
				Jakovec	CZ	2315	2335
				G Janošević	Y	2465	

5 Probably both Havsky and Havsky, S are the same player.

6 Again these seem to be the same person. Heinig is certainly correct.

7 This player does not appear in the Polish national rating list!

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G	Jansa	CZ	2535	2540	G	Karpov	USSR	2700	2705
	Jansson, B	S	2380			Katalimov	USSR	2410	
	Jauregui	CHI	2355			Kaufman	USA	2390	
	Jelen	Y	....	2370	G	Kavalek	USA	2625	2555
	Jensen	DK	2300		I	Keene	ENG	2505	
	Jigijsuren	MON	2285			Kelečević	Y	2315	
I	Jimenez, E	C	2340	2375	I	Keller	CH	2390	
I	Johannessen, S.	N	2400	2410		Kerchey	BG	2250	2235
	Johannsson, I. R	IS	....	2395	G	Keres	USSR	2565	
	Johansson, M	S	2430			Kestler	BRD	2410	2430
	Joksić	Y	2380	2395		Kiffmeyer	BRD	2330	
	Jones	W	2210			Kimelfeld	USSR	....	2340
	Jongsma	NL	2305			Kinnmark	S	2400	2385
	Jonsson	IS	2310	2285		Kirchmayer	ARG	2210	
	Josefsson	S	2260			Kirillov	USSR	2365	
	Josteinsson	IS	2345		I	Kirov	BG	2465	2435
	Jovanović	Y	....	2355		Kirpichnikov	USSR	....	2490
	Jović	Y	2305	2360		Kizov	Y	....	2265
	Juarez	ARG	2320			Klein, M	BRD	2280	
	Juliao	DOM	....	2280		Kliukin	USSR	2320	
	Junco	C	2290			Klovan	USSR	2495	2500
I	Kagan	IL	2385	2420	I	Kluger	H	2370	2320
	Kaimo	PI	....	2325	I	Knaak	DDR	2515	2510
	Kaisauri	S	2350	2345	I	Knežević	Y	2420	2425
	Kakageldiev	USSR	2395			Knoll	NL	2280	
	Kalatishvili	USSR	2270			Knox	ENG	....	2320
	Kaldor	IL	2395	2370		Kochiev	USSR	2490	2465
	Kaminsky	USSR	2365			Kochner	USSR	2400	
	Kan	HK	2360	2380		Kogan, B	USSR	2425	
	Kane	USA	2330		I	Kolarov	BG	2415	
	Kanko	SF	2230			Kolbaek	DK	....	2330
	Kapengut	USSR	2470	2460		Komljenović	Y	2260	
I	Kaplan (ex PR)	USA	2460	2445		Konstantinov	BG	2250	
I	Karaklajić	Y	2445			Kopilov, I	USSR	2390	
	Karapchanski	BG	2345			Kopilov, Y	USSR	2365	
	Karasev	USSR	2460	2490	G	Korchnoi	USSR	2670	2665
	Karklins	USA	2400	2395		Korelov	USSR	2380	
	Karlsson	S	....	2205		Korensky	USSR	2495	2435
	Kärner	USSR	2395			Korostensky	SA	....	2235
						Koshansky	Y	2365	

I	Kostro	PL	2385	2390	G	Kuzmin	USSR	2600	
	Kotkov	USSR	2390						
G	Kotov	USSR	2500			Lagha	TUN	2205	
	Kots	USSR	2400			Laghkva	MON	2310	2325
I	Kovačević	Y	2465		I	Langeweg	NL	2390	2410
I	Kovacs, L	H	2390	2385		Lara	MEX	....	2260
	Kozarov	BG	2380			Larrain	CHI	2280	
	Kozlov	USSR	2460	2445	G	Larsen	DK	2630	2625
I	Kozma	CZ	2380			Lazarev	USSR	2390	
	Krabbe	NL	2290			Lebreda	C	2355	
I	Kraidman	IL	2470	2460	I	Lechtynsky	CZ	2390	2410
I	Kramer	NL	2330			Lederman	IL	....	2390
	Krantz	S	....	2265		Leghy (?)	USSR	2330	
	Kremenetsky	USSR	2410	2400	I	Lehmann	BRD	2395	2385
	Kristianssen, E	N	2400		G	Lein	USSR	2540	2535
	Kristiansen, J	DK	2370			Lekander	S	2345	
	Kristinsson, J	IS	2355	2350	G	Lengyel	H	2420	2410
	Kristjansson, B	IS	2300			Leow	SING	2230	2280
	Kristnic	HK	2210			Lerner	USSR	2390	
	Kriz	CZ	2285			Lescover	ARG	2370	
	Krnauck	CZ	....	2290	I	Letelier	CHI	2375	2350
	Krnić	Y	2395	2400		Letzelter	F	2240	
G	Krogius	USSR	2570			Levin, N.	USSR	2410	
	Kroon	SA	....	2370	I	Levy, D	SCOT	2320	2325
	Kruszynski	PL	2270			Levy, L	USA	2330	
	Krutyansky	USSR	2400		G	Liberzon	IL	2515	2485
	Kubicek	CZ	2320	2335	I	Liebert	DDR	2445	2450
	Kudriashov	USSR	2380			Ligterink	NL	2360	2365
I	Kuijpers	NL	2420	2445		Liljedahl	S	2330	2325
	Kuinsky, A	USSR	2430			Lim	SING	2230	
	Kuligowski	PL	2340			Lipnowski	CDN	....	2400
	Kunsztowicz	BRD	2440			Liptay	H	....	2415
	Kupka	CZ	2360			Listergarten	USSR	2315	
I	Kupper	CH	2380			Litkiewicz	DDR	2240	
	Kupreichik	USSR	2460			Littleton	IRL	2295	2275
I	Kuprejanov	CDN	2365			Littlewood, J	ENG	2340	
G	Kurajica	Y	2510	2525		Litvinov	USSR	2470	
	Kusnic (?)	USSR	....	2310	G	Ljubojević	Y	2605	2615
	Kutyanin	USSR	2440			Ljungdahl	S	2210	2215
	Kuzlichev	USSR	2340			Ljungquist	S	2250	

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	Lobigas	PI	2345	2325		Marjanović	Y	2310	2315
	Loheac	LEB	2225	2230		Markland	ENG	2390	
	Lokasto (?)	PL	2275	....		Marosi	H	....	2400
	Lombard	CH	2410	2405	I	Marović	Y	2490	
G	Lombardy	USA	2520	2515		Marszalek	PL	2350	
	Lontoc	PI	....	2335		Mart	IL	2260	
	Lopez, F	COL	2250			Martin	E	2320	
	Luczynowicz	PL	....	2300		Martinez, C	ARG	....	2340
	Ludolf	USSR	2245			Martinović	Y	2340	2355
	Luginbühl	CH	2400			Martz	USA	2375	2385
	Lukacs	H	2345	2385		Mascarinas	PI	....	2305
	Lukin	USSR	2440	2450		Mashian	CH	2265	
I	Lundin	S	2360		I	Masić	Y	2365	
G	Lutikov	USSR	2545			Maslov	USSR	2300	
					G	Matanović	Y	2490	
	MacGrillen	IRL	2260	2285		Matera	USA	2385	
	Machulsky	USSR	2390		G	Matulović	Y	2530	
	Maciejewski	PL	2380			Mazzolini	ARG	2325	
	Mack	BRD	2235	2270		McKay	SCOT	2330	2335
	MacLès	F	2280	2360	G	Mecking	BR	2615	2610
	Macskasy	CDN	2280			Mederos	C	2285	
	Magnusson, G	IS	2300		I	Medina	E	2350	2345
	Magnusson, O	IS	2400		I	Mednis	USA	2455	
	Maiztegui	U	....	2255		Meduna	CZ	2285	
I	Makarichev	USSR	2440			Meinsohn, F	F	2220	
	Makropoulos	GR	2325	2330		Mejić	Y	....	2400
I	Malich	DDR	2515	2520		Meleghegyi	H	2360	
	Malis	CZ	2220			Melhuish	CHI	2310	
	Malmden	S	2210			Menvielle	E	2365	2360
	Malmgren	S	2400			Merdinian	BG	2275	
	Manasterski	PL	2320	2310		Merino	E	2255	
	Mandrov	BG	2310		I	Messing	Y	2430	
	Maninang	PI	....	2255		Mestel	ENG	2270	2290
I	Marangunić	Y	2465		I	Meštrović	Y	2400	2385
	Maranz (?)	USSR	....	2260		Meyer, E	USA	2340	
	Marcus	NL	2395		I	Miagmasuren	MON	2375	2340
	Marcussi	ARG	2260			Micheli	I	2320	2335
I	Marić	Y	2455	2465		Midjord	FI	....	2205
G	Mariotti	I	2465	2495	I	Mihaljčićin, M	Y	2320	
	Marjan	Y	2250	2260		Mikadze	USSR	2420	

I	Mikenas	USSR	2410		Nestler	I	2220	
	Mikhailchishin, A	USSR	2425		Neukirch	DDR	2370	
I	Miles	ENG	2410	2435	I	Nezhmetdinov †	USSR	2455
I	Milev	BG	2230		Niamdorzi	MON	2310	
	Minaya	COL	2300		Ničevski	Y	2430	2410
I	Minev	BG	2455	2430	Nijdam	NL	(8)	2215
I	Minić	Y	2475		Niklasson	S	....	2425
	Mischuchkov (?)	USSR	2410		Nikolac	Y	2470	
I	Mista	CZ	2355		Nikolayevsky	USSR	2475	
	Mittitelu	R	2390		I	Nikolić	Y	2405
	Miyasaka	JAP	2250		Nobrega	BR	2340	
	Mnatsakanian	USSR	....	2410	Nørby	DK	2310	
	Moe	DK	2375	2365	Nordström	S	2325	2310
	Moen	N	....	2210	Notaros	Y	2290	2305
	Möhring	DDR	2450		Novak, E	CZ	2255	
I	Mohrlok	BRD	2440		Novak, I	CZ	2355	2345
I	Moiseyev	USSR	2425		Nowak, I	PL	2275	
	Moles	IRL	2295		Novikov	USSR	2325	
	Møller	DK	2315		Nun	CZ	....	2440
	Moraza	PR	2210	2205	Nunn	ENG	2395	2375
	Morgado	ARG	2300		Nurmi	CDN	....	2240
	Movsisian (?)	USSR	....	2350	Nykopp	S	2320	
	Muco	AL	2440					
	Mujagić	Y	2220		Obukhovsky	USSR	2420	
	Mukhin, M	USSR	2465		Ocampo, R	MEX	....	2245
	Müller, K	DDR	2465	2470	Ocampo	ARG	2305	
	Muller, L	H	2230		Ofstad	N	....	2230
	Muñoz	COL	2280		I	Øgaard	N	2430 2460
	Muratov	USSR	2435	2405		Oim	USSR	2405
	Murei	USSR	2455	2445	I	Ojanen	SF	2325
I	Musil	Y	2430		G	O'Kelly	B	2445
					G	Olafsson	IS	2550 2535
	Nagy, E	H	2420			Olgag	TURK	 2205
G	Najdorf	ARG	2520	2510		Olsson	S	2370
I	Naranja	PI	2395	2385		Omari	AL	2215
I	Navarovszky	H	2415	2400				
	Neamtu	R	....	2390				
I	Nei	USSR	2495					
	Nemet	Y	2415	2430				

8 In the May list Nijden appeared as 2230 and Nydam as 2205. The latest list has the correct spelling and appears to have averaged the two ratings.

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	Onat	TURK	2335	2340	I	Peev	BG	2425	
	Orev	BG	2375	2370		Pehan	CZ		2370
	Orlov	USSR	2210			Pelaez	C	2230	
	Ornstein	S	2430		I	Pelikan	ARG	2370	2360
	Orpinas	CHI	2320			Pelitov	BG	2350	
	Ortega	C	2330			Pelts	USSR	2405	2420
	Ortel	H	2330		I	Penrose	ENG	2450	2420
I	Osnos	USSR	2490			Perenyi	H	2255	
	Øst-Hansen	DK	2350			Peresipkin	USSR	2365	2375
	Osterman	Y	2300			Peretz	IL	2370	
I	Ostojić, P	Y	2485			Perkins	ENG	2360	2300
	Ostrovsky	USSR	2415			Persitz	CH	2345	
	Ott	CH	....	2225		Pesantes	PER	2330	
	Ozsvath	H	2330			Peshina	USSR	2340	
						Peters, J	USA	2335	
G	Pachmann	BRD	2510			Petersen, F	DK	2330	
	Packroff	DDR	2290			Petkevich	USSR	2420	
	Pacl	CZ	2275	2330		Petran	H	2390	
G	Padevsky	BG	2480			Petrik	CZ	2210	
	Padron	C	2215			Petrosian, A	USSR	2320	
	Pähtz	DDR	2480	2455	G	Petrosian, T	USSR	2640	2645
	Palacios	E	2330			Petrov, P	BG	2325	
	Palatnik	USSR	2470			Petrov	USSR	2360	
	Palermo (9)	ARG	2400			Petrović	Y	2265	
	Panchenko	USSR	2435			Petrushin	USSR	2340	
	Pang	SING	....	2220		Petukhov	USSR	2335	
G	Panno	ARG	2540	2545		Pfeil	DDR	2300	
	Pantaleev	BG	2310		I	Pfleger	BRD	2535	2540
I	Paoli	I	2280	2270		Piasetski	CDN	2295	2360
	Papler	Y	....	2310		Pietrusiak	PL	2300	
G	Parma	Y	2510			Pijuan	E	2285	
	Partos	R	2410		G	Pilnik	ARG	2435	
	Patz (10)	DDR	....	2400		Pilot	PL	2245	
	Pavlenko	USSR	2380			Pinal	C	2315	
	Pavliutin	USSR	2285			Pinkas	PL	2330	
	Pavlov	R	2355			Pinter	H	2410	
	Pavlović	Y	2390			Pinto-Paiva	BR	(11)	2265
	Pedersen, K	DK	2375	2395					

9 cf. Garcia-Palermo.

10 cf. Pähtz.

11 In the May list Paiva was given as 2280 and Pinto-Oaiva as 2245

	Pioch	PL	2280			Pritchett	SCOT	2350	2390
	Pipkov	BG	2300			Privara	CZ	2240	
	Pithart	CZ	2335			Prodanov	BG	2340	2315
I	Plachetka	CZ	2405	2430	I	Puc	Y	2370	
G	Planinc	Y	2545	2535		Puhm	F	2300	
	Platonov	USSR	2455			Pujol	E	2215	
	Poch	ARG	2365	2380		Pukshansky	USSR	2405	
I	Podgayets	USSR	2485	2500		Puscasu	R	....	2220
	Pogats	H	2405			Pustina	AL	2300	
	Pojedziniec	PL	....	2230		Pytel	PL	2405	2420
	Pokhla	USSR	2335		I	Quinones	PER	2320	
	Pokojewczyk	PL	....	2315	G	Quinteros	ARG	2495	2505
	Polgar	H	2395			Raaste	SF	....	2200
	Polikarpov	USSR	....	2390		Radashkovich	IL	2425	2440
G	Polugayevsky	USSR	2630	2645		Radev	BG	2360	
G	Pomar	E	2425	2450		Radojević	Y	2205	2215
I	Popov, L	BG	2460		G	Radulov	BG	2490	2510
	Popov, S	Y	2300			Raizman †	F	2280	
	Popov	USSR	2400			Rajčević	Y	2490	2440
	Popovych	USA	2405		I	Rajković	Y	2420	
I	Porat(h)	IL	2345			Rajna	H	2405	
I	Porecca	I	2285			Rakić	Y	2395	
	Portisch, F	H	2420			Ramos	C	2280	
G	Portisch, L	H	2645	2635		Rantanen	SF	2410	
	Postler	DDR	2340			Rashkovsky	USSR	2510	2515
	Potedtiniec (12)	PL	....	2310		Rath	DK	....	2350
	Poulsen, A	DK	2280	....	I	Razuvayev	USSR	2520	2515
	Poulsso, E	N	2390	2410		Rebizzo	ARG	2280	
	Poutiainen	SF	....	2395	I	Ree	NL	2425	2470
	Prameshuber	A	....	2395		Reicher	R	2355	
	Prandstetter	CZ	2355			Reinhardt	ARG	2325	
	Priessmann	F	2280	2265	I	Rellstab	BRD	2265	
I	Příbyl	CZ	2455		G	Reshevsky	USA	2550	2530
	Primavera, G	I	2250	2240		Reshko	USSR	2410	
	Primavera, R	I	2280	2275		Ribeiro	PORT	2290	2255
I	Prins	NL	2265		G	Ribli	H	2525	2520
12	This player does not appear in the					Ricetto	U	....	2205
	Polish national rating list and may be a					Richter	IL	2370	
	mis-spelling of Pojedziniec.					Rifai	SYR		2230

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	Ritov	USSR	2480				
G	Robatsch	A	2440	2455		Sapi	H 2410
	Rocha	BR	2315			Saracelo	PR 2240
	Rodriguez, A	C	2450	2435	I	Sarapu	NZ 2330 2320
I	Rodriguez, J	C	2390			Saren	SF 2350
I	Rodriguez, O	PERU	2445	2435		Savadkouhi	IRAN 2340 2325
	Rodriguez, R	PI	2410			Saverymuttu	ENG 2250 2280
I	Rogoff	USA	2445			Savić	Y 2330
	Rohrl	A	2365	2385	G	Savon	USSR 2575
	Roizman	USSR	2385		G	Sax	H 2505 2510
	Rom	IL	2305			Schauelberger	CH 2345 2335
I	Romanishin	USSR	2470	2485		Scheipl	BRD 2350
	Rosenberg	USSR	2445	2420		Schiffer	BRD 2435
	Rosenlund	DK	2345			Schifferdecker	BRD 2350
G	Rossetto	ARG	2420	2430		Schinzl	PL 2350
	Rossmann	DDR	2290		G	Schmid, L	BRD 2550 2540
G	Rossolimo	USA	2390		I	Schmidt, W	PL 2500 2465
	Roth	CH	2400			Schneider, L	S 2380
	Rovira	CR	2295			Schneider, R	LUX 2310
I	Rubinetti	ARG	2415	2440		Scholl	NL 2385
	Ruderfer	USSR	2410			Schöneberg	DDR 2425
	Ruiz	E	2260			Schoupal	CZ 2220
I	Rukavina	Y	2450	2455		Schranz	H 2270
	Rusakov	USSR	2480		I	Schweber	ARG 2445 2440
	Sabao	ARG	....	2275		Segal	BR 2350 2385
	Sakharov, A	USSR	2425	2435		Seifert	CZ 2305
I	Sakharov, Y	USSR	2480			Selick	CDN 2275
	Sahović	Y	2370	2410		Seret	F 2400 2410
I	Saidy	USA	2430	2445		Serrano	C 2310
	Sallay	H	2260			Servaty	BRD 2300
	Saltsman	USSR	2460	2440		Shabanov	USSR 2425 2395
	Sampouw	RI	2280	2290		Shahsavar	IRAN 2230
I	Sanches, L	COL	2260		G	Shamkovich	IL 2505
	Sanchez	VEN	....	2385		(ex USSR)	
	Sande	N	....	2365		Sharif	IRAN 2300 2345
	Sandor, A	Y	....	2205		Shashin	USSR 2420
I	Sandor, B	H	2340			Shaw	AUS 2380 2370
I	Sanguinetti	ARG	2530			Shelnin	USSR 2350
	Santos, L	PORT	2270			Shereshevsky	USSR 2415
	Sanz	E	2320			Shestakov	USSR 2375 2360
						Shesteperv	USSR 2405

Shianovsky	USSR	2400		I Sosonko	NL	2450	2470
Shirazi	IRAN	2285	2275	Spaček	CZ	2225	
Shishkov	USSR	2300		G Spassky	USSR	2650	2625
Shteinberg	USSR	2360		I Spassov	BG	2430	
Shtainer	USSR	2305		Speelman	ENG	....	2370
Shvedchikov	USSR	2385	2395	I Spiridonov	BG	2440	
I Siaperas	GR	2345		Spirov	BG	2360	
Sibarevič	Y	2340		Srebrov	BG	....	2280
Sidyakov	BG	2265		Stanciu	R	2295	
Sigurjonsson, B	IS	2345		Stankov	BG	2255	2270
I Sigurjonsson, G	IS	2480	2475	Starck	DDR	2300	
Sikora	CZ	....	2300	Stean	ENG	2345	2370
Silva, C	CHI	2395	2355	Steinbaum	ARG	2305	
Silva, F	PORT	2290	2325	Stekel	CHI	2370	2350
Simić	Y	2400	2405	Stenborg	S	2280	
Sinulingga	RI	....	2340	Sternberg	USSR	2330	
Siroky	CZ	2390	2345	Stoica	R	2300	
Skalkotas	GR	2250		Stolyar	USSR	2440	
Sköld	S	2315		Stoppel	A	....	2335
Slavkov	BG	2250		Strobel	A	2365	
Sloth	DK	2380		Stull	LUX	2260	
Slutsky	USSR	....	2350	Suba	R	2460	2470
G Smejkal	CZ	2600		Suer	TURK	2235	2265
Smith, K	USA	2370		Suess	BRD	2345	
G Smyslov	USSR	2600	2605	G Suetin	USSR	2505	2520
I Sofrevski	Y	2450		Sumiacher	ARG	2315	
Sokolov, S	USSR	....	2440	Sunye-Neto	BR	....	2205
Sokolov, V	Y	....	2390	Suradiradja	RI	2320	
Soler	C	2285		Sursock	LEB	....	2230
Solmundarsson	IS	2370		Suta	R	....	2250
Soloyev (13)	USSR	2385		G Suttles	CDN	2445	2440
I Soltis	USA	2435	2430	Sutton	NZ	2290	
Somogyi	H	2395	2370	Suwuh	RI	....	2370
I Soos	BRD	2420	2425	Sveshnikov	USSR	2480	
Sørensen	DK	....	2300	I Sydor	PL	2395	
Sorokin, G	USSR	2390		Syre	DDR	2230	
Sorri	SF	2310		Szabo, I	R	2370	
				G Szabo, L	H	2555	2545
				Szeles	H	2250	
				I Szilagyi, G	H	2360	2370

13 Perhaps this is a mis-spelling of Soloviev.

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	Szilagyi, P	H	2420	2435	Trapl	CZ	2325	
I	Szily	H	2375		Travnicek	CZ	2305	2285
	Szolos	ARG	2305		Trevelyan	W		2205
	Szmetan	ARG	2405	2435	Triana	C	2310	
	Sznapik	PL	2325	2330	Trikaliotis	GR	2215	
	Szymczak	PL	....	2390	Trincardi	I	2250	
					G Tringov	BG	2465	2470
	Tabor	H	2355		I Troianescu	R	2320	
G	Taimanov	USSR	2580		Trois	BR	2310	
G	Tal	USSR	2635	2645	Trujillo	C	2255	
I	Tan	SING	2360		Tseitlin, I	USSR	2480	
I	Tarjan	USA	2475	2480	Tseitlin, M. D	USSR	2410	
	Tarve	USSR	2375		Tseitlin, M. S	USSR	2435	2410
I	Tatai	I	2430	2455	I Tsheskovsky	USSR	2545	2555
	Tebourbi	TUN	....	2270	G Tukmakov	USSR	2570	
I	Teschner	BRD	2435		Tumurbator	MON	2365	2375
	Thal	DDR	2355		Turalakey	RI	2310	
	Thomas, D	LEB	....	2210	Tuzovsky	USSR	2470	
	Thor	IS	....	2370	Tyityenko (?)	USSR	....	2280
	Thorbergsson	IS	2320		Ubilava	USSR	2390	
	Thorleifsson	IS	2230		Uddenfeldt	S	2275	2280
	Thornally	USA	2330		G Uhlmann	DDR	2550	2535
	Thorsteinsson	IS	2410		I Uitumen	MON	2405	2385
	Thorvaldsson	IS	2340		I Ujtelky	CZ	2295	2305
G	Timman, J	NL	2540	2510	Ulrichsen	N	2330	2350
	Timman, T	NL	2385		Ungureanu	R	2385	
	Timofeyev	USSR	....	2290	G Unzicker	BRD	2535	
	Timoshenko	USSR	2425	2450	Urzica	R	2250	
	Todorcevic	F	2425	2395	Ustinov	USSR	....	2370
	Tolonen	USSR	....	2490	Uusi	USSR	2410	
	Tomov	BG	2230		Uzman	TURK	2235	
	Tompa	H	2420	2415				
I	Toran	E	2420	2440	Vadasz	H	2460	
	Torfason	IS	2320		G Vaganian	USSR	2540	2530
G	Torre, E	PI	2450	2515	Vaisman	R	2370	2385
	Torre, V	PI	....	2255	Valdes	C	2375	
	Torre, L	PR	....	2250	Valenti	I	....	2215
	Tot, Bora	Y	2235		Van Baarle	NL	2350	2320
I	Toth, Bela	I	2385	2375	Van den Berg, G	NL	2290	
	Toth, P	BR	2320	2300	Van Dop	NL	2340	

I	Van Geet	NL	2350		Vuković	Y	2405	
	Van Reek	NL	2335		Vulević	Y	2330	
	Van Riemsdyk	BR	2365	2370				
I	Van Scheltinga	NL	2325		I	Wade	NZ	2350
	Van Seters	B	2325	2295		Wagman	USA	2325
	Van der Vliet	NL	2320			Wahlbom	S	2300 2355
	Van der Weide	NL	2290			Walther	CH	2245
	Varnusz	H	2405	2415		Walter	DDR	2310
	Vasiliev	USSR	2285	2225		Watzka	A	2310
	Vasquez	PERU	2265			Webb, S	ENG	2380 2385
G	Vasyukov	USSR	2560			Wedberg	S	 2305
	Veiser	USSR	2390			Weinstein, N	USA	2470 2465
	Veksler	USSR	2315		I	Westerinen	SF	2465 2475
	Velasquez	CHI	2355	2350		Whiteley	ENG	 2380
	Velicković	Y	2280			Wibe	N	2370
	Velikov	BG	2370			Williams	W	2405 2415
G	Velimirović	Y	2530	2525		Winston, P	USA	 2285
	Verduga	EC	2250			Wirthensohn	CH	2340 2330
	Venäläinen	SF	....	2360		Witkowski	PL	2335 2345
I	Veresov	USSR	....	2440	I	Witt, L	CDN	2325
	Viglundsson	IS	....	2285		Witt, R	NL	2260
	Vila	AL	2300			Woodhams	AUS	 2470
	Vilela	C	2335			Wostijn	B	2265 2250
	Villasante	PERU	2260		I	Wotulo	RI	 2295
	Virag	H	2335					
	Visier	E	2345	2375	G	Yanofsky	CDN	2435 2415
	Vitolins	USSR	2430		I	Yepez, O	EC	2370
I	Vizantiadis	GR	2260	2280		Yepez, T	EC	 2215
I	Vladimirov	USSR	2450			Yuferov	USSR	2420
	Voiković	Y	2450	....				
	Vogel	NL	2350	2335	I	Zaitsev, I	USSR	2460 2450
I	Vogt	DDR	2430	2450		Zhidkov	USSR	2485
	Volovich	USSR	....	2250	I	Zhukhovitsky	USSR	2460
	Vooremaa	USSR	2415			Zhuravlev	USSR	2470 2475
	Voronov	USSR	....	2330		Zichichi	I	2355 2330
	Vorotnikov	USSR	2420			Zilberman	USSR	2400
I	Vranesic	CDN	2430			Zilberstein	USSR	2465 2470
	Vucenovic	CH	2375		I	Zinn	DDR	2410
	Vujačić	Y	2235			Zinser	F	2295
I	Vukić	Y	2425	2450		Zivković	Y	 2390

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Zlotnik	USSR		2400	I	Zuckerman	USA	2425	2435
Zobisch	A		2210	I	Zuidema	NL	2445	
Zolotonos (?)	USSR		2245		Zuk	CDN	2260	
Zoltek	PL		2345		Zuniga	CHI	2285	
Zorigt	MON		2270		Zurakov	USSR	....	2415
Zubarev	USSR	....	2430		Zwaig	N	2425	2430

The World's Top Players

The columns show the position at January 1974, May 1974 and January 1975 respectively. Only players rated 2600 and over are included.

1	Fischer	2780	Fischer	2780	Fischer	2780
2	Karpov	2660	Karpov	2700	Karpov	2705
3	Tal	2660	Korchnoi	2670	Korchnoi	2665
4	Spassky	2655	Spassky	2650	Petrosian	2645
5	Korchnoi	2650	Portisch	2645	Polugayevsky	2645
6	Portisch	2650	Petrosian	2640	Tal	2645
7	Petrosian	2640	Tal	2635	Portisch	2635
8	Botvinnik	2630	Larsen	2630	Larsen	2625
9	Polugayevsky	2625	Polugayevsky	2630	Spassky	2625
10	Larsen	2620	Kavalek	2625	Hübner	2615
11	Smyslov	2610	Hübner	2615	Ljubojević	2615
12	R. Byrne	2605	Mecking	2615	Mecking	2610
13	E. Geller	2605	E. Geller	2610	Smyslov	2605
14	Stein	2605	Ljubojević	2605	R. Bryne	2600
15	Hübner	2600	Hort	2600	E. Geller	2600
16			Kuzmin	2600	Hort	2600
17			Smejkal	2600	Kuzmin	2600
18			Smyslov	2600	Smejkal	2600

FIDE INTERNATIONAL RATING LIST FOR WOMEN

The following list is digested from the list which took effect on January 1 1975. Only those players rated 2200 (the lower limit for the men's list) and above have been included.

I	Gaprindashvili	USSR	2425	I	Ranniku	USSR	2305
I	Kushnir	IL	2365	I	Bilunova	USSR	2300
I	Alexandria	USSR	2335	I	Epstein	USSR	2290
I	Levitina	USSR	2330	I	Shul	USSR	2290
I	Kozlovskaya	USSR	2315	I	Verőci	H	2290
I	Ivanka	H	2310	I	Konopleva	USSR	2285
I	Van der Mije-Nicolau	NL	2305	I	Saunina	USSR	2280

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	Strelnikova	USSR	2270		Ushakova	USSR	2220
I	Medyanikova	USSR	2265	I	Zatulovskaya	USSR	2220
I	Polihroniade	R	2260		Idelchik	USSR	2215
I	Hartston	ENG	2250		Mkrtichian	USSR	2215
I	E. Rubtsova	USSR	2250		Sammul	USSR	2215
	Semenova	USSR	2245	I	Stadler, T	Y	2215
	Zvorikina	USSR	2245	I	Vokfalova	CZ	2215
I	Lemachko	BG	2240		Grinfeld	USSR	2210
I	Borisenko	USSR	2230	I	Baumstark	R	2205
I	Kislova	USSR	2230	I	Jovanović, K	Y	2205
	Belova	USSR	2220	I	Andreyeva	USSR	2200
I	Chiburdanidze	USSR	2220	I	Kalchbrenner	Y	2200
I	Skegina	USSR	2220	I	Makai	R	2200

To give some idea of the relative strength of some of the other leading countries there follows the highest rated player of three major women's chess nations:

	Laakmann	BRD	2155		Dahlin	S	2040
I	Gresser	USA	2065				

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