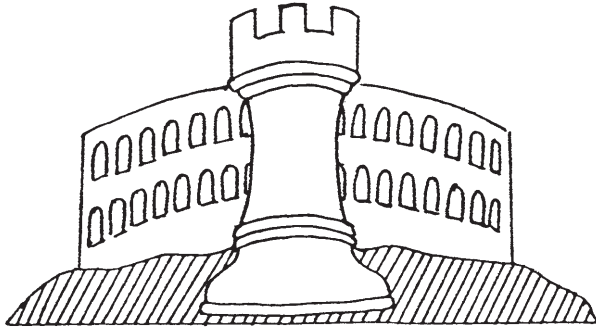


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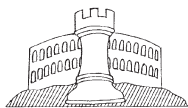
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Notes: 1. Only one prize may be won per player.
2. All tournaments will be 5-round Swiss type.

Rates of Play: 30 moves in 1 hour 15 minutes, then an additional 30 minutes Quickplay finish under Chess Scotland Rules.

Times:	1st Round	Friday	17th November	7.30pm - 11.00pm
	2nd Round	Saturday	18th November	10.00am - 1.30pm
	3rd Round			2.30pm - 6.00pm
	4th Round	Sunday	19th November	9.00am - 12.30pm
	5th Round			1.30pm - 5.00pm

(Prize giving will be as soon as possible after the last round finishes.)

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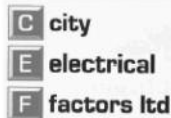


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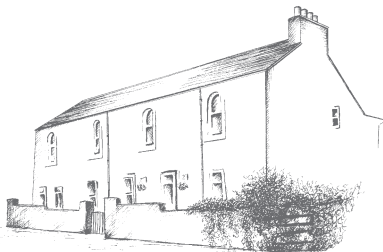
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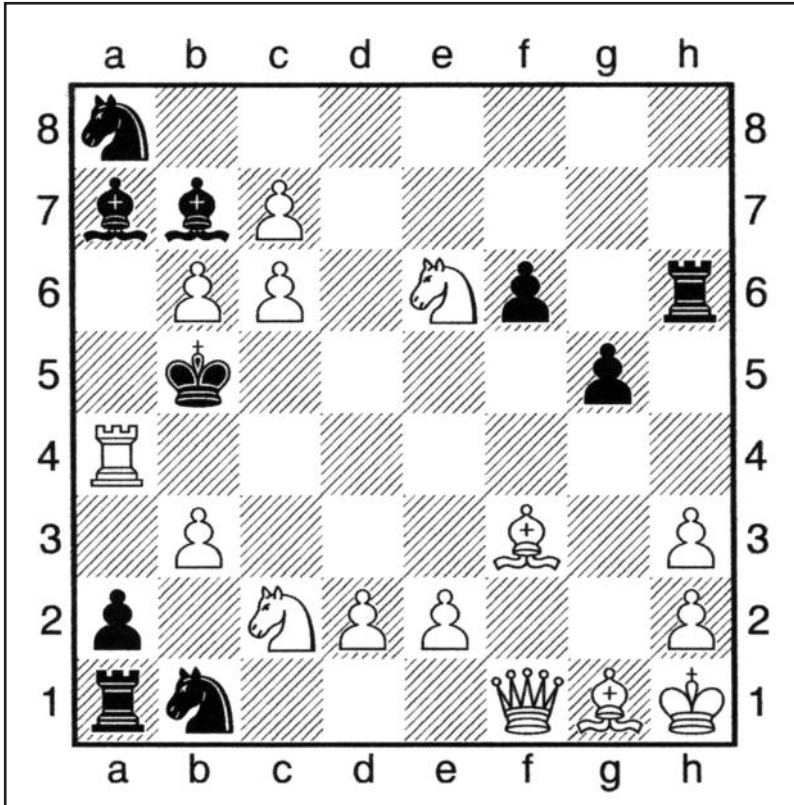
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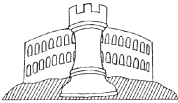
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1. Mate in two.



What is white's first move? (.....)

Write your answer in the space above. If you are correct and your entry for the tournament is received by Saturday 11th November, your name will be entered in a draw for £50.



THE 23rd OBAN CHESS CONGRESS

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Tournament Entered.....

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