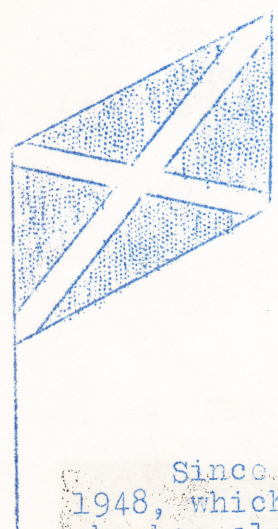


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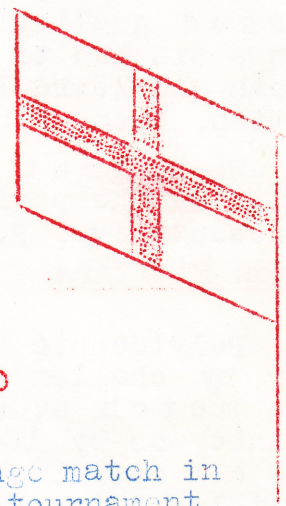
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TO WIN GLORNEY CUP

Since England beat Ireland in their challenge match in 1948, which constituted the first Glorney Cup tournament, she has always won or shared first place (except in 1958 when, with England not participating, Ireland won) until this year. In a tense last round battle, Scotland narrowly won by $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ to make history by winning the Glorney Cup outright in a year in which England was competing.

	SCOT.	ENG.	WALES	IRE.	Match points	Games points
SCOTLAND	5	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5	6	13
ENGLAND	$2\frac{1}{2}$	4	$4\frac{1}{2}$	5	4	12
WALES	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	4	4	2	7
IRELAND	1	1	2	0	0	4

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RECENT NEWS -

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Candidates Tournament.

The final match in the Candidates Tournament will be contested between B. Spassky and M. Tal (both U.S.S.R.). The winner of this match will challenge Petrosian for the World Championship.

World Junior Championships.

R. D. Keene, England's representative in the World Junior Championships held in Barcelona in August, narrowly missed qualifying for the top section when a tie had to be split by tossing a coin and Keene lost. In the second section, Keene finished second.

We regret that we have no facts regarding the performance of the Scottish representative, P. M. Jamieson.

Season Starters.

Polytechnic began their season this year by challenging the rest of Glasgow to a match over 20 boards which Polytechnic won by 10½-9½ although they lost 6-1 over the first 7 boards. This win illustrates well one of Polytechnic's main assets - strength in depth.

Glasgow C. C. began their season with two simultaneous blindfold displays by W. A. Fairhurst (P5, W4, D1) and G. Bonner (P5, W1, D3, L1) and a lightning tournament the day after.

Comeback by Fischer?

Bobby Fischer is at present playing in the Capablanca Memorial Tournament in Cuba which Smyslov and Ivkov lead jointly with 13/16 with Fischer and Geller close behind. Fischer, who is playing by cable from New York, has already beaten Smyslov in their individual encounter (see game).

We must apologise for the lack of continuity in this issue due to non-standardisation of page size.

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R. J. FISCHER



We regret that due to the editorial staff's increased studying, this will be the last issue for some time.

LATE NEWS -

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Report No. 1 - The First Glasgow Schools' Chess League Congress.
(Easter 1965 - The Fairhurst Cup).

The Championship section and Fairhurst Cup was won by J. M. Glendinning with $6\frac{1}{2}/8$ with W. P. Watson 6 second, M. P. Livingstone $5\frac{1}{2}$ third and C. W. Pritchett 5 fourth. The entry of over 100 was a Scottish record and a report was shown on Scottish Television.

Report No. 2 - The Lanark Easter Congress, 1965.

The Premier section was won by M. Fallon with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points ahead of G. Bonner, H. D. Holmes, C. W. Pritchett and W. P. Watson $3\frac{1}{2}$. Premier B was won by P. Jamieson.

For one of the best games of the tournament, see Holmes-Pritchett in the games section.

Report No. 3 - Griffin Open Tournaments, Summer 1965.

The Premier tournament was won by G. Bonner ($9\frac{1}{2}/10$), with H.D. Holmes ($7\frac{1}{2}$) second and W. Ballantyne and J. M. Glendinning (7) equal third. The Major was won by E. Fitzjames ($8/10$), with J. Doyle ($7\frac{1}{2}$) second.

One of the most popular openings in the Premier was the King's Indian Attack, an example of which follows. At the beginning of the round, to be sure of at least 3rd. equal in the tournament, Glendinning had to win.

Game: Griffin Premier Open Tournament, 1965 - Round 10.

White: J. M. Glendinning ; Black: K. Stewart.

King's Indian Attack.

1. N-KB3 N-KB3	10. N-R4	(a) Q-B2	(b) 19. BxB	KxB
2. P-KN3 P-KN3	11. P-KB4	N-R4	20. P-N4 (e)	N-R3
3. B-N2 B-N2	12. Q-B3	N-R3 (c)	21. P-K5!	N-Q4? (f)
4. O-O O-O	13. P-KN4	N-B3	22. BxN	PxB
5. P-Q3 P-B3	14. P-B5	B-Q2	23. P-B6ch.	PxP
6. P-K4 P-Q4	15. N-B4	QR-Q1	24. Pxpch.	K-R1
7. QN-Q2 PxP	16. B-B4	Q-B1	25. Q-R6	R-N1
8. PxP B-N5	17. Q-K3! (d)	P-N3	26. N-Q6 (g)	Resigns.
9. P-KR3 B-K3	18. B-R6	N-B4		

(a) Better than N-N5xB as the doubled K pawns are not weak.

(b) An immediate N-R4 is better as after e.g. 11. K-R2 Q-B2; 12. P-KB4, Black has gained a tempo over the text position.

(c) Possibly P-QB4 is better but Black's position is difficult.

(d) A fine move threatening QxRP and B-R6 and vacating f3 for the rook, bishop or knight.

(e) Keeping the N out of play.

(f) This natural move is prettily refuted. White, in time-trouble, was worried about 21. ... N-K1 when, although White has a clear advantage, there does not seem to be a forced win.

(g) A pleasing conclusion - White threatens NxQ and NxP mate. Notice the final point of P-QN4 in preventing Q-B4ch. and also how Black's rook and bishop divide his position in two.

Report No. 4/

Report No. 4 - The Scottish Championships, 1965.

The Scottish championships resulted in a triple tie among P.M. Jamieson, Dr. Aitken and R.W.M. Baxter all $5\frac{1}{2}/7$ with A.M. Davie and P.M. George 5 equal fourth. The ladies' championship was won by Mrs. S. Thomson, the Boys' by A. Taylor and the Major by E. Pein.

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Report No. 5 - The "Sunday Times" National Semi-finals and Finals.

This record breaking tournament reached its climax in London on 31st. July when, in St. Ermin's Hotel, Dulwich College beat Wallasey G. S. $4\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$ to win the competition. On the previous day, Allan Glen's - second favourites in the event and the first Scottish school ever to reach the National semi-finals - had succumbed to Dulwich 5-1 in a match in which only Pritchett was on top form although the team included four of the Scottish Glorney Cup team!

In the match between the losing semi-finalists, Allan Glen's beat Hayes 5-1 so the final order became 1st. Dulwich College, 2nd. Wallasey G. S., 3rd. Allan Glen's and 4th. Hayes County G. S.

It would be an underestimation to say that the event was run smoothly and that the playing area and dinners were luxurious and much of the credit for this must go to Mr. Stammvitz, the Controller, and the "SUNDAY TIMES" whose financial backing is invaluable.

Allan Glen's v. Dulwich College-Board 3.

White: C. W. Pritchett; Black: P. R. Morriss - Sicilian - Dragon var.

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|-----------|-------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----|
| 1. P-K4 | P-QB4 | 12. O-O-O | N-B5 (a) | 23. P-B5! | BxN | (g) |
| 2. N-KB3 | P-Q3 | 13. BxN | RxB | 24. Pxp! | Qxpch. | (h) |
| 3. P-Q4 | PxP | 14. P-R5 | Q-R4 (b) | 25. QxQ | BxQ | |
| 4. Nxp | N-KB3 | 15. N-N3 | Q-B2 | 26. Pxpch. | K-R1 | |
| 5. N-QB3 | P-KN3 | 16. B-R6 | BxB | 27. KxB | R-B7ch. | |
| 6. P-KB3 | B-N2 | 17. QxB | RxN (c) | 28. R-Q2 | Rxrch? | (i) |
| 7. B-K3 | O-O | 18. Pxr | Qxp | 29. KxR | N-B3 | |
| 8. Q-Q2 | N-B3 | 19. N-N3 | BxB | 30. K-K3 | NxRP | |
| 9. B-Q4 | B-Q2 | 20. R-Q4!(d) | B-K3 (e) | 31. R-QB1 | N-B3 | |
| 10. P-KR4 | N-K4 | 21. Q-Q2 | Q-B2 | 32. R-B7 | N-N5ch. | |
| 11. B-N3 | R-B1 | 22. P-KB4! | N-Q2? (f) | 33. K-K2 | Resigns. | |

(a) The alternative Q-R4 is not convincing - Gaprindashvili-Lee, Hastings 1964-65.

(b) Or 14. ... NxRP; 15. P-KN4 N-B3; 16. B-R6! - Minic-Lee, 1963.

(c) White threatened 18. Pxp BPxp; 19. N-Q5! winning.

(d) In order to play Q-Q2 without allowing ... Q-K4, defending the KP in preparation for P-KB4 and placing the R in a strong position.

(e) Vacating d7 for the N and placing the B on its best diagonal.

(f) Better is R-B1 when, however, white continues 23. K-N1 N-Q2; 24. R-QB1 N-N3; 25. Q-R5 with the better position.

(g) Relatively best. If 23. ... Pxp; 24. Q-N5ch. K-R1; 25. RxPch! 26. Pxp followed by mate. Or if 23. ... B-B2; 24. Q-R6! N-B3; 25. P-KN4! R-B1; 26. R-Q2 (threatening P-N5 N-R4; RxN! Pxr; P-N6! and wins) with a powerful attack.

(h) Not BxRP; 25. Q-R6 N-B3; 26. Pxpch. K-B2; 27. P-R8(Q) and wins.

(i) Simplifying white's task by exchanging one pair of rooks. Better is R-B5; 29. R-K2 N-K4 when White will still win, however, by either penetrating on the QB-file with his rook or advancing his KNP (depending on Black's defence).

We hope to give more games from this tournament in later issues.

Report No. 6 - THE GLORNEY CUP.

Round 1: Wales 4½ Scotland 1½
England 5 Ireland 1

Good endgame play by Hay, Glendinning and Pritchett helped Scotland to victory whilst strong attacking play by Lee, Thomson and Holmes gave England a crushing victory.

Ireland v. England - board 5.

White: J. Gibson ; Black: T. A. K. Thomson (England).

1. P-Q4	N-KB3	11. B-K3	P-KB4!	21. R(2)-B1	P-N5
2. P-QB4	P-KN3	12. BxN	PxB	22. BPxP	PxP
3. N-QB3	B-N2	13. QR-K1	P-B5 (a)	23. RxRch.	KxR
4. P-K4	P-Q3	14. P-KR3 (b)	P-KN4	24. B-B1	Q-R5
5. B-K2	O-O	15. N-R2	N-B3	25. N-N5	PxP
6. N-B3	QN-Q2	16. P-B3	N-R4	26. PxP	P-N7!
7. O-O	P-K4	17. B-Q3	N-N6	27. Q-B2ch.	QxQch.
8. P-Q5	N-B4	18. R-B2	P-R4	28. KxQ	PxB(Q)ch.
9. Q-B2	P-QR4	19. N-B1	R-R3! (c)	29. KxQ	BxPch.
10. P-QN3	N-K1	20. NxN	PxN	and Black won.	

(a) White's inaccurate opening play (8. B-K3!, 9. B-KN5!, 10. B-K3!) has given Black a very strong attack.

(b) Too weakening - better N-Q2 followed by P-B3.

(c) Cleverly utilising the open third rank to develop his QR. Black conducts the final attack in pleasing manner.

Round 2: England 4½ Wales 1½
Scotland 5 Ireland 1

This round produced several pretty combinations as well as the best game of the tournament. England suffered their first individual loss when, in a long exciting game, Denman was beaten by Davies on board two.

White: P. A. Thomas (Wales) ; Black: P. T. Lee (England) Board 4.

1. P-K4	P-K4	12. B-K2 (b)	B-B3	23. N-R2	P-KR4
2. N-KB3	N-QB3	13. P-KB4	N-N3	24. P-KN4	P-N3
3. B-N5	N-B3	14. N-B3	R-K1	25. P-N5	B-N2
4. O-O	P-Q3	15. Q-B2	R-K2	26. P-B4?	B-Q5
5. P-Q4	PxP	16. B-Q2	Q-N1!	27. B-K3	BxP!
6. NxP	B-Q2	17. B-Q3	Q-N3ch.	28. BxKB	BxB
7. R-K1	B-K2	18. K-B1?	QR-K1	29. QxB	Q-R8ch!
8. P-QB3	O-O	19. R-K2	P-B4	30. B-N1	R-K6!!
9. NxN	PxN	20. QR-K1	B-B3	31. Q-Q2 (d)	N-B6
10. B-Q3	N-N5! (a)	21. P-KR3	Q-N2 (c)	32. NxN	RxNch.
11. N-Q2	N-K4	22. P-QN3	N-R5	33. Resigns.	

(a) The White KP is to be blockaded by N-K4 rather than restrained further by R-K1 and B-KB1.

(b) Better B-B2. overprotecting e4.

(c) Threatening P-B5!; BxP BxKP - "restrain, blockade, destroy" - Nimzovitch in his famous book "My System".

(d) If 31. Q-Q1 R-B6ch!; 32. NxR QxPch; 33. K-B2 Q-N7 mate or 32. R-B2 RxR(7)ch; 33. KxR Q-N7 mate.

The best game of the tournament containing both fine positional play and a delightful concluding combination.

Round 3:

SCOTLAND 3½ ENGLAND 2½
Wales 4½ Ireland 1½

The match between England and Scotland stood at 1½-1½ at adjournment with Fox-Glendinging (board 2) adjourned in England's favour, and Pritchett-Denman (board 3) and Lee-Batchelor (board 4) in Scotland's favour. On resumption, Batchelor soon won as Denman had sealed a bad move but Pritchett missed the winning line in a rook and pawn ending and only drew. In the longest game of the tournament, Fox, in slight time trouble, missed some clear wins and only drew giving Scotland the match and the Glorney Cup.

White: P. Thomas (Wales); Black: J. McCallion (Ireland) - Board 4.

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|----------|-------|------------|-------|----------------|-----------|------------------|
| 1. P-K4 | N-KB3 | 10. B-KN5 | Q-B2 | 19. Q-R5ch. | K-B1 | Clear, logical |
| 2. P-K5 | N-Q4 | 11. QN-Q2 | R-K1 | 20. R-B1ch. | B-B3 | play by Thomas. |
| 3. P-Q4 | P-Q3 | 12. N-B1 | B-K3 | 21. Q-R6ch. | K-N8 | The finalmate is |
| 4. N-KB3 | N-N3 | 13. N-K3 | N-Q4 | 22. Q-R7ch. | K-B8 | similar to that |
| 5. PxP | BPxP | 14. N-Q2 | N-N3 | 23. B-N6 | B-K3 | in Thomas-Lee |
| 6. B-Q3 | P-KN3 | 15. P-KB4 | B-Q2 | 24. Q-R8ch. | B-N1 | after 33. R-B2 |
| 7. O-O | B-N2 | 16. P-B5! | P-KR3 | 25. Q-R6 mate. | Q-R6mate. | |
| 8. R-K1 | O-O | 17. Pxp!! | PxB | | | |
| 9. P-B3 | N-B3 | 18. Pxpch. | KxP | | | |

White: P. T. Lee (England); Black: R. A. Batchelor (Scotland).

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 | 17. N-K4 | Q-N3 | 33. QxQ | BxQ |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 | 18. QR-K1 | P-B3 | 34. BxP | B-B8 |
| 3. N-QB3 | P-Q3 | 19. P-B3 | PxP | 35. B-R3 | B-N4 |
| 4. P-K4 | B-N2 | 20. Pxp | QR-B1 | 36. N-R4 (d) | P-K6 |
| 5. B-K2 | QN-Q2 | 21. R-B1 | P-N5 (a) | 37. B-N4 | B-K5 |
| 6. N-B3 | P-K4 | 22. RxR | RxR | 38. N-B3 | B-Q6 |
| 7. P-Q5 | O-O | 23. R-K1 | P-KR4 | 39. N-R4 | B-K5 |
| 8. B-N5 | P-KR3 | 24. Pxp | BxP | 40. N-N6 ; (c) | B-R5 |
| 9. B-R4 | P-KN4 | 25. Q-KB2 | R-B5 | 41. K-N1 (f) | B-B7ch! |
| 10. B-N3 | N-R4 | 26. N-B3 | P-K5 (b) | 42. K-R1 | P-K7 |
| 11. O-O | N-B5 | 27. K-R1 | P-QR3 | 43. N-Q7 | K-B2 |
| 12. N-Q2 | NxBch. | 28. R-KB1 | R-B1 | 44. N-K5ch. | K-K1 |
| 13. QxN | P-KB4! | 29. Q-N6 | R-B1 | 45. N-B4 | BxP |
| 14. Pxp | N-B3 | 30. RxRch. | BxR | 46. N-Q6ch. | K-Q2 |
| 15. N2-K4 | BxP | 31. Q-K3 (c) | B-B4 | 47. Resigns. | |
| 16. NxBch. | QxN | 32. Q-B4 | Q-R3 | | |

(a) Black is now firmly in command. (b) Better is 26... P-QN3.
 (c) If 31. QxNP P-R5!; 32. BxRP B-B6!; 33. PxB PxP; 34. B-N3 Q-B7 and mate follows. (d) Better is K-N1. (e) N-B3 is essential.
 (f) Even P-Q6 will not save White. Black's two bishops have cooperated well.
 (Notes based on W. A. Fairhurst's in "Glasgow Herald").

Statistical notes -

The Sicilian defence scored P9, W1 L5 D3 - 28%! The French scored P6, W4 L0 D2 - 83%! (Both from Black's viewpoint). Overall White scored P36, W12 L12 D12 - 50%.

Best score prizes were awarded to F. McKenna (Scotland) 3, T. C. Fox (England) 2½, A. J. Hughes and A. H. Williams (Wales) 2, J. L. Moles (Ireland) 1½. The lightning tournament was won by R. D. Keene (England). The Scottish Organiser was G. Bonner and the Tournament Controller P. B. Anderson who, despite the loss of his beard(!), ran the event smoothly and without incident.

After the event it was announced that next year's Glorney Cup will be held in Paris with at least two continental teams playing.

FURTHER IDEAS

by P. B. Anderson.

The last in a series by the former Scottish champion.

The player and writer who has influenced almost all the great players of today was Aron Nimzovitch. Himself a strong player, he, above all others, presented the world with the secrets of his chess technique. His masterpiece, "My System", should be in every library. I myself have made much use of his theory of over-protection.

Hitherto in these articles I have given my own games. Here I give what I think is the most chessy game played since the War. Kotov is, of course, a disciple of Nimzovitch, and his over-protection of the square e5 is a most instructive lesson to all who would be scientific chessplayers.

White: A. Kevitz.
Black: A. Kotov.
Match - U.S.A. v. U.S.S.R. 1955.
King's Indian Defence.

1. N-KB3 P-Q3

Kotov sets out to play the King's Indian Defence without first playing the routine move 1. ... N-KB3. The idea is to over-protect, and then occupy, the square e5, by P-Q3, P-KN3, B-N2, and then P-K4. The move N-KB3 interferes with this plan so the development of the KN is deferred.

2. P-Q4 P-KN3; 3. P-QB4 B-N2;
4. N-QB3 N-Q2; 5. P-K4 P-K4;
6. B-K2 N-R3

The KN is developed here with two possibilities - after ... P-KB4 and the exchange of the KP, to proceed to d4 via f5; and after ... P-KB3, to play to f7 with further guard on e5.

7. O-O O-O ; 8. B-K3

A poor move allowing Black to move his KN with gain of time. Much better was 8. P-QN3 with the idea of B-R3 or B-N2.

8. ... N-N5 ; 9. B-N5 P-KB3 ;

10. B-Q2 P-B3 ; 11. P-N4 P-KB4;
12. P-Q5?

Kevitz shows a lack of appreciation of the possibilities of the position. 12. P-KP QPXP; 13. PXP PXP; 14. Q-N3 would have given Black problems to solve.

12. ... PXP!

Not 12. ... P-KP; 13. N-KN5 with great advantage.

13. BPXP

Further inaccurate play. Best was 13. NxQP PXP; 14. N-N5 or 13. ... N(5)-B3; 14. NxNch. keeping the centre open.

13. QN-B3
14. PXP

White now has difficulty in defending e4. Also, there is the threat of 14. ... P-B5, followed by ... P-KN4 and ... P-KR4 with a strong attack.

14. PXP
15. R-QB1 Q-K2

Threatening to exchange White's QB by 16. ... P-K5 and 17. ... P-K6.

16. P-KR3 N-R3
17. N-QN5 N-K1
18. NXR P B-Q2
19. N-QN5

If White tries to hold the pawn by 19. B-K3, there follows 19. ... P-B5 20. B-N6 N-B4 with the threat of 21. ... P-K5.

19. RXP
20. Q-N3 P-K5!

A brilliant sacrifice of the exchange and a pawn, giving Black a devastating attack.

21. B-N5

No better was 21. QxR PxN; 22. B-Q3 PXP; 23. KxP P-B5 and White's position is hopeless.

21. Q-B2
22. QxR

Now forced. Otherwise 22. N(3)-Q4
RxB, followed by 23. ... BxN.

22. PxB
23. PxB

Giving up the N by BxP would have
given White better chances.

23. P-B5!

The final decisive move.

24. BxN Q-N3ch.

25. K-R1
If 25. K-R2 then 25. ... QxB; 26.
R-KR1 R-B3; 27. K-N1 BxP.

25. QxB
26. R-KN1??

A blunder, of course, but White
had no adequate defence.

26. QxP mate.



Review: "Further Chess Ideas" by John Love and John Hodgkins.
Published by G. Bell & Sons, Ltd. Price 25/-.

"Further Chess Ideas" was written as a sequel to the same authors' very successful book "Chess Ideas for Young Players" and its primary purpose is to illustrate some of the basic ideas of chess.

The book is divided into three parts - the opening and middle game, tactics and the endgame.

The opening section - perhaps the most valuable of the book - contains a detailed and lucid account of the ideas behind some of the variations of the French and Sicilian defences, the Queen's gambit declined and the Nimzo-Indian defence.

The section on tactics is pleasantly unusual discussing topics such as zugzwang, the seventh and eighth ranks, stalemate, perpetual check, vacating squares and clearing lines and deflection - ideas infrequently discussed in many books on the middle game.

The section on the endgame is naturally basic giving simple examples of king and pawn, minor pieces and pawns and rook and pawn endings.

Each section in the book is followed by a set of questions with detailed answers.

As always with Messrs. Bell, the production is excellent and the price reasonable. An excellent book and an ideal gift.

OTHER BELL CHESS BOOKS -

"The Ideas Behind the Chess Openings" - Reuben Fine - 12/6.

"The Middle Game - Part 1" - Euwe and Kramer - 35/-.

"My System" - A. Nimzovitsch - 17/6.

"Basic Chess Endings" - Reuben Fine - 40/-.

"My Best Games of Chess, 1908-1923" - A. Alekhine - 17/6.


"My Best Games of Chess, 1924-1937" - A. Alekhine - 21/-.

"Alekhine's Best Games of Chess, 1938-1945" -

C. H. O'D. Alexander - 11/6.

"Petrosian's Best Games of Chess" - P. H. Clarke - 25/-.

AND MANY OTHERS.



GAMES

West of Scotland Championship 1965

White: E. Davis.
Black: J. Robertson.
Caro-Kann defence.

1. P-K4 P-QB3 ; 2. P-Q4 P-Q4 ;
3. N-QB3 PxB ; 4. NxP B-B4 ;
5. N-N3 B-N3 ; 6. P-KR4 P-KR3 ;
7. N-B3 N-Q2 ; 8. B-Q3 BxB ;
9. QxB KN-B3

More exact is ... Q-B2 to prevent White's next.

10. B-B4 Q-N3

This Q sortie seems pointless as Black is behind in development.

11. O-O P-K3

If QxNP, QR-N1! with advantage.

12. P-B4 B-K2
13. KR-K1 N-N5

Apparently threatening QxNP.

14. N-B5! QxNP
15. NxPch. K-B1
16. NxPch! PxN
17. Q-N6 QxPch.

Helping White by opening the f-file. Better QN-B3 with a complicated position.

18. K-R1 QN-B3
19. R-KB1 Q-K7
20. N-K5 NxN
21. BxN Q-N7
22. RxNch.

22. BxN is even quicker e.g. BxB;
23. RxNch. and mate in two.

22. BxR
23. QxBch. K-K1
24. QxRch. K moves
25. Q-N7ch. Resigns.

West of England Championship Reserves, 1965.

White: A. M. M. Hurman
Black: R. H. K. Mann
Sicilian, Scheveningen var.

1. P-K4 P-QB4 ; 2. N-KB3 P-K3 ;

3. P-Q4 PxB ; 4. NxBP N-KB3 ;
5. N-QB3 P-Q3 ; 6. B-K2 P-QR3 ;
7. B-K3 Q-B2 ; 8. O-O B-K2 ;
9. P-B4 N-B3 ; 10. Q-K1 B-Q2 ;
11. R-Q1 O-O ; 12. Q-N3 K-R1? ;

Too slow. Better is ... NxN.

13. B-Q3 P-K4
14. PxB QNxP
15. N-B5

White has an excellent attacking position.

15. BxN
16. RxB QR-B1
17. B-Q4 R-KN1

It is difficult to suggest a reasonable plan for Black. White's attack is very strong and he now strives to open the QN1-KR7 diagonal.

18. QR-KB1

Possibly 18. K-R1 is better.

18. P-QN4

Black's Q-side demonstrations are futile.

19. P-QR3 R-QN1

This would have been impossible if White's K were on h1 because of
20. RxN(5)! PxR; 21. QBxP.

20. BxN PxB
21. N-Q5 NxN
22. PxN P-B3

What else? If 22. ... B-B3; 23. Q-R3 and Black is defenceless against White's many threats.

23. R-R5 P-B4

If 23. ... P-N3; 24. BxP B-B4ch;
25. K-R1 KR-N2; 26. Q-Q3 with a winning position. Or if 25. ... Q-KN2; 26. BxP wins.

24. RxFch! Resigns.

Since if 24. ... KxR; 25. Q-R3ch. B-R5 (K-N3; QxPch.); 26. QxBch. K-N3; 27. RXP and mates.

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Derbyshire Master Congress, 1965

Round One.

White: H. D. Holmes.

Black: C. W. Pritchett.

QB Opening.

- 1. P-Q4 N-KB3 ; 2. B-B4 P-KN3 ;
- 3. N-QB3 P-Q4 ; 4. Q-Q2 B-N2 ;
- 5. B-R6 O-O ; 6. BxB KxB

Although Black is now without his KB, he has no trouble in equalising as White has used up time in effecting this exchange.

- 7. N-B3 QN-Q2 ; 8. P-K3 P-B3 ;
- 9. B-Q3 R-K1 ; 10. O-O

If ... P-K4, P-K4! with slight advantage to Black.

- 10. P-K4
- 11. PxB NxB
- 12. NxB RxB
- 13. N-K2 Q-K2
- 14. QR-K1 B-Q2
- 15. N-Q4 QR-K1

Tripling on a semi-open file is seldom seen, but the KBP must be restrained.

- 16. P-QB4

Attempting to weaken Black's central bind by a flank blow.

- 16. PxB
- 17. BxB N-K5
- 18. Q-B2 P-QN4
- 19. B-Q3 N-B4

Played on the assumption that White will not want a draw!

- 20. B-K2 N-K5!

The point: the B is misplaced on e2 and B-Q3 would invite a repetition of moves. So White leaves the B on a bad square. After 21. B-Q3, however, Black would have continued 21. ... E-QB4; 22. Q-K2 R-Q4. White has been bluffed.

- 21. R-B1 R-QB4
- 22. Q-Q3 R-Q4!
- 23. Q-N3??

Allowing the following pseudo-sacrifice. If, however, 23. B-B3 P-QB4; 24. QxN QxQ; 25. BxQ RxB, Black has much the better endgame chances and should win. Relatively best is R(QB1)-Q1!

23.

24. PxB

25. Q-K3

KxN!

N-Q7

Q-N5!

Not 25. ... QxQ; 26. PxB NxB; 27. KxN RxB; 28. P-Q5! with drawing chances for White.

26. Q-Q3 B-B4

27. Q-QB3 QxQ

28. RxB RxB

29. R-Q1 N-K5!

30. RxB NxB

31. R-KB1 B-K5

White is hopelessly lost.

32. R-B3 N-R6ch!

33. RxB RxBch.

34. K-R1 R-N6ch.

35. Resigns.

It is mate next move.

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S.C.C.U. Under 18 Boys' Championship, 1965. Round 1.

White: P. R. Morriss.

Black: J. G. Enticknap.

Sokolsky's Opening.

- 1. P-QN4 P-QR4 ; 2. P-N5 N-KB3 ;
- 3. B-N2 P-KN3 ; 4. P-QB4 P-Q3 ;
- 5. P-K3 B-N2 ; 6. N-KB3 O-O ;
- 7. P-Q4 QN-Q2

Or 7. ... P-QB4. This is one of the best systems against 1. P-QN4.

8. P-QR4

8. B-K2 or 8. Q-N3 is more accurate as a4 may be useful for a piece e.g. the QN.

8. P-K4

9. Q-B2

If 9. PxB, N-N5 recovers the P.

9. PxB

10. NxB R-K1

11. N-Q2 N-B4

12. QN-N3 KN-K5

c5 is of great importance in this system.

13. NxB NxB

14. B-K2

Not 14. N-N3 B-B4 winning a piece.

14. Q-N4

15. P-KR4

Not 15. B-KB3 RXPch!; 16. PXR QXPch with a good game. If 15. O-O the advance of the KRP is strong.

- 15. QxNP
- 16. B-KB3 RXPch.
- 17. PXR QxQ
- 18. NxQ BxB
- 19. R-R2 B-K3
- 20. N-Q4

Not 20. RxB N-Q6ch. If 20. K-Q2 the QR will be unable to move for a long time. If 20. B-Q5 BxB; 21. PxB and Black has ample compensation for the exchange. The text complicates the game still further.

- 20. BXP

After 20. ... BxN; 21. PxB BXP; 22. QR-R2 (22. R-QB2 N-Q6ch and ... P-Q4) N-Q6ch! (22. ... N-K3; 23. R-QB2 NxP; 24. RxB NxBch; 25. K-B2 and White regains his pawns with advantage); 23. K-Q2 P-Q4; 24. P-R5 P-N4; 25. R-KN1 P-R3; 26. BXP BxB; 27. KxNP-KB4 with a difficult endgame in which Black's passed pawns may give him winning chances although the probable result is a draw.

- 21. RxB N-Q6ch.
- 22. K-Q2 NxR
- 23. K-B3 NXPch.
- 24. KxB N-B4
- 25. B-Q5

White must stay active otherwise Black's pawns may become dangerous and put the win in jeopardy.

- 25. K-N2
- 26. R-KB1 P-KB3

If 26. ... P-KB4, White intended 27. P-K4 NxP; 28. BxN PxB; 29. N-K6ch. and 30. NxP and he should win though not without difficulty.

- 27. P-R5 R-K1

Not 27. ... PxP; 28. R-N1ch K-R1; 29. N-B5 threatening N-R6-B7.

- 28. R-KN1 R-K4

Not 28. ... RXP; 29. N-B5ch. The text prevents 29. PxP PxP; 30. N-B5ch winning the KNP.

- 29. PxP PxP
- 30. P-K4! NxP

Forced owing to the threat of 31. N-B5ch.

- 31. N-K6ch. K-B2

If 31. ... K-R2; 32. R-R1ch K-N1; 33. NXPch K-N2; 34. N-K6ch K-N1; 35. N-N5ch RxB; 36. KxR NxN; 37. KXP and White will win with his last pawn.

- 32. N-N5ch. K-K2
- 33. NxN P-KB4
- 34. N-B3 P-B3

Forcing off the last pawn and, Black thinks, forcing the draw.

- 35. RXP PxBch.

White was more afraid of 35. ... PxPch; 36. NxP when it will be a hard struggle to force a win if indeed there is one.

- 36. NXPch. K-Q2
- 37. R-N7ch. K-B1
- 38. R-N8ch. K-Q2
- 39. R-N7ch. K-B1
- 40. R-B7ch.

The repetition was helpful to both players in reaching the time control.

- 40. K-N1
- 41. P-N6 P-B5
- 42. R-B7 K-B1
- 43. RxBP P-R5
- 44. R-B8ch. K-Q2
- 45. R-B7ch. K-B1
- 46. R-B7ch. K-N1
- 47. R-K7 (?)

Correct is 47. R-R7. The text loses a tempo.

- 47. P-R6

Not 47. ... RxR; 48. NxR when White wins the QP and RP and wins. If now however 48. RxR, Black draws since the two passed pawns are one file further apart.

- 48. R-R7 K-B1
- 49. N-K7ch. K-Q1
- 50. N-B6ch! PxN
- 51. R-R8ch.

Not 51. P-N7 R-QN4.

- 51. K-K2
- 52. P-N7 R-B4ch.

53. K-Q4??

This move, played in time-trouble, should lose as Black queens with check and the vulnerable White K is soon mated! After 53. ... P-R7 if White plays 54. R-K8ch. K-B3 and if White decides to keep on checking, the Black king reaches d2 and White still loses. Instead of 53. K-Q4??, White could have won by K-Q3! but this complication would have been avoided if White had not lost the tempo on move 47.

53. R-Q4ch??

Black, also in acute time-trouble, misses the win.

- 54. K-K4 R-K4ch.
- 55. K-B4 R-QN4
- 56. P-N8(Q) RxQ
- 57. RxR K-K3
- 58. K-K4 P-B4
- 59. R-K8ch. Resigns.

A most interesting and complicated struggle.

Combinational Brilliancy.

White: A. N. Other.
Black: Schlechter.
Sokolsky's opening.

1. P-QN4 P-K3

This defence against 1. P-QN4 is rarely seen.

- 2. B-N2 N-KB3
- 3. P-QR3 P-B4
- 4. P-N5 P-Q4
- 5. P-Q4?

This move is not good. Better is 5. P-K3.

- 5. Q-R4ch.
- 6. N-B3 N-K5

Black now takes firm control of the game.

- 7. Q-Q3 PXP
- 8. QXP B-B4!

The first of many brilliant and inspired moves.

- 9. QxNP BxPch.
- 10. K-Q1 P-Q5!!

- 11. QxRch. K-K2
- 12. QxB PxN
- 13. B-B1 N-Q2!!
- 14. QxR QxNP
- 15. B-B4 Q-Q4ch.
- 16. K-B1 B-K6ch!!

Black, two rooks down, is still sacrificing.

- 17. BxB N-B7!!
- 18. Resigns.

Since if 18. BxN Q-Q7ch; 19. K-N1 Q-Q8ch; 20. K-R2 QxP mate. A fitting end to a breath-taking combination.

Capablanca Memorial Tournament, 1965.
White: Dr. Lehmann (West Germany)
Black: R. J. Fischer (U.S.A.)

- 1. P-K4 P-QB4 ; 2. N-KB3 P-Q3;
- 3. P-Q4 PXP ; 4. NXP N-KB3 ;
- 5. N-QB3 P-QR3; 6. B-K2 QN-Q2 ;
- 7. O-O P-K3 ; 8. P-B4 P-QN4 ;
- 9. B-B3 B-N2 ; 10. P-K5 BxB ;
- 11. NxB PXP ; 12. PXP N-N5 ;
- 13. Q-K2 P-N5 ; 14. N-K4

This sacrifice, thought by theory to be sound, does not fare well in this game.

- 14. ... N(N5)xKP; 15. NxN NxN ;
- 16. N-N5 Q-N3ch.; 17. K-R1 Q-N4 ;
- 18. Q-K1 B-K2

Black is a safe pawn up.

- 19. P-QN3 O-O ; 20. P-QR4 Q-B4 ;
- 21. Q-K2 QR-B1 ; 22. P-B4 PxPe.p!
- 23. B-R3 Q-B2 ; 24. BxB QxB ;
- 25. QxN R-B4

The point of Black's 22nd. move.

- 26. Q-K2 RxN ; 27. QxRP Q-N5 ;
- 28. KR-QN1 R-Q1; 29. P-R5 P-R3 ;
- 30. Q-B4 QxQ ; 31. PxB P-B7 ;
- 32. R-QB1 and White resigned.

Black wins by 32. ... RxRP!

Late News - World Junior Championships : P. Jamieson just failed to qualify from the strongest preliminary. In section B, he finished second bottom, due partly to ill-health. Kurajica won final 'A' to become World Junior Champion.