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8TH GLASGOW CONGRESS

LANGSIDE HALLS

5 Langside Avenue Glasgow S1

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OPENING CEREMONY

The Congress will be opened in the main hall
on Saturday 27th September 1969 at 10.30 a.m. by

BAILIE WILLIAM MCCREDIE

THE SENIOR MAGISTRATE OF THE CITY OF GLASGOW

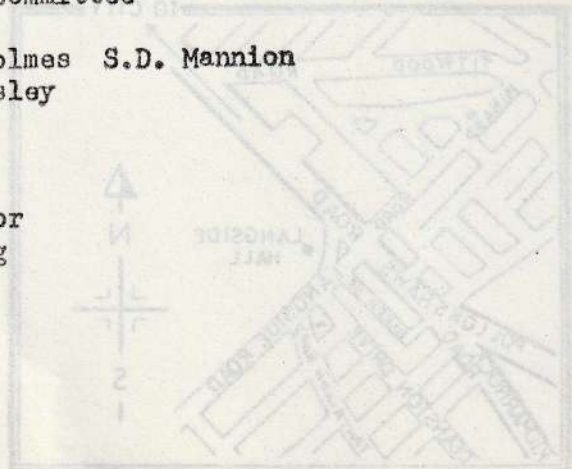
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CLOSING CEREMONY

MONDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 1969 AT 8.00 P.M.

The prizes will be presented by MISS MARY MARQUIS the well-known television personality.

The ceremony will be under the chairmanship of Mr. G. Bonner, chairman of the Congress organising committee and President of the Glasgow Chess League.

Relatives and friends of competitors are invited to attend the prize-giving ceremony.

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GENERAL NOTICES

CATERING: Light meals, tea, coffee, soft drinks, biscuits, sweets etc., will be on sale in the Congress Canteen on the lower floor.

BOOKSTALL: Mr. B.H. Wood, Editor of 'Chess' will be running the bookstall.

CONGRESS BULLETINS: Round-by-round bulletins, edited by Mr. J. Glendinning, will be on sale at the Recorder's table in the Main Hall.

BEST JUNIOR GAME: The President of the Glasgow Chess League will give a prize for the best junior game played during the Congress.

Players wishing to be considered for this prize should deliver to the Recorder's table before 6.00 p.m. on Monday, 29th September a record, signed by both players, showing:-

- (i) An intelligible record of the moves made.
- (ii) tournament and round number.

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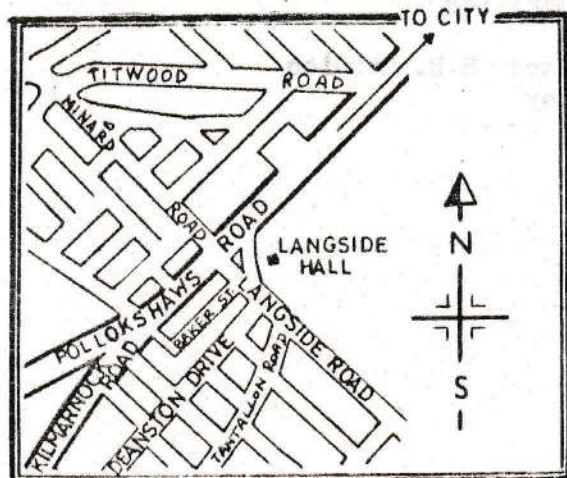
INFORMATION DESK

General Information and details about chess clubs and chess events in Glasgow can be obtained at the Information desk.

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HOW TO GET TO THE CONGRESS:-

Langside Hall is located at the S.W. corner of Queen's Park, not very far from the City Centre. Buses numbered 21, 23, 29, 34, 38, 39, 45, 45A, 48, 48A and 57 stop near the Hall entrance.



Parking for about 100 cars is available within the grounds of the Hall. Cars may also be parked in Baker Street, Deanston Drive and Tantallon Road off Langside Avenue, opposite the Hall.

Parking is NOT permitted in Langside Avenue nor in Pollokshaws Road, which is the main road to Kilmarnock, Ayr and S.W.Scotland.

CONGRESS RULES

- I. All games shall be played in the tournament rooms at the following times:-
 - (a) Invitation and Candidates:
Main Sessions: 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and
6.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday
2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. on Monday
Adjournment Sessions: 2.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday
10.00 a.m. to 12 noon on Monday.
 - (b) Open and Reserves:
Main Sessions: 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and
3.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. each day.
Adjournment Sessions: Commence 8.30 p.m. each evening.
 - (c) Junior Championship: 9.30 a.m. to 11.15 a.m.; 11.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m.;
2.30 p.m. to 4.15 p.m. ; 4.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.
each day.
 - (d) Other Tournaments:
Main Sessions: 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and
2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. each day.
Adjournment Sessions: Commence 7.00 p.m. each day.
2. The rate of play shall be as follows:-
 - (a) Invitation & Candidates: Not less than 40 moves in the first 2 hours and
20 moves per hour thereafter.
 - (b) Open and Reserves: Not less than 45 moves in the first 2 hours and
20 moves per hour thereafter.
 - (c) Other Tournaments: Not less than 40 moves in the first 1½ hours and
20 moves per hour thereafter.
3. Any competitor who is not present within one hour after the time fixed for the commencement of a main session or for the resumption of an adjourned game will forfeit that game.
4. When a game is completed the following procedure is to be followed:-
 - (i) Re-set board.
 - (ii) The winner of the game shall deliver to the Recorder a signed record of the moves made in the game. In the case of drawn games a record signed by both players shall be delivered to the Recorder. Competitors should note that the result of a game shall not be officially recorded until these results have been delivered.
5. If a game is unfinished at the end of a session and, provided the conditions of Rule 2 have been fulfilled, the next move of the player shall be sealed.
6. Competitors desiring to discuss and analyse their games must do so in the room provided for this purpose and not in any of the tournament rooms.
7. During playing sessions complete silence must be maintained by all competitors. Players contravening this rule may be penalised by the loss of their current games.

SUPPLEMENTARY RULES

1. Do not play 5 - minute chess with the clocks. Such mis-use would be unfair to the owners of the clocks.
2. Competitors are asked not to enter the tournament rooms during the intervals between playing sessions.
3. Smoking is permitted in all areas but please use ash trays provided.
4. Shoes likely to cause damage to the tiled floors must not be worn.

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Who played chess before Culloden?

(Reproduced by courtesy of the 'OBAN TIMES')

An ivory chess set and an ornately-carved seal-ring, both dating back to the Battle of Culloden, are now in the possession of a New Zealander, Mr. Robert Bell.

The chessmen and seal have been handed down through generations of his family. The crested seal was given to a member of his family during the Jacobite rebellion in 1745 for services rendered to Bonnie Prince Charlie.

It is believed the chessmen were also given to the same man, a general in the prince's forces, and were actually used just before Culloden.

All the chessmen unscrew into two or three pieces to enable the set to be carried conveniently in a leather pouch - the "chessboard" being scraped out on the ground with a dirk.

The seal ring, which at one time had been converted to a fob, was engraved with the family crest - a lion rampant above the St. Andrews Cross and a smaller Christian cross with the words "Ready, aye ready" engraved below. The ring was used for sealing documents.

The chessmen were handed down through generations to Mr Bell's great-grandfather, a Moderator of the Free Church of Scotland. Mr. Bell's grandfather, the son of Prime Minister Gladstone's sister, brought the chess set and seal to New Zealand in the early 1900s.

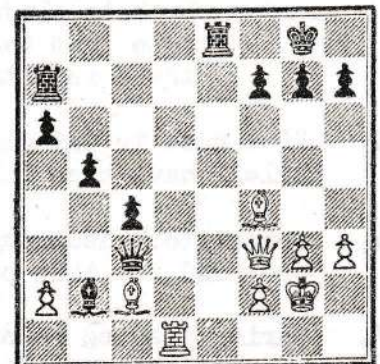
Mr. W.A. Gunn, of the Clan Gunn Society, has written to the "Oban Times" from Hastings, N.Z. asking for help in tracing the origin of the chess set and ring.

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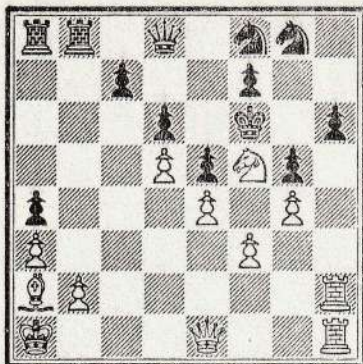
WHITE TO PLAY.....

The position is from the 1st Glasgow Congress (1962) Black (C.B. Russell) has just played 24.....Q-B6 and White (E. Fitzjames), two pawns and the exchange down, is contemplating resignation. Can White's game be saved?

The answer is on the next page.



WHITE TO PLAY (2)



This position occurred during Gerald Bonner's first British Congress at Aberystwyth (1962). Playing with the black pieces against A.Y. Green he at first assessed his position to be reasonably secure despite the trapped king at f6. His first objective in this position would be to neutralize the powerfully placed white knight by N-K2, after which he could step up his queen's side attack. How did white foil black's plan?

Solution next page.

PLAYING IN THE INVITATION

Harry Golombek, seen here in characteristic pose at last Year's Invitation event, is one of Britain's internationally renowned players. He has been British Champion on three occasions in 1947, 1949 and 1955. Author of many books on chess he has in recent years acted as arbiter at World Championship matches.



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SOLUTION TO THE FITZJAMES - RUSSELL POSITION

White found 25. Q-K4! and black is lost. After 25...P-N3 came 26. QxRch and black was mated in a few moves. (if 25...R-RI then 26. QxPch K-B1 27. B-Q6ch K-K1 28. Q-K4ch K-Q2 29. B-N4 dis.ch etc). Black should have played 24...R(2)-K2 and white could have resigned.

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I7. I. SINCLAIR (Kilmacolm)							
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12. D. HIGGINS (Glasgow)							27.						
13. P. HUQ (Glasgow)							28.						
14. K. JOHNSTONE (St. Aloysius)							29.						
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3. J. BRANNAN (Glasgow)							21. D. MACKAY (Allan Glen's)						
4. G. BRANNAN (St. Aloysius)							22. G. MITCHELL (Glasgow)						
5. J. BURKE (Glasgow)							23. K. ROSS (Glasgow)						
6. FRANCES A CASSIDY (Garnethill)							24. A. SHEARER (Albert Sec.)						
7. G. COIA (St. Aloysius)							25. A. SHENKIN (Glas. High)						
8. MARY C. DOHERTY (Garnethill)							26. D. SMITH (Hermitage)						
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5. VIOLET HALL (Albert Sec.)							
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