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Editorial Notebook

Since it was founded over 10 years ago, Cathcart Chess Club has been associated with adventure and success. The transformation from a small church club with one team in the third division one of the largest and strongest clubs in Scotland has been truly remarkable. Yet, we pride ourselves in that we still maintain the "small-club" atmosphere, in which each and every member is an individual, and not just another chessplayer.

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Last year, especially, saw great changes in the Club- the move to our present spacious accommodation ... the complete overhaul of the method of deciding the Club Championship ... the decision to run three teams in the Glasgow Leagues ... the winning of the Spens Cup at our first attempt ... the number of new faces that appeared each night (and kept appearing !) ...

While looking back, we shall take this opportunity of congratulating Malcolm King on his fine performance in winning the Club Championship, and Laurie Leckerman in winning the Minor Competition. Outside the fold, our members have been doing very well for themselves. George Livie is the present joint winner of the McIsaac Tournament- an annual competition in which club champions from all over Scotland take part: it is significant that the winner of this tournament used to be known as the "champion of champions". In the Scottish Championship proper, our sole representative, Jim Robertson did outstandingly well. The story of how he succeeded in securing joint third prize is told elsewhere in these pages: it is clear that he has the ability to do even better in the years that lie ahead.

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So we stand on the threshold of another season. Already, our "B" team has won its place in the first division- a feat of which its members can be justly pleased. Already, new faces have started to appear- Bernard Partridge, Maurice Peters, Sandy Wilson... we take this opportunity of welcoming them, and we hope that they will long remain with us! And already, our latest plans and schemes are taking shape, of which this magazine is undoubtedly the most ambitious.

In this first season, we intend to produce an issue corresponding to each round of the Club Championship, with the Championship as its principal topic. As we progress and find our feet, we shall widen our horizons and take in more of the chess scene. At this stage, of course, we can hardly elaborate on our ultimate intentions: we shall guide the ship- it is you, the reader, who must let us know whether or not you are satisfied with the direction. In an undertaking of this nature, methodical trial and error and a flexible approach are likely to be more fruitful than any rigid preplanning.

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In this particular issue, we have given coverage to the Scottish Championship and to the recent Glasgow Leagues Individual Championship. A page has been devoted to the latest results and positions in the various divisions of the Glasgow Chess Leagues, and this will, of course, be a regular feature.

In conclusion, we hope that you will all participate in this venture, and derive as much enjoyment in reading this magazine as we have had in preparing it.

Glasgow Chess Leagues

Division 1.

	P	W	D	L	G	P
Griffin	3	3	0	0	15	6
Falkirk	3	2	1	0	13½	5
Glasgow	2	2	0	0	10	4
Cathcart A	3	2	-	1	14½	4
University	2	1	0	1	9½	2
Poly. A	2	1	0	1	7½	2
Cathcart B	2	1	0	1	6	2
Hillhead	3	1	0	2	9	2
Knightswood	3	1	0	2	8	2
Poly B	2	0	1	1	3½	1
Jewish I.	2	0	0	2	½	0
St. Mungo's	3	0	0	3	8	0

Round 1

Poly. A	4½	University	2½
Glasgow	6	Hillhead	1
Jewish l.	0	Cathcart A	7
Griffin	5	Knightswood	2
St. Mungo's	3	Falkirk	4
Cathcart B	x	Poly. B	x

Round 2

University	7	Poly. B.	0
Falkirk	6	Cathcart B	1
Knightswood	4	St. Mungo's	3
Cathcart A	2½	Griffin	4½
Hillhead	6½	Jewish l.	½
Poly. A	3	Glasgow	4

Round 3

Glasgow	2	University	3
(2 games for adj.)			
Jewish l.	x	Poly. A	x
Griffin	5½	Hillhead	1½
St. Mungo's	2	Cathcart A	5
Cathcart B	5	Knightswood	2
Poly. B	3½	Falkirk	3½

The enlarged first division has got off to a flying start. Already, only Griffin and Glasgow remain with full points, and the latter face possible defeat in their match with University. The two games Griffin-Polytechnic A and Griffin-Glasgow are due to be played this month, and will undoubtedly have a considerable bearing on the destination of the championship.

At Cathcart on 15th November, we shall have the local derby-Cathcart A v Cathcart B. On the last played, the A team were fortunate in scoring a narrow 4-3 win. With the B team determined to do better this time, it should be an exciting match.

Division 2A

	P	W	D	L	G	P
Polytechnic	2	2	0	0	10½	4
Pressed S.	1	1	0	0	6	2
Howden	1	1	0	0	5½	2
Knightswood	1	1	0	0	4	2
Cathcart	1	0	0	1	3	0
Fairfield	1	0	0	1	1½	0
Babcock	1	0	0	1	1	0
Singer	2	0	0	2	3½	0

Round 1

Cathcart	3	Polytechnic	4
Babcock	1	Pressed S.	6
Fairfield	1½	Howden	5½
Knightswood	4	Singer	3

Round 2

Polytechnic	6½	Singer	½
Howden	x	Knightswood	x
Pressed S.	x	Fairfield	x
Cathcart	x	Babcock	x

In this division, Polytechnic defeated Cathcart in the very first match and this could well be the deciding game in the promotion battle.

Div. 2A - Rd. 1

Telephones	2½	Bridgeton	4½
Weirs	2	Ladies	5

Division 3

Round 1

Bridgeton	4	Babcock	3
Polytechnic	4½	High School	½
Hillhead	x	Jewish l.	x
Bye		Weirs	
Blind	2½	Police	2½
Deaf	3½	Shettleston	1½

Round 2

Police	1	Deaf	4
High School	1½	Hillhead	3½
Bridgeton	1	Polytechnic	4

Round 3

Polytechnic	4½	Babcock	½
Shettleston	2	Police	3

With 6 points from their first 3 games, it would appear that our good friends, Polytechnic, are well on their way to the third division championship.

		B	W	D	G	R	S	P	L	H	W	M	W	B	R	F	C	S	P
1.	G. Bonner (St. Mungo's)	-	½		1	½		1									1	14	4
	J.D. Wheeler (University)	½	-	1			½		1		1						1	13½	4
3.	E. Davis (Allan Glen's)	0		-	½	1		1			1			1				15	3½
	P. Geddes (Polytechnic)	0	½	-	1	1					1							13½	3½
5.	J. Robertson (Cathcart)	½		0	-		1			½			½					14½	3
	R. Smeeton (Paisley)	0			0	-				1	1	1						13	3
	B.B. Partridge (Glasgow)			0		-	0				1	1		1				9	3
8.	G.W.G. Livie (Cathcart)	½	0	0			1	-	1									16½	2½
	H.D. Holmes (Cathcart)						½		0	-	½		½		1			11	2½
	D.G. Weir (Glasgow)			½				0	0	-			1	1				7½	2½
11.	J.E. Marshall (Cathcart)	0				0			1	-	½	½						13	2
	A.G. Wilson (Kilmarnock)			0		0			½	½	-		1					12	2
13.	D.S. Beaton (Cathcart)			0		0	0		1	½		-						14	1½
	J.A. Raeburn (Polytechnic)	0			0	0						-	1	½				10	1½
15.	E. Fitzjames (Howden)							0	0		0		0	-	1			9	1
16.	J. Crossan (Griffin)	0			0			0					½	0	-			12	½

Here is one of the games from the above competition. The notes are by Black.

No.1   Caro-Kann Defence.
White- J.A. Raeburn
Black- J. Robertson

1. P-K4   P-QB3
2. P-Q4   P-Q4
3. N-QB3

Probably the most promising continuation for an exciting game in the Caro-Kann.

3. ...   PxP
4. NxP   B-B4
5. N-N3   B-N3
6. P-KR4   P-KR3
7. N-B3   N-Q2
8. B-QB4

8. B-Q3 is a more usual continuation.

8. ...   P-K3
9. Q-K2   KN-B3
10. N-K5   NxN

Not 10.., B-R2? White's 10th move was a trap. 11.NxP, KxN; 12. QxP ch, K-N3; 13.P-R5 mate. In setting this rather obvious trap, White forfeits all his opening initiative.

11. PxN   N-Q2
12. P-B4   Q-N3

This and the next move are designed to prevent Black developing his QB on K3.

13. B-N3   B-QB4
14. B-Q2   P-QR4
15. P-R4

The only move to avoid losing material, but now a weak point is left on White's QN4.

15. ...   B-N5
16. O-O-O   N-B4
17. Q-B4   R-Q1
18. P-B5   R-Q5!
19. Q-B1

If 19. QxR, then 19.., NxB ch; 20. PxN, QxQ.

19. ...   NxB ch
20. PxN   Q-B4 ch
21. B-B3

21. K-N1 might well have been the best of an unpleasant choice; in this case Black would continue 21.., PxP! 22. BxB (White has nothing better since Black is threatening to win a piece with P-B5 dis.ch.), RxR ch; 23. QxR, PxB and when the threatened N moves, Black plays 24.., P-B5 dis.ch. (necessary) and 25.., QxP.

21. ...   BxB
22. BPxP

22. NPxP is obviously hopeless.

22. ...   B-K8 dis.ch. !

Neatly cutting queen and rook
from the rank.

24.	K-R2	Q-B8
25	QxP ch.	K-Q1
26.	resigns	

| 23. | K-N1 | RxR ch. |

The Scottish Championship, 1963.

Rounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Pts.
1. M. Fallone	w4	w2	w10	d3	w12	w6	w9	6½
2. K.B. McAlpine	w14	-1	w11	w5	w3	w4	w6	6
3. G. Bonner)	w7	w8	w12	d1	-2	w10	-4	4½
4. J. Robertson)	-1	w16	d8	w11	w5	-2	w3	4½
5. D.R. Thomson)	w6	-10	w15	-2	-4	w13	w12	4
6. D.G. Weir)	-5	w14	w7	w8	w13	-1	-2	4
7. J.M. Aitken)	-3	w9	-6	-13	w11	w14	d10	3½
8. R.W.M. Baxter)	w16	-3	d4	-6	-9	w15	w13	3½
9. A.M. Davie)	-10	-7	d14	w16	w8	w12	-1	3½
10. J. Smail)	w9	w5	-1	-12	w14	-3	d7	3½
11. G.J. Burt)	w13	-12	-2	-4	-7	w16	w15	3
12. F. Dingwall)	w15	w11	-3	w10	-1	-9	-5	3
13. W.G. I.)Fortescue	-11	d15	d16	w7	-6	-5	-8	2½
14. P. McLaren)	-2	-6	d9	w15	-10	-7	-16	1½
15. E.D. Martin)	-12	d13	-5	-14	w16	-8	-11	1½
16. N. Bissell	-8	-4	-13	-9	-15	-11	w14	1

Here is one of the games played
by J. Robertson in the above:-

King's Indian Defence

White- J. Robertson
Black- D.R. Thomson

1	P-Q4	N-KB3
2	N-KB3	P-KN3
3	N-B3	P-Q4
4	P-K3	...

Better is 4. B-B4 first.

4...		B-N2
5	B-Q3	O-O
6	P-KR3	P-B4
7	O-O	PxP
8	PxP	N-B3
9	B-K3	...

Not a very promising square
for the bishop, but it has to
be played to protect the QP.

| 9... | | R-K1 |

Preparing for ..P-K4.

| 10 | N-K5 | |

White offers the fuse...

| 10... | | NxN |

... and Black lights it:
now the fireworks begin.

11	PxN	P-Q5
12	PxN	BxBP
13	B-N5	

White wins the exchange. Black
was hoping for compensation in
his protected passed pawn, but
it is far too retarded.

13...		PxB
14	BxR	PxP ch.
15	RxP	QxB
16	N-R5	

A strong move. Black must look
to the protection of his KB
and his square QB2.

| 16... | | B-K4 |
| 17 | Q-K2 | |

Another strong move. Black
plays his only hope.

17...		P-B3
18	RxP !	B-Q5 ch.
19	K-R1	Q-Q1
20	QxP	QxQ
21	NxQ ch.	K-N2
22	R/6-B1	B-Q2
23	KR-Q1	resigns

Round 1

	White		Black	
1	J.E. Marshall	½	I. Russell	½
2	R. Gibson	1	I. Richardson	0
3	B.B. Partridge	1	W.R. Barbour	0
4	G. McKay	½	W. McAllister	½
5	A.G. Wilson	1	W.G. McKay	0
6	I.A. MacKenzie	1	A. Shaw	0
7	A. Taylor	½	A. Tannock	½
8	H.D. Holmes	1	J.R. Millar	0
9	G.W.G. Livie	1	L. Leckerman	0
10	J. Harbidge	0	M.M. King	1
11.	A. MacKinnon	1	A.S. Affleck	0
12	D.S. Beaton	1	R. Hodge	0
13	D. Wotherspoon	adj	J. Robertson	adj
14	F. Latham	1	P. Watson	0
15	G. Carrick	0	F. McKenna	1

This year, the championship is being held as a nine-round Swiss tournament. Thirty players are competing to make it the largest and the strongest that the club has ever held. The games with their notes are given below.

No.3   White- R. Gibson   Black- I. Richardson   Q.G.D.

1	P-Q4	P-Q4						
2	P-QB4	N-KB3(a)	10	P-Q5	Q-B3(d)	19	NxP	Q-Q3
3	PxP	NxP	11	B-K2	B-K2	20	NxB	P-KR4
4	P-K4(b)	N-N3(c)	12	B-KN5	Q-Q3	21	N-K3	P-KR5
5	N-QB3	P-K3	13	B-K3	QN-Q2(e)	22	P-KR3	B-Q1
6	N-KB3	B-Q3	14	N-QN5	Q-N3	23	QR-B1	P-B3
7	B-Q3	Q-K2	15	NxPch	K-B1	24	Q-B5	QxQ
8	P-QR3	P-K4	16	NxR	NxN	25	RxQ	R-R4
9	O-O	B-KN5	17	Q-B2	N/1-N3	26	BxR	resigns
			18	BxN	NxB			

(a) This move loses tempi due to the vulnerable position of the N.
(b) As after 4.., N-KB3: 5. N-QB3, P-K4, Black secures equality, White should play 4. N-KB3 (to prevent .., P-K4) first.
(c) As the N is out of play here, Black should follow the above note.
(d) Black now embarks on a faulty plan. 10.., P-B3 appears to give him a reasonable game.
(e) A bad oversight, but White is already well on top.

No.4   White- B.B. Partridge   Black- W.R.Barbour   Colle System

1	P-Q4	P-Q4	17	PxN	R-B2	33	PxN	KR-B1
2	N-KB3	N-KB3	18	Q-N4	K-R1	34	Q-Q5	QR-B1
3	P-K3	P-K3	19	Q-R5	Q-K2	35	R-Q1	B-R4
4	B-Q3	P-B4	20	B-B4	B-Q2	36	R-Q7	Q-K1
5	P-B3	P-B5(a)	21	QR-Q1	B-K1	37	R-R7ch	K-N1
6	B-B2	B-Q3	22	Q-K2	P-KN4	38	P-K7dis.ch	R-B2
7	QN-Q2	O-O	23	B-B1(f)	P-N4	39	R-B1	QxP
8	P-K4	B-B2(b)	24	R-Q4(g)	P-QR4	40	R/1xR	BxR
9	P-K5	KN-Q2	25	P-B4	R-N2(h)	41	P-K6	QxP
10	O-O	QN-B3	26	P-B5(I)	PxP	42	QxQ	BxQ
11	R-K1	P-B3(c)	27	RxQP	R-B2	43	B-Q4	R-B3
12	PxP	RxP(d)	28	B-K3	N-K3	44	B-N6	K-B1
13	N-B1	P-KR3	29	R-Q6	K-N2	45	B-B6	B-N1
14	N-N3	BxN(e)	30	Q-Q2	K-N3	46	B-K7 mate	
15	RPxP	N-B1	31	P-KN4	K-N2(j)			
16	N-K5	NxN	32	PxP	K-R1			

(a) This releases the pressure on White's centre. White no longer has to contend with the possibility of the centre being liquidated after he plays P-K4.

(b) Now 8..,PxP; 9. NxP, NxN; 10. BxN gives White a splendid game.
(c) This leaves the KP backward on an open file. A better plan for
    Black is .., P-QN4, ..R-N1, ..P-QR4, and ..P-N5.
(d) The rook is vulnerable in this position.
(e) Threatening 15. N-R5.
(f) White's pieces are beautifully placed.
(g) Splendid. The rook is powerfully placed on this square, and is
    immune from attack.
(h) If 25..PxP;26. BxP, K-N2;27. Q-N4ch.
(i) This shatters the base of Black's pawn-chain.
(j) A blunder due to time trouble. However, White's positional
    advantage should be decisive in any event.

No.5   White- G. MacKay   Black- W. McAllister   Sicilian

1	P-K4	P-QB4	7	BxN	NxB	13	P-KB4(d)	N-B2
2	N-KB3	P-K3	8	O-O	BxN	14	P-KR4	B-N2
3	P-Q4	PxP	9	PxB	O-O	15	P-K5	P-B6
4	NxP	N-QB3	10	B-K3	P-QN3(c)	16	P-R5	P-R3
5	N-QB3	B-N5(a)	11	Q-N4	N-K4	17	Q-N6	N-R1
6	B-QN5(b)	N/1-K2	12	Q-N3	P-KB3	18	Q-N3	draw(e)

(a) Black can transpose at this stage into both the Four Knights'
    Variation (5..N-B3) and the Taimanov System (5..P-QR3).
    Either is better than the text.
(b) 6. NxN gives White a distinct advantage. E.G. 6..NPxP;7. Q-Q4,
    BxN;8. BPxB followed by B-R3.
(c) 10..P-Q4 gives Black an easy game.
(d) This limits White's B's scope of action.
(e) A little premature.

No.6   White- A.G. Wilson   Black- W.G.McKay   Evans' Gambit

1	P-K4	P-K4	8	NxN	BxN	15	R-K1	QxP
2	N-KB3	N-QB3	9	Q-Q5	Q-B3	16	B-N5ch	P-B3(c)
3	B-B4	B-B4	10	QxR	BxPch	17	R-Q1	Q-R4ch
4	P-QN4	BxP	11	NxB	QxNch	18	P-B3	PxB(d)
5	P-B3	B-Q3(a)	12	B-Q2	QxRch	19	RxPch	K-B3
6	P-Q4	P-QN3	13	K-K2	Q-K5(b)	20	Q-B8ch	resigns
7	PxP	NxP	14	QxBch	K-K2			

(a) The B should go to R4 or K2.
(b) Black wisely declines the rook offer.
(c) If 16..N-B3;17. BxNch followed by 18. QxR and there is no per-
    petual check for Black.
(d) More resistance would be shown by 18..Q-K1, although White
    would soon win pawns on the Q-side due to Black's poor develop-
    ment. (The notes for this game were supplied by white.)

No.7   White- I.A. MacKenzie   Black- A. Shaw   Sicilian

1	P-K4	P-QB4	15	O-O(d)	NxBch	29	NxP	BxN(i)
2	N-KB3	N-QB3	16	RxN	B-N5	30	KxB	P-QN4(j)
3	P-Q4	PxP	17	QxQ(e)	KRxQ	31	K-K5	K-K2
4	NxP	P-Q3	18	RxRch	BxR	32	K-Q5	P-B3(k)
5	N-QB3	N-B3	19	R-Q3	BxN	33	K-B6	P-N5
6	B-N5	P-K3	20	NxB	B-N5ch(f)	34	K-B5	K-K3
7	Q-Q2	B-Q2(a)	21	K-B1	RxP	35	KxP	K-K4
8	B-K2(b)	B-K2	22	R-B3	RxR	36	K-R5	KxP
9	R-Q1	P-QR3	23	NxR	PxP	37	KxP	K-Q4
10	P-B4	O-O	24	N-Q5	B-Q5	38	P-QN4	K-B3
11	B-B3	P-K4	25	P-QN3	B-K4	39	P-N5ch	K-B2
12	N-K2	R-B1(c)	26	K-K2	K-B1	40	P-R4	P-N4
13	BxN	BxB	27	K-B3	K-K1(g)	41	P-N6ch	K-N1
14	QxP	N-Q5	28	P-R3	P-R4(h)	42	K-N5	P-N5

43	PxP	PxP	45	K-Q4	K-N2
44	K-B4	P-B4	46	P-R6	resigns

(a) There are two recognised methods of defence at this stage-
    (1) ..P-QR3 and ..B-Q2, and (2) ..B-K2 and ..0-0.
(b) White misses the best line at both this and the next move-
    8. N/4-N5 wins the QP. The slower system initiated by the text
    is, however, very powerful.
(c) Black gives up his pawn at once, hoping thereby to gain
    counterplay.
(d) Plausible, but Black proceeds to gain the upper hand. 15. PxP
    seems to win.
(e) 17. R/3-Q3, QxQ;18. RxQ, PxP;19. NxP, BxN.
(f) A splendid intermezzo! This is what probably overlooked at
    his 15th move.
(g) 27..K-Q2 is more logical.
(h) Black must centralise his K. This move weakens the K-side.
(i) Black's B is better than White's N. 29..P-KN3 is simple and good.
(j) Again missing the best move. 30..K-Q2 keeps the balance. E.g.
    31. K-N5, K-K3; 32. KxP, K-K4; or 31. K-K5, K-B3.
(k) 32..K-Q2 also loses, e.g. 33. P-KN3, P-B3; 34. P-QN4 and Black
    is in zugzwang. More interesting is 33..P-N3; 34. P-K5! (34. P-QN4,
    P-B3 draws), P-N4; 35. P-QN4, K-B2; 36. P-K6 winning.

No.8   White- A. Taylor   Black- A. Tannock   Q.G.A.

1	P-Q4	P-Q4	8	BxN	BxB	15	R-K1	N-Q2
2	P-QB4	PxP	9	N-QB3	0-0	16	Q-B2	N-N3
3	P-K4	P-K4	10	N-KB3	R-K1	17	QR-Q1	QR-QB1
4	P-Q5	N-KB3	11	N-K4	P-QR3	18	Q-K4	QR-K1
5	B-KN5	P-QB3	12	NxBch	QxN	19	B-QB2	P-KN3
6	BxQBP	BPxP	13	0-0	P-QN4	20	B-QN3	draw(a)
7	PxP	B-K2	14	B-N3	B-N2			

(a) This game was not available in time for annotation.

No. 9   White- G. Carrick   Black- F. McKenna   Q.B. Opening

1	P-Q4	P-Q4	9	B-QN5	B-KN5	17	B-B6	NxQBP
2	B-B4	N-QB3	10	QN-Q2	B-Q3	18	Q-B2	BxB
3	N-KB3	B-B4	11	P-KR3	B-KR4	19	BxR	B-Q3
4	P-QB3	N-KB3	12	Q-K2	N-QR4	20	QxN	Q-QN1
5	P-K3	P-K3	13	B-QB2	P-KB4	21	0-0	QxB
6	B-Q3	N-K5	14	P-QN4	N-QB3	22	N-K5(a)	
7	B-QN5	P-QR3	15	NxN	NPxN			
8	B-R4	P-QR4	16	B-R4ch	K-K2			

(a) Black won after 43 moves. Unfortunately, the remainder of the
    score is incomprehensible. As No.8, this game was not available
    in time for annotation.

No. 10   White- J. Harbidge   Black- M.M. King   Budapest

1	P-Q4	N-KB3	6	QxB	PxP	11	R-R2	NxB
2	P-QB4	P-K4	7	P-QN4(c)	PxP	12	R-K2ch	K-Q1
3	P-K3(a)	B-N5ch	8	QxP	QxQch	13	KxN	P-QN3
4	B-Q2	Q-K2	9	PxQ	N-Q4	14	N-KB3	B-R3
5	P-B5(b)	BxBch	10	P-QR3	NxP	15	resigns	

(a) This quiet line gives White a satisfactory game.
(b) White should play 5. BxB, QxBch;6. Q-Q2 with an equal game.
(c) This loses a pawn. 7. QxP is practically forced, after which
    Black gains a considerable lead in development by attacking
    White's queen.

No.11   White- H.D. Holmes   Black- J.R. Millar   English

1	P-QB4	P-K4	10	B-Q3	P-KN3	19	R-B3	P-R3
2	N-QB3	B-B4(a)	11	ON-K4	B-R2(c)	20	QR-B1	Q-K3
3	P-K3	N-QB3	12	O-O	QR-Q1	21	P-R3	Q-K2
4	P-QR3	P-QR4	13	P-B4	B-B1	22	P-N4	BxP
5	Q-B2	N-B3(b)	14	NxN	QxN	23	PxB	Q-R5ch
6	P-QN3	P-Q3	15	N-B3	Q-K3(d)	24	K-N2	QxPch
7	B-N2	O-O	16	N-N5	Q-K2	25	R-B3	Q-K3
8	N-B3	B-K3	17	N-K4	B-B4(e)	26	P-B5	Q-K2(g)
9	N-N5	Q-K2	18	K-R1	K-N2(f)	27	P-B6ch	resigns

(a) Unusual, but not bad.
(b) 5..KN-K2 is also good.
(c) 11..NxN;12. NxB, QxN;13. BxN and White's two bishops give him a slight advantage.
(d) 15..Q-K2 immediately saves a tempo.
(e) Black has played well up to now and has a satisfactory game. One possible plan at this point is 17..P-B4;18. N-B3(Not 18. N-B2, PxP;19. PxP, B-Q5), B-K3; and if 19. N-Q5, Q-B2.
(f) 18..P-B3 should be played on this move or the next to lessen the weakness of the long diagonal. After this, Black plays several weak moves.
(g) A sad mistake. However, after 26..Q-Q2;27. P-B6ch, K-N1;28. N-B5, BxN;29. BxP leads to mate.

No. 12   White- G.W.G. Livie   Black- L. Leckerman   Giuoco Piano

1	P-K4	P-K4	13	PxN	P-Q3	25	PxP	PxP
2	N-KB3	N-QB3	14	B-B3	Q-N3	26	P-R6	BxP(f)
3	B-B4	B-B4	15	P-QN4	B-R6	27	B-Q4	B-Q6
4	O-O	Q-K2(a)	16	Q-B3	B-N5	28	P-N5	P-B4(g)
5	N-B3	N-B3	17	Q-N3	B-N3	29	BxP	PxB
6	P-Q3	P-KR3(b)	L8	QR-K1	R-K1	30	R-Q1	BxP
7	N-Q5	NxN(c)	19	RxR	KxR	31	RxBch	K-K2
8	PxN	N-R4	20	R-K1ch	K-B1	32	R-R8	BxP
9	NxP	O-O(d)	21	P-R3	B-B4	33	RxP	K-Q3
10	N-N6	Q-B3(e)	22	QxQ	BxQ	34	R-R8	P-B5(h)
11	NxR	KxR	23	P-QR4	P-QB3	35	P-R7	P-B6
12	B-Q2	NxB	24	P-R5	B-Q1	36	R-Q8ch	resigns

(a) The queen soon gets into trouble on this square.
(b) Necessitated by his 4th move. If 6..P-Q3;7. B-N5, P-KR3;8. N-Q5.
(c) 7..Q-Q1 is forced.
(d) If 9..QxN;10. R-K1. But the text, too, is bad. Best appears to be 9..P-Q3.
(e) If 10..PxN;11. P-Q6dis.ch.
(f) 26..B-N3 is necessary. The pawn offer is quite sound.
(g) 28..PxP would put up more resistance.
(h) 34..K-B3 is to no avail, e.g. 35. P-R7, K-N2;36. R-QN8ch winning the bishop.

No.13   White- A. MacKinnon   Black- A.S. Affleck   English

1	P-QB4	P-K4	13	NxB	PxN	25	K-R2	Q-N5
2	N-QB3	N-QB3	14	N-K2	P-B4	26	Q-K1	Q-K3(b)
3	P-KN3	N-KB3	15	N-B4	QR-K1	27	Q-K2	Q-K4
4	B-N2	P-QR3	16	P-KR3	B-K3	28	Q-N4	K-R2
5	N-KB3	B-B4	17	NxB	PxN	29	R-KB1	RxR
6	O-O	P-Q3	18	P-N3	P-K4	30	BxR(c)	Q-B3
7	P-Q3	O-O	19	P-KR4	P-KR3	31	QxN	QxB
8	P-K4(a)	B-KN5	20	P-QR4	R-K2	32	Q-B5ch	QxQ
9	R-K1	N-Q5	21	R-KB1	R/2-B2	33	PxQ(d)	K-N1
10	B-K3	P-B3	22	P-B4	PxP	34	K-N3	K-B2
11	BxN	BxB	23	RxP	N-R4	35	K-B3	K-B3
12	Q-Q2	Q-Q2	24	RxR	RxR	36	K-B4	P-R4

37	P-KN4	PxP	41	K-N5	P-Q4	45	K-K4	K-B4
38	KxP	P-QN4	42	K-B4	P-B5	46	P-R4	resigns
39	RPxP	PxP	43	PxP	PxP			
40	PxP	K-K2	44	PxP	K-Q3			

(a) This abandons control of the central black squares in return
    for a strong hold on the white.
(b) 26..R-B3 seems to maintain the pressure with the threat of
    27..R-N3. If 27. B-R3, Q-B6 and Black penetrates the White
    camp.
(c) Exchanging all the pieces leads to a loss. 30..N-B3 gives
    Black at least an equal game.
(d) The K-side majority wins as the Black Q-side majority can
    produce a passed pawn only by great sacrifice.

No.14   White- D.S. Beaton   Black- R. Hodge   Scotch Game

1	P-K4	P-K4	15	BxB	O-O-O	29	P-QB4	R-K3ch
2	N-KB3	N-QB3	16	P-K5(f)	N-K5	30	K-Q2	R-Q3ch
3	P-Q4	PxP	17	R-Q5	NxB	31	R-Q5(h)	RxR
4	NxP	NxN(a)	18	PxN	K-N1	32	PxRch	KxP
5	QxN	P-QB3(b)	19	KR-Q1	P-QN4(g)	33	K-Q3	P-R3
6	B-QB4	P-Q3	20	QxBP	QxQ	34	P-R3	P-B4
7	N-QB3	B-K3	21	RxQ	R-Q2	35	P-B4	K-B4
8	B-B4	P-QB4(c)	22	P-QR4	R-QB1	36	K-B3	P-N4
9	Q-Q3	N-B3	23	RxRch	KxR	37	P-KN3	PxP
10	QR-Q1	BxB	24	PxP	PxP	38	PxP	P-R4
11	QxB	Q-B2(d)	25	R-Q5	P-B3	39	P-R4	K-Q5
12	N-N5	Q-B3	26	RxP	RxP	40	K-Q3	K-B4
13	O-O(e)	P-QR3	27	K-B1	K-B2	41	P-N4ch	resigns
14	NxPch	BxN	28	K-K2	K-B3			

(a) This exchange loses a tempo by developing White's Q on a
    square from which it cannot be readily chased. Both 4..B-B4
    and 4..N-B3 are good.
(b) Black heads for the goal of ..P-Q4. Unfortunately, it cannot
    be sought in this way, which leaves the Black QP backward on
    an open file.
(c) This move leaves a hole on Q4.
(d) If 11..P-QR3;12. Q-Q3 and the pawn is still lost.
(e) There is no hurry to capture the pawn.
(f) The following combination wins the Black QBP without
    losing his own KP.
(g) If 19..P-QN3;20. QxRP or if 19..R-QB1;20. P-Q7.
(h) Sacrificing a pawn to exchange the last pair of rooks. The
    resulting ending is a "simple" win for White.

No.15 White- F. Latham Black- P. Watson English

1	N-KB3	N-QB3(a)	10	BxB	QxB	19	R-KB1	P-K5
2	P-QB4	P-K4	11	N-Q5	Q-Q3	20	B-K2	N-Q6
3	N-QB3	N-B3	12	P-KR3	BxN	21	R/1xKBP	NxQNP
4	P-Q3	P-Q4	13	BxB	N-KB3	22	P-Q6	P-QR3
5	PxP	NxP	14	Q-R4	NxN(d)	23	RxKNP	R-Q1
6	P-K4(b)	N-KB3	15	PxN	Q-N5ch	24	B-R5ch	K-B1
7	B-KN5(c)	B-K2	16	QxQ	NxQ	25	R-B7	resigns
8	R-QB1	B-KN5	17	RxP	NxQPch			
9	B-K2	N-KR4	18	K-Q2	NxKBP			

(a) It is amazing how often this reply is made. Although it
    is not "bad", White can play 2. P-Q4 now and transpose into
    the Queen's Gambit ... with Black's QN obstructing the QBP:
    most players find this unnatural as they would normally
    place the QN on Q2.

(b) An interesting idea. White is playing a Boleslavsky System
    with a move in hand.
(c) But this is not consistent. White's plan should be two-fold:
    to play P-Q4 and to obtain Q-side counter-play. Thus, moves
    such as P-KR3(to prevent the pin), B-K2, O-O, P-QR3, P-QN4,
    and B-N2 are called for.
(d) Black has played well up to now: he has rendered White's QP
    backward on an open file and saddled him with a bad bishop.
    After ..O-O, ..KR-B1, ..N-Q5, and ..P-B3, he would have
    strong pressure. The text initiates a faulty plan.

Here is the draw for the second round of the club champion-
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1	King (1)	v	Partridge (1)
2	Robertson ( )	v	MacKinnon (1)
3	McKenna (1)	v	Wilson (1)
4	Gibson (1)	v	Latham (1)
5	Beaton (1)	v	MacKenzie (1)
6	Livie (1)	v	Holmes (1)
7	MacKay, G. ($\frac{1}{2}$)	v	Tannock ($\frac{1}{2}$)
8	Taylor ($\frac{1}{2}$)	v	Russell ($\frac{1}{2}$)
9	Marshall ($\frac{1}{2}$)	v	McAllister ($\frac{1}{2}$)
10	McKay, W.G. (o)	v	Harbidge (0)
11	Millar (0)	v	Carrick (0)
12	Leckerman (0)	v	Wotherspoon ( )
13	Hodge (0)	v	Watson (0)
14	Richardson (0)	v	Affleck (0)
15	Barbour (0)	v	Shaw (0).