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Editorial Notebook

With the Glasgow Chess League season just getting into its full stride, we welcome our readers back to the pages of "Zugzwang".

The most significant event of the close season for Cathcart has been Hugh Holmes' defeat of J. Penrose (then reigning champion) in the first round of the 1964 British Championship at Whitby. This is probably the finest result that any of the present group of young Scottish players has ever had. If we pass over it briefly at this stage, it is because the event is no longer news, not because we fail to recognise the merit of its achievement. The game is given with Holmes' annotations on page 4. It is interesting to note that the result was given a paragraph in the Scottish Daily Express, albeit an insignificant one. Coupling this with their large photograph of the recent Glasgow League Congress, it leads us to believe that chess' stock with the newspapers is rising. It will in the future be a policy of this club to encourage and seek press publicity for the game in Scotland.

The British Championship was won by M. J. Havgarth of Leeds with the overwhelming score of 9 out of a possible eleven, ahead of Hindle, Cafferty, N. Littlewood and Golombek (7). Although Penrose, for six successive years champion, was undefeated after the first round, of the ten games he played he was able to secure only three wins, the remaining seven being drawn, with the result that his performance faded into relative mediocrity. Of the Scottish entrants, A.M. Devie of Dundee,

the Scottish Champion, chalked up a promising 5 and the 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 3 scored by J. A. Johnstone and H.D. Holmes at their first attempts were quite respectable.

It is interesting to note that as a result of their peculiar method of selection, ~~WHEN THE~~ English chess team sets sail for the team tournament in Tel Aviv, the British Champion will stay at home as "not good enough".

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Like the infamous Zonal Tournament in Holland in 1960 when all the players from the Communist Bloc withdrew because an East German (Uhlmann) was refused a visa to the country ("East Germany isn't recognised therefore the player doesn't exist therefore how on earth can he take part anyway?" perhaps their line of reasoning was.), politics have interfered with Cathcart chess. The Cathcart Unionists laid claim to the exclusive use of their premises until after the General Election, and Cathcart were for the time being turned into a nomadic chess club as were Polytechnic when they so tragically lost their room in St. Andrew's Halls a year ago. The affair has played havoc with the organisation of this year's club championship and delayed the production of the present issue of "Zugzwang".

"Zugzwang" this season will be constructed very much along the lines of the later issues of 1963-64. There will be a mixed bag of league results, tournament reports, articles, general news and internal news, and of course games. These will have a sprinkling of master games, but for the most

will be contests of local interest. We will welcome chess articles of any kind from our readers and would be pleased to receive letters and comments about anything under the sun connected with chess in general and "Zugzwang" in particular.

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A significant, almost revolutionary change has been made in the arrangement this year of Cathcart's two first-division teams. Instead of selecting a strong "first" team followed by a "second" team, the Club's playing strength has been split to form two teams of approximately equal strength. These teams have been called "Cathcart Red" and "Cathcart Blue" to avoid the obvious class distinction of "A" and "B". The scheme was first suggested as a result of the comparative failure of the first team in the last two seasons, and has been met with overwhelming approval from most of the club members. Apart from the obvious advantage that each should be strong enough to keep clear of relegation (we hope, indeed, that despite poor starts one might win the league), this division has the additional merit that players can be introduced into first division chess in twice the numbers without being thrown in at the deep end at the top boards. Furthermore, the established leading players in the Club will now have twice the number of top boards over which to distribute themselves. By and large, we expect the scheme to be a success in this initial season; already an astonishing degree of good-natured rivalry has been generated between the teams, and we have found in the past from bitter experience that enthusiasm and effort more effective on the lower boards than established skill. A united first team will be selected for our Richardson Cup matches.

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In the first division of the Glasgow League, Cathcart Red have drawn with a strong Jewish Institute team and Cathcart Blue

lost 4-3 to Polytechnic "A".

Our new fourth team had a good debut in the third division by winning their first match against Bellarmine 5-0.

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In July the Interzonal Tournament of the World Championship cycle ended in a quadruple tie for first place among Smyslov (U.S.S.R.), Larsen (Denmark), Spassky (U.S.S.R.) and Tal (U.S.S.R.). In addition to these four, Ivkov (Yugoslavia) and Portisch (Hungary) join Botvinnik and Keres in the next Candidates' Tournament. Stein and Bronstein of the U.S.S.R. scored higher than Ivkov and Portisch but lose their places as a result of the F.I.D.E. rule that no more than five players from one country can take part in the Candidates' Tournament. When the tournament was run on a four-round all-play-all basis, the reason in this could be seen, but with the new arrangement whereby the eight players play a series of knockout matches, there is no possibility of national collusion: a single, "foreign" contestant has an equal chance with any Soviet player to win. It seems a gross injustice now that promotion to the Candidates' Tournament should be on grounds other than merit.

It is a pleasure to see ex-World Champion Smyslov, so nearly the forgotten man of world chess, back in the scene, and ex-World Champion Tal, the player who puts life, Life, LIFE into dry chess, back into top gear after his series of illnesses. Despite the unfortunate absence of Bobby Fischer, the new-style battle for the right to challenge World Champion Petrosian for his title should capture the chess world's excitement as much as any of its predecessors.

J.R.

The Scottish Championship, Edinburgh, 1964

		D	B	M	A	B	D	F	H	H	J	L	T	W	I	L	M	R	S	B	D	G	M	A	B	W	P
1	A.M. Davie	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1				1	1					1	1									8
2	G. Bonner	0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		$\frac{1}{2}$			1	1				1						1					6
	M. MacD-Ross	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	1		1	0			1									1				6
4	J.M. Aitken	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$			1							1	1							6
5	G.J. Burt	0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	-				0				1	1				1	1	1	1					5
	E. Davis			0	$\frac{1}{2}$		-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	1	1	1					1				1				5
	M.J. Freeman	0				$\frac{1}{2}$	-		1	0	0	1	1									1	1				5
	H.D. Holmes		$\frac{1}{2}$	0		$\frac{1}{2}$				1	1			$\frac{1}{2}$				0	1						1		5
9	G. Hay				$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	-	0	0	1		0	1						1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1					5
	D.B.A. Hunter			0		0	0	1	-	1		1	1	1						0							5
11	J.A. Johnstone	0	0	1			1	0		0	-	$\frac{1}{2}$			1							1					4
	B.H. Laidlaw	0	0		0	1	1	1		$\frac{1}{2}$									$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$							4
	A.A. Thomson						0	0					-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1				4
	J. Wilkes					0		0		0			$\frac{1}{2}$	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1		0	$\frac{1}{2}$			1	1	1	4
15	W.G. I-Fortescue		0	0	0	0		0		0				-			1	1		1					1	1	4
	G.W.G. Livie				0		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0			$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	-		$\frac{1}{2}$						1		1	1	1	4
	R. McLaren		0									$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$				0	1	1	1	1	0	1	4
	J. Robertson	0										$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$				-	$\frac{1}{2}$			1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	4
	R.C. Somerville			0	0	0	1					$\frac{1}{2}$								$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			4
20	J.E. Bothwell	0		0			0	0	1			$\frac{1}{2}$		0							-	1				1	3
	F.G. Dingwall							$\frac{1}{2}$					0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	-	0	1				3
	P.M. George				0	0				0		1	$\frac{1}{2}$		0						1	-	0		1	1	3
23	F.H.C. Marriott	0						0							0	0		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0		-		$\frac{1}{2}$	2	3	
24	R.J. Austin		0			0							0		0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$				1	-	1	0	0	2	
25	W.E. Bruges												0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$				0		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	-	1	2
	A.G. Wilson						0						0	1	0						0	0	1	0	-	2	

Note:- A.G. Wilson withdrew before the last round(owing to illness) and the game was awarded to Marriott. However, Wilson had already met Marriott in Rd.3, and this explains the 2 in Marriott's score.

Eighteen year old A.M. Davie of Dundee shocked everyone by winning the 1964 Scottish Championship in Edinburgh by the astonishing margin of $1\frac{1}{2}$ points. Before the tournament, Davie was not even considered a possible winner, but his machine-like style and cold, almost grim determination carried him ahead of the three favourites, Bonner and our two visitors from England, Aitken and MacDonald-Ross. It was a lead he never lost. In an article in "Chess" afterwards, MacDonald-Ross complained bitterly about the fact that Davie took five points from his first five games and accused his opponents of "spineless chess". This could be, but in the final four rounds he showed his mettle by tenaciously holding MacDonald-Ross himself to a draw in a difficult ending, punishing Bonner hard for his mistakes, holding Aitken to a draw just when he needed it and finally, already assured of the title, pressing home an ending of opposite colour bishops against Freeman to win. MacDonald-Ross' statement sounds very much like sour grapes; there was no conspiracy against him. Davie's performance was a very fine one and worthy of full credit.

Tel Aviv, 1964

Next month, the World Chess Team Championship will take place in Tel Aviv. This time, Scotland will field a truly representative team. It consists of Dr. J.M. Aitken (Cheltenham), R.W.M. Baxter (Edinburgh), G. Bonner (Glasgow), W.A. Fairhurst (Glasgow), M. Fallone (Glasgow) and M.J. Freeman (Glasgow).

We wish them all the very best of luck.

The following game was played
in the first round of the recent
British Championship:-

White - H.D. Holmes
Black - J. Penrose

Queen's Bishop Opening

1 P-Q4 N-KB3
2 B-B4

A system practised by the
players M. Fallone and C.M.
Malcolm.

2 ... P-Q3
3 N-KB3 QN-Q2
4 P-K3 P-B3
5 P-B3 P-KN3
6 QN-Q2 B-N2
7 P-KR3 O-O
8 B-B4 Q-K1
9 O-O P-K4
10 B-R2 Q-K2
11 P-K4 P-QN4
12 B-QN3 B-N2
13 Q-K2 N-K1
14 PxP PxP
15 P-QR4

Putting pressure on Black's
Q-side pawns.

15 ... N-Q3
16 Q-K3

To prevent ...N-B4.

16 ... K-R1
17 PxP PxP
18 RxP B-KR3

Also interesting is 18..RxR;
19 QxR, B-KR3; 20 R-R1, R-R1;
21 QxR ch., BxQ; 22 RxB ch., K-N2;
23 R-R7 with an unclear position.

19 QxB RxR
20 NxP

20 N-N5 is not quite sound.

20 ... QR-R1
21 NxN QxN
22 Q-B4 N-K1

Necessary, as 23 Q-B6 ch. must
be prevented.

23 N-B3 K-N2
24 N-Q4 P-N5

To meet 25 Q-K5 ch. winning a
third pawn for the exchange.

25 R-Q1

25 N-B5 ch. is not, I fear,
sound.

25 ... Q-K2
26 Q-K5 ch. QxQ
27 BxQ ch. K-R3

If 27..K-N1, then 28 N-K6.

28 P-B3 PxP
29 PxP R-R4
30 B-B4 ch.

Here I proposed a draw which
was turned down. The next ten
moves were played quickly as we
were both in time trouble.

30 ... K-N2
31 P-K5 N-B2
32 P-K6 N-Q4
33 B-Q6 R-Q1
34 BxN BxB

A blunder. After 34..RxB/Q4;
35 P-K7, R-K1; 36 B-N4, Black can
probably defend successfully.

35 B-B7 R/4-R1
36 BxR RxB
37 PxP

37 N-B6 is more accurate.

37 ... R-QB1
38 P-B8/Q ch. KxQ
39 R-Q3 B-B5
40 R-K3 R-R1
41 K-B2 R-R7 ch.
42 K-N1

42 K-N3, B-B8 and 42 N-K2, R-B7
both allow Black to draw.

42 ... R-Q7
43 N-K6 ch. K-N1
44 P-R4 P-R3
45 N-Q4 K-B2
46 N-B6 K-N2
47 N-K5 B-R3
48 NxP KxN
49 R-K6 ch. K-R4
50 RxB R-QB7
51 R-QB6 R-Q7
52 K-R2 R-KB7
53 R-B4

If 53 K-R3, RxBP ch. and if then
54 PxR, stalemate.

53 ... R-B8
54 K-R3 R-KR8 ch.
55 K-N3 K-N3
56 R-B6 ch. K-R4
57 K-B4 resigns

For 57..RxPch. is met by 58
P-N4 ch.

The Glasgow Chess League Congress, 1964

Championship

		B	D	G	B	H	E	H	R	L	B	P	M	J	R	R	B	Pts.
1	W. Ballantyne	Griffin	x	1	1			1		1				-				4
2	E. Davis	Polytechnic		x	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1		1						3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	P. Geddes	Polytechnic	-	1	x	-	$\frac{1}{2}$					1				1		3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	G. Bonner	St. Mungo's	-	$\frac{1}{2}$		x	1									1	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	D.B.A. Hunter	Cathcart Blue			$\frac{1}{2}$	-	x		$\frac{1}{2}$					1			1	3
	N. Erskine	Polytechnic	-				x		1	-				1	1			3
	H.D. Holmes	Cathcart Blue	-				$\frac{1}{2}$		x		$\frac{1}{2}$			1			1	3
	J. Robertson	Cathcart Red	-						x		1	1		1				3
	G.W.G. Livie	Cathcart Red								x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$				1	$\frac{1}{2}$	3
10	D.S. Beaton	Cathcart Red	-				1	$\frac{1}{2}$			x			$\frac{1}{2}$				2
	B.B. Partridge	Cathcart Blue	-							$\frac{1}{2}$		x	1				$\frac{1}{2}$	2
	F. McKenna	St. Mungo's											x			1	1	2
13	J.A. Johnstone	Griffin	1							$\frac{1}{2}$				x				1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	C.B. Russell	Hillhead									$\frac{1}{2}$				x		1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
15	J.A. Raeburn	Polytechnic						1								x		1
16	H.W. Bullard	Hillhead								$\frac{1}{2}$							x	$\frac{1}{2}$

In this, the third G.C.L. Individual Championship, W. Ballantyne (Griffin) proved a worthy winner. Unshaken by a first-round defeat to J.A. Johnstone, Ballantyne won his next four games to become champion for the first time.

Gerald Bonner, winner of the two previous tournaments, came very close to the hat-trick. With one round to go, he was joint leader with E. Davis. His loss to Ballantyne was his first in over twenty week-end tournament games.

None of the Cathcart players did well enough to reach the prize list; on the other hand, none of them did too badly.

Reserves

		G	B	B	C	S	W	C	H	M	L	B	C	B	H	A	L	Pts.
1	J.M. Glendinning	Polytechnic	x	-	1		1	1		1								4
	R.A. Batchelor	Polytechnic	1	x	-	1	1			1								4
	M.T. Brodie	Jewish I.	-	1	x		1	1									1	4
4	J. Crossan	Griffin				x	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	1						1	1		3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	W. Shaw		-	-	1	x		1						1				3
6	W.P. Watson	Cathcart Red	-	-			x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1					1				2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	P. Chalmers	High School	-			$\frac{1}{2}$	-	x				1			1			2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Miss L.M. Hogarth	Ladies					$\frac{1}{2}$		x	1		1						2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	H. McArthur		-							x	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$					2 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	V. Lanni	Jewish I.	-							x		1	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	1		2
	K. Brown										x		1	-		1		2
	I. Campbell								$\frac{1}{2}$			x		$\frac{1}{2}$		1		2
	J. Blackwood												x		1	1		2
14	C. Hamilton										1	$\frac{1}{2}$			x			1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	S. Anderson	High School												1	x	$\frac{1}{2}$		1 $\frac{1}{2}$
16	M.P. Livingstone	High School														$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$

The Reserves this year is indicative of the increasing part which the schools are playing in Glasgow chess. The tie for first place involved Glendinning and Batchelor (Bds. 1 and 2 for Allan Glen's) and Brodie (Futchesons').

Peter Watson, the only Cathcart player in the tournament, shared sixth place.

Major B

	W	T	K	M	S	R	M	W	H	M	J	H	M	S	SOS	Pts.
1 A. Wilkie	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		1			1			1				14 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
2 A. Taylor	$\frac{1}{2}$	x				1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$				1			13 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
R. Kay	-		x	$\frac{1}{2}$		1					1		1		13 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
4 W. Munn			$\frac{1}{2}$	x		-	1	$\frac{1}{2}$		1					13 $\frac{3}{4}$	3
D. Shenkin	-				x	-				1	1		1		11	3
6 J. Ritchie		-	-	1	1	x	$\frac{1}{2}$								15 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
P. Morron		$\frac{1}{2}$		-		$\frac{1}{2}$	x		$\frac{1}{2}$		1				13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. H.A. Waterworth	-	$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$				x	$\frac{1}{2}$					1	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. M.S. Hepburn							$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1			11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. McLaughlin				-	-				$\frac{1}{2}$	x			1	1	10	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
11 Mrs. R.M. Jones	-	-				-		1		x		1			14 $\frac{1}{2}$	2
22 G. Haran		-									x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. A.E. McLean											$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
14 Miss E.C. Smillie													x		11	-

This tournament was won by A. Wilkie by a whole point. His only draw was against Alan Taylor who came second without losing a game. Other Cathcart participants included W. Munn, J. Ritchie, and G. Haran.

Minor

	B	M	G	R	E	G	R	B	G	L	M	M	C	H	SOS	Pts.
1 D. Blair	x	1	-		1		1	1							16	4
J. Mackay	-	x	1						1	1		1			13	4
3 D. Glasser	1	-	x		$\frac{1}{2}$		1	1							16	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Ramsay				x	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	-			1		1		12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
D. Egdoll	-			$\frac{1}{2}$	x						1	1	1		10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 J. Glasser			$\frac{1}{2}$	-		x		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$			1		1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3
7 M. Rosenberg	-	-	1				x		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		1			15 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
R. Blin	-	-						x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$		1		1	13	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. Gatheral	-				$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x						1	12	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
10 I. Lockhart	-	-							x			1	1		11	2
R. Stokes										x	-	1	1		8	2
12 G.W. Mitchell	-	-									1	x			16	1
J. Cairn													x	1	10	1
14 S. Hampson														x	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	-

The winners of this competition were D. Blair (King's Park) and J. Mackay. The closeness of the finish can be judged from the fact that a half-point separated the first five players.

G. Gatheral and R. Stokes represented Cathcart.

The following Cathcart players appear on the 1964 Ranking List:-

Beaton, D.S.	Red	1770	McKenna, F.		1830
Gibson, R.	Red	1800	MacKenzie, I.A.	Red	1730
Holmes, H.D.	Blue	1920	MacKinnon, A.		1750
Hunter, D.B.A.	Blue	1920	Marshall, J.E.	Red	1790
Jolly, D.		1750	Partridge, B.B.	Blue	1770
King, M.M.	Blue	1780	Robertson, J.	Red	1870
Latham, F.	Blue	1710	Shaw, A.		1770
Livie, G.W.G.	Red	1870	Watson, W.P.	Red	1820

The Ranking List this year contains about 170 names of players whose strength is 1700 or over. Only nine players reached the 2000-mark.

A Round-up of the Junior Chess Scene, 1963-64 by W.P. Watson

The Glasgow Junior Leagues

(1) The Southern Leagues.

Div. 1	1	Hutchison's Grammar
	2	Bellahouston Academy
	3	King's Park
Div. 2	1	Hutchison's Grammar II
	2	Shawlands Academy II

(2) The Western Leagues

Div. 1	1	The High School of Glasgow
	2	Kelvinside Academy
Div. 2	1	Clvdebank
	2	The High School of Glasgow II

(3) The Eastern Leagues

Div. 1	1	Allan Glen's
Div. 2	1	Allan Glen's II

Approximately nine schools took part in each division. The winners of each league will play off for a shield.

The P.B. Anderson Trophy

<u>Semi-finals</u>	<u>Final</u>
Hutchison's "B") lost to)	
Allan Glen's "A")	Allan Glen's "A" beat
High School "A") beat)	High School "A"
Allan Glen's "B")	

Forty teams from all over Glasgow took part in this 5-round knockout tournament.

(The above results were reproduced with the assistance of Mr. A.H. Robertson, who last season was the General Secretary of the Glasgow & District Schools' Chess Leagues.)

Glasgow Boys' Easter Tournament

1	E. Davis	Allan Glen's	7 - 8
2	C. Pritchett	Allan Glen's	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	I. Duff	High School	6
	C. Gray	High School	6
5	J.M. Brown	Kelvinside A.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	W.P. Watson	King's Park	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	P. Chalmers	High School	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

39 of the best junior players in Glasgow took part in this eight-round Swiss tourney. E. Davis now holds the W.A. Fairhurst Trophy for a year.

Representative Match

Polytechnic C.C. 10 v Glasgow Schools 10

This year the Polytechnic nearly reversed last year's verdict, but due to a swing off results in the adjudications, they were held to a draw. Three Best Game prizes were awarded to W. Malone (St. Mungo's), W.P. Watson (King's Park) and I. Maver (Hutchison's).

The Scottish Boys' Championship, 1964

			K	A	M	H	F	F	K	T	K	G	D	B	Pts.
1	W. Kelly	Saltcoats	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1		1	1					5
2	J.M. Allan	Dunfermline	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$		1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$			1			4 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	A.H. McIntosh	Edinburgh	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	0	1	1					1		4
4	S. Hamilton	Ayr	0		1	x			$\frac{1}{2}$		0	1	1		3 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	R.C. Forrester-Paton	Edinburgh	0	0	0		x		1	1			L		3
	J. Findlay	Edinburgh	0	0				x	1	1	1	0			3
	J. Keenan	Cambuslang		$\frac{1}{2}$		$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	x			1	1		3
	A. Taylor	Rutherglen	0			0	0		x	1	1	1			3
	J. A. Kay	Edinburgh	0			1	0	0	0	x		1	1		3
10	R. Gunkel	Edinburgh				0	1	0	0		x	0	L		2
11	D. Dodds	Edinburgh	0		0				0	0	1	x	0		1
	D.A. Brown	Edinburgh			0	0	0	0	0	0	1	x			1

W. Kelly has won the Scottish Boys' Championship for the first time, and so his name is engraved on the cup which already bears the names of Bonner, Thomson, McAlpine and Davie. Both Kelly and J.M. Allan, the runner-up, completed the tournament without losing a game.

Cathcart were represented by Alan Taylor and John Keenan, who both scored a creditable 50%. It is disappointing that none of the stronger junior players from Glasgow, such as Glendinning, Pritchett, Cameron and Watson took part.

Frank McKenna (St. Mungo's) won the Major Tournament this year with a score of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ points from six games, and has thus qualified for next year's Scottish Championship. It is interesting to note that McKenna was eligible for the Boys' Championship.

A small tournament was organised among several of the Cathcart junior members during the close season with the following result:-

			1	2	3	4	5	Pts.
1	W.P. Watson	King's Park	xx	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	11	7
2	A. Shaw	Rutherglen	$\frac{1}{2}$ -	xx	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	11	$\frac{1}{2}$ 1	5
3	W. McAllister	Rutherglen	--	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	xx	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
4	J. Ritchie	King's Park	- $\frac{1}{2}$	--	- $\frac{1}{2}$	xx	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
5	A. Taylor	Rutherglen	--	$\frac{1}{2}$ -	$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{2}$	- $\frac{1}{2}$	xx	2

School Championships, 1963-64

The High School of Glasgow

- (a) Senior Trophy - N.M. Cameron won this event by defeating I. Duff in the final.
- (b) Junior Trophy - R. Kay won this knock-out event.

King's Park

- (a) Senior Championship (8-round Swiss)
 - 1st A. MacKinnon, W.P. Watson 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
 - 3rd G. Haran 6
 - 4th J. Ritchie, G. Gatheral 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) Junior Championship
 - I. Wilson beat A. Herd in the final.
- (c) Close Season Tourney
 - 1st W.P. Watson 7 from 7
 - 2nd R. Neilson, G. Haran, G. Gatheral

Register of Club Members

Note - If your name does not appear in the following list, please inform Iain Russell. Such names and any alterations will be printed as an addendum in a future issue. Business numbers are not given.

Affleck, A.S.	c/o Brown, 5 Morley Street, S.2.	-
Barbour, W.R.	36 Clincart Road, S.2.	BAT. 2947
Beaton, D.S.	165 Earlsparke Avenue, S.3.	MER. 4823
Carrick, G.D.	43 Kingshurst Avenue, S.4.	LAN. 5315
Davidson, J.	11 Kingswood Drive, S.4.	LAN. 6984
Dunlop, H.	58 Raithburn Avenue, S.5.	CRO. 5473
Forbes, G.	12 Hickman Street, S.2.	-
Ford, R.	39 Kings Park Road, S.4.	BAT. 1387
Gibson, R.	127 Elmore Avenue, S.4.	MER. 6523
Grossart, R.	19 St. Blanes Drive, Rutherglen	Rut. 3606
Haran, G.	17 Edinbeg Avenue, S.2.	-
Harbidge, J.	23 Walkerburn Road, S.W.2.	HAL. 6578
Hislop,		
Hodge, R.G.	2 Adamswell Street, N.1.	SPR. 5472
Holmes, H.D.	149 Deanston Drive, S.1.	BAT. 2078
Hunter, D.B.A.	15 Northlands Drive, W.4.	SCO. 4937
Innes, G.	100 The Oval, Stamperland	-
Jeffrey, A.		
Keenan, J.	45 Overton Road, Halfway, Cambuslang	-
King, M.M.	8 Monteith Gardens, Stamperland	
King, T.H.	11 Kingshill Drive, S.4.	LAN. 3217
Kinnaird, W.	1 Muirbrae Way, Blairbeth	
Latham, F.	'Craigdean', Eaglesham Road, Clarkston	BUS. 1053
Leckerman, L.	6 Brenfield Avenue, S.4.	MER. 5416
Livie, G.W.G.	45 Covlton Road, S.4.	MER. 0722
Livingstone, M.P.	4 Niddrie Square, S.2.	-
McAllister, W.	3 Muirbrae Road, Blairbeth	-
McKay, G.	37 Holmhead Crescent, S.4.	-
McKay, W.G.	199 Cumbernauld Road, E.1.	-
McKenna, F.	47 Burrelton Road, S.3.	MER. 7217
MacKenzie, I.A.	'Assynt', Woodside Drive, Waterfoot	BUS. 3269
MacKinnon, A.	128 Farne Drive, S.4.	MER. 0404
Marshall, J.E.	133 Barlia Drive, S.5.	-
Millar, J.R.	16 Battlefield Avenue, S.2.	BAT. 1970
Miller, R.G.	36 Stamperland Drive, Clarkston	BUS. 3226
Moffat, W.	32 Hawthorn Road, Busby	BUS. 2744
Munn, G.	60 Victoria Park Drive South	-
Munn, W.	8 Seres Road, Clarkston	GIF. 0908
Munro, M.	32 Florida Avenue, S.2.	POL. 4567
Murray, R.	402 Allison Street, S.2.	
Partridge, B.B.	20 Seres Road, Clarkston	GIF. 1767
Peters, M.	14 Dukes Road, Cambuslang	-
Purvis, G., Jnr.	158 Croftwood Avenue, S.4.	CRO. 6128
Purvis, G.H.	158 Croftwood Avenue, S.4.	CRO. 6128

Richardson, H.W.	Torridon Avenue, S.W.1.	HAL. -
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Ritchie, J.	108 Kingsacre Road, S.4.	BAT. 1898
Robertson, J.	7 Netherview Road, Netherlee	MER. 4507
Russell, I.	152 Elmore Avenue, S.4.	MER. 3937
Shaw, A.	13 Dunure Drive, Rutherglen	-
Simpson, I.	13 Rowantree Gardens, Blairbeth	-
Speedwell, A.	58 Raithburn Avenue, S.5.	CRO. 1755
Sutherland, I.	93 Maxwell Drive, S.1.	IBR. 3700
Tannock, A.	99 Stewarton Drive, Cambuslang	-
Taylor, A.	15 Hillhead Place, Rutherglen	-
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Schools (from page 8)

Rutherglen Academy

Instead of a tournament run on conventional lines, Rutherglen's championship took the form of challenge matches among the stronger members of the Club. Alan Shaw, the defending champion, played W. McAllister, A. Taylor and J. Keenan in turn, and won each of the matches.

Forthcoming Fixtures

- Friday, 16th October - Return to Craig Road.
Red v Clackmannan Co. (home)
- Monday, 19th October - IInd team v Knightswood (home)
- Friday, 23rd October - Blue v University (home)

Annual General Meeting

At the recent A.G.M., the following office-bearers were elected:-

- President - W.R. Barbour
- Secretary - I. Russell
- Treasurer - D. Wotherspoon

In addition, Messrs. A.S. Affleck, J. Harbidge, H.D. Holmes, I.A. MacKenzie, J. Robertson and W.P. Watson were elected to the committee.

To commemorate Cathcart's first Monday meeting, Gerald Bonner, the Scottish internationalist, gave a simultaneous display over fourteen boards. The result was eight wins for Bonner, five drawn games and one game lost. The players who drew were I. Russell, W.P. Watson, A. Taylor, G. Haran, and T.H. King, and the winner was I.A. MacKenzie.

At the A.G.M., the Club ratified the outgoing committee's decision to hold meetings twice a week. This means that henceforth Cathcart Chess Club will meet each Monday and Friday during the season at 7.30 p.m.