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This thirty-fourth issue of Northern gives the ratings intermediate between EP #94 and #95.

Blacklist

The CFC blacklist is published in each issue of Northern. The list is divided into four groups:

1. Those who have bounced cheques to organizers and have failed to make them good: Irene Gill, Don Mills; Nick Treanor, St. Catharines; David Kitchicappo, Scarborough;

2. Those who have repeatedly played in CFC tournaments without being a member: Daniel Boudreau, Hauteville; Andre Jean, Montreal; Andris Leimanis, Montreal; Roger Page, Montreal;

3. Those who have bounced cheques or refused to pay for goods or services from the CFC: R.Andstein, Nova Scotia; Bill Davidson, Oakville; Ken Field, Toronto; June Hogquist, Milwaukee; T.Kelly, Toronto; Peter Kimmerly, Vancouver; Joe Lovett, USA; Ligue d'echecs de Quebec; Armando Moyano, Canary Islands, Spain; Suzanne Pepin, Ottawa; Linda Sedore, Toronto; Dennis Smeckert, St.Catherines; Tim Stewart, Hamilton; Stimulus Sales, Barrie; Oon-Thanh Troung, Edmonton; The Book Works, Abbotsford;

4. Those organizers who have been barred from running CFC rated tournaments: Chris Field, Scarborough; Ken Field, Toronto.

NEWS

Candidates Matches

Grandmaster Kevin Spraggett of Montreal got off to a flying start in the first weekend of his World Championship Quarterfinal match against Artur Yusupov of the Soviet Union. He drew the first game with the Black pieces, and scored a fine win in game two with White to take an early lead in the six-game contest.

Yusupov, considered the heavy favourite by most, appeared visibly shaken after his loss in the second game. In the third game, however, Yusupov converted a theoretically minuscule advantage into a beautiful positional win. There followed three relatively cautious draws to level

the match 3-3 and send it into overtime. The two remaining overtime games were much like games four through six.

Canadians were hoping for a repeat of Saint John, where Spraggett defeated Soviet GM Andrei Sokolov last February in sudden death overtime, but this time the roulette wheel landed on black: Spraggett lost the first sudden-death playoff game (with a 1 hour time control), and the match went to Yusupov, 5-4.

The match was well covered by the media, and made appearances in many of the major Eastern newspapers, particularly in Québec and on both the CBC and CTV National News. Spraggett was disappointed with his loss but remained in a good humour for the press conference immediately following the final game. The two players had a mutual respect for each other and Yusupov praised Spraggett's international progress, saying that he felt "Mr. Spraggett is in the top ten best players in the world". Yusupov was ranked third behind World Champion Gary Kasparov and challenger Anatoly Karpov several years ago, but has not been in his best form since losing a match to compatriot Andrei Sokolov in the last World Championship cycle. He has been consistently high in the World ranking list (FIDE) and his comments about the evenness of the match and the level of Spraggett's play is high praise indeed. The prize fund of \$50,000 was split evenly due to the tie after six games.

Kevin SPRAGGETT - Artur YUSUPOV (2)

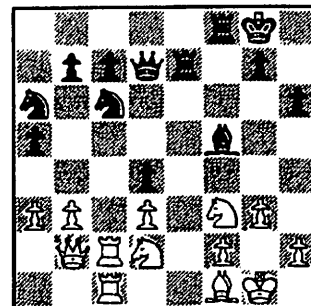
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1.Nf3 d5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 Bf5 4.c4 e6 5.O-O Be7 6.b3 O-O 7.Bb2 h6 8.d3 Bh7 9.Nbd2 Nc6 10.a3 a5 11.cxd5 exd5 12.Qc2 Nd7 13.Bh3 Re8 14.Rfe1 Nf8 15.Rac1 Ne6 16.Qb1 Bf6 17.Qa1 Bxb2 18.Qxb2 Qd6 19.Rb1 Nc5 20.Bf1 Bf5 21.Re1 Na6 22.Rc2 Re7 23.Rbc1 Rae8 24.e3 Bh7 25.Nb1 Rd8 26.Be2 d4 27.e4 f5 28.exf5 Bxf5 29.Bf1 Rf8 30.Nd2 Qd7

Diagram

31.Rxc6 bxc6 32.Nxd4 Nb8 33.Nxf5 Qxf5 34.Ne4 Nd7 35.Rxc6 Ne5 36.Rc5 Nf3 + 37.Kh1 Qg6 38.Rxa5 Qb6 39.b4 Nxh2



Alberta

1013 Blazenko Nikafor	2072
2157 Cannon Gord	1432
11415 Chchayeb Salah	1971
8989 Coward (Jr) Don	1719
7912 Dartana Christiaan	1793
8124 Dewindt Cor	1657
5877 Frialde Arniel	2300
8323 Gardner Robert J.	2126
3838 Grefner Alex	1657
3042 Grieb Adolf	1614
5972 Hamilton Wilf	1528
4985 Holm Michael	1434
7271 Hu Xian Qin	1477
9674 Huber Gregory	2123
2748 Huisman Ken	1451
8864 Hutchinson Len	1509
2739 Jachowicz Pawel	1725
4331 Kaastrup Jens	1790
2997 Kidder Wayne	1929
7022 Knudskov Bruno	1812
1764 Martinkovic Gordon	1906
5521 Murdoch Brian	1687
11567 Northover Francis	1557
8406 Odachowski Arthur	2022
2079 Palamarek Dianna	1823
10667 Pisz Peter	1677
5642 Plante Rejean	2116
1750 Sharp Neil	2167
1310 Tan Kho Ka	1999
9720 Thiel Rodney	1596
4780 Trost Richard	1875
9372 Watson Dave	1353
1736 Willis Bradley J.	2101
2743 Yearwood Roy	2097

British Columbia

12482 Anthony Don	1554
2252 Bagai Rajiv	1725
2633 Baptiste Richard	1253
6650 Barbeau Robert	2124
2357 Basanta Gary	2346
6903 Beaudin Glen	1606
9084 Behnam P.B.	1298
6152 Blaauw Ebe	1517
2189 Broffman Peter	2047
1037 Brooks Brad	1344
1038 Brooks Kyle	1220
5951 Brown Harold	2293
250 Brown Paul	2295
3296 Burke Paul	2123
283 Cabanas Francisco	2095
2371 Campbell Luke	1247
11361 Chang John	2181
1480 Chapman Erik	1360
1994 Chapman Rob	1387
11702 Chiu Henry	1996
3346 Chow Fiona	1020
3402 Chow Oscar	1189
9025 Chrumka Jeff	1752

6719 Chung Alvin	1998
12949 Coffey Philip	1683
11608 Cogger Carl	1249
5887 Commins Brian	1368
8640 Crowhurst Gordon	1574
2985 Crowhurst Jeremy	2115
1952 Dentith James	2004
3740 Dockerill Philip	1595
4387 Duppa Miroslav	2026
9334 Eatock William	1699
10071 Eve Chris	1789
9021 Fan Colin	1714
8064 Fckete Charles	1743
4911 Feng Jason	1671
4889 Flanagan Paul	1557
10611 Fletcher Carl	1212
3993 Fletcher Sandy	1190
1097 Fong Wendell	1539
6298 Friesen Mark	842
1723 Friesen Mike	1345
3643 Fullbrook Nigel	2315
4531 Grootendorst Peter	1375
2857 Groves Stuart	1483
4042 Haddad Salim	1061
3261 Hamanishi Neil	1825
5611 Hara George	1814
1030 Hara Jeremy	1497
1027 Hara Vicki	1623
1036 Hara Wendy	1114
12311 Harris Philip	1990
7068 Hebden Ken	1752
3127 Herder David	2048
9211 Humphrey Dominic	1292
9247 Humphrey James M	1371
5195 Joyner Lionel B.	2291
4066 Kalewicz John	1579
6676 Kaminski Serge	1729
3772 Kern Wolfgang	1585
4908 Kleeven Wiel	2059
8793 Kort Wayne	2031
8146 Kragojlovic Veljko	1752
242 Kruger Benjamin R.	2080
3532 Laurin Marcel	1874
8412 Lee Kelly	1929
11614 Lee Mau-Seng	1913
4034 Lee Vay	1379
9048 Leong Paul	1474
10619 Leung Michael	1496
3355 Macskasy Elod	2263
88 McLaren Brian	2243
4893 McPherson Tristram	1340
9864 Meller Marvin	1284
4818 Melden Leonard	1950
1014 Moore David	1951
1032 Morley Geoff	1646
3165 Murphy Mark	1724
11280 Mutsaerts Nicholas	1563
5750 Neufahrt Gerhard	2093
8705 Nishida Harold	1924
8235 O'Neill Michael	1797
259 Planas Rodolfo	1677
1780 Polrolniczak Conrad	1273
7888 Poncelet Robert	1152

5434 Pond Greg	1639
8443 Prohl Robert	1406
5615 Reil Allan	1520
7803 Rivera Retell	1170
6146 Root Laurence	1526
1271 Schocat Eric	1580
2195 Seedhouse Ed	1960
11861 Shafer Michael	1946
2833 Spears Nicholas	2137
5892 Stone Gerald	1329
4289 Storey Carl	2271
7829 Taylor Nicholas	1907
8711 Tcheng Jason	1329
277 Veszely Frank	1954
5171 Ward John	1715
7142 Whitman Alan	1700
12173 Whittlesey John	1703
5889 Wiebe Warren	1939
10826 Wiens Elmer G.	1701
296 Wilkins Robert T.	1608
11246 Williams David	1510
3771 Wilson-Tagoe George	1802
5433 Wu Howard	1835
6413 Yoneda James	1343
8245 Zorzi Walter	1550

Foreign

1776 Mastrokoukos George	2256
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Manitoba

2507 Atkinson Barry	1513
7892 Barth Cameron	1503
7934 Bell Stephen C.	1892
8289 Bince Rolando	1850
8311 Bray Blaine	1424
8037 Carruthers-Shaw Jim	1569
9461 Clarke William	1396
7172 Clemens Dave	1827
8309 Costales Servillano	1621
8023 Curtis Rory	1187
6887 Czarny Keith	1497
11806 Czynpinski Jaroslaw	1937
12181 Evans Rick	1836
5641 Gannon Keith	1563
12445 Gentes Kevin	2320
7069 Gibbons Michael	1813
5916 Grant Carl	2145
1782 Hentig Jim	1212
7608 Holmes Ron	1748
11810 Huda Rehan	2340
12549 Kaptan Aron	2202
4550 Katona John	1685
9124 Kilayko Alex	1263
4146 Kilayko Oliver	1439
3091 Kowal Ken	1825
12446 Langner David	2168
2686 MacPherson Al	1595
1727 McKelvey Myles K.	1820
4799 Moffat Ron	1635
12727 Moises Florentino	1693
7746 Perron Sean	1778

3428 Prystenski Arthur	2189
8327 Robinson-Ford Nathan	1464
6493 Schulz Manfred	1825
6687 Schulz Waldemar	1824
4557 Shpan Mike	1613
3306 Siegers John	1445
3815 Steele Leighton	1813
9969 Swiridenko Michael	1378
5831 Szymick Zenon	1636
2877 Tait Bruce	1380
7111 Thomlison Gary	1697
8033 Touchette Douglas	1029
7140 Velo Mario	1819
7086 Villanueva Florentino	1507
11393 Waissbluth Boris	1877
9462 Webb Jason	1491
9458 White Lorne	1414
1872 Williams Brian	1606

New Brunswick

12744 Arisz Hans	1306
7246 Arsenaault Normand	1443
5279 Aydemir Nusret	1726
5850 Blake Barry	1332
10708 Bourgeois Doland	1333
9399 Briggs Alden	1567
9400 Brown Glenn	1707
8126 Cincurak Karen	1328
2452 Cliche Philippe-Pierre	1633
8120 DiDiodato Robert	2084
8811 Ferguson Peter	1759
8820 Fox Michael	1300
9507 Fyffe Larry	1530
7764 Grant Hector	1464
5843 Grover Brian	1478
9309 Hand Frank	1453
8109 Hensel George	1350
166 Horton Joe	2191
8096 Knight Eric	1529
9712 Landry Stephen	1482
10485 LeBlanc Clarence	1439
8089 Leger Jacques	1490
8753 Maclean Neil	1260
12745 Maillet Randy	1698
12757 Mobarak Mohamed A.	1328
10709 Rehel Darryl	1579
9891 Sullivan Andrew	1953

Newfoundland

2671 Shea Jeremiah	1118
9997 Smith Craig	1125

Ontario

1876 Adriano Mario	1947
7997 Ambrose Andrew	1039
3145 Armstrong Don	1459
92 Armstrong John	2284
4093 Ast Max	1613
8563 Atwood Chancy	1165
8568 Atwood Cliff	1294

9586 Bailey Doug	2423
9899 Barron Ernest	1300
5586 Bart Brad	1664
11293 Beadle Lee	1665
8661 Beck Robert	1419
7968 Becker Paul	1654
9422 Bertleson Chris	1341
11621 Bevan Stuart	1400
2504 Blair Keith	1411
8677 Bommes Dieter	1560
11830 Bond Hal	1967
8588 Brodrick Daryl	1377
8913 Brown Philip	1579
1613 Burgess Doug	1978
1260 Burgess Paul	2001
10652 Cafiso Joseph	1331
2214 Cairns James	1752
5391 Cairns Rob	1551
5920 Caputi Marco	1361
9016 Chalmers James H	1721
4848 Charest Bruce	1600
3503 Chen Chin Hua	2138
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6664 Closs Matthew	1805
7575 Coakley Jeffrey	2258
234 Cohen David	1979
7872 Coleman John	1919
10578 Coleman Mike	1894
1349 Crowley Gerry	1795
2589 Daku Zoltan	1699
12581 Dale Colin	1618
1895 Danilov Alex	2076
5512 Dawson Don	1674
1024 Day Lawrence	2436
4176 Dean Andrew	1885
4844 DeCastro Dan	1458
3023 Deline Ralph	1924
5261 DeLugt Gerald	1822
4877 Diblasio Derek	1279
4754 Dixon Frank	1889
294 Dougherty Michael	2297
8524 Dumontier Mike	1122
8750 Dunn Dave	1668
9273 Durringer George	1573
8478 Eisler Jody	813
2893 Ellis Steve	2067
4650 Elsakka Hyssam	1739
4872 Engen Derek	1458
6617 Eyres Jim	1870
1981 Fabris Al	1874
12776 Fattali Simon	1706
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1737 Findlay Ian	2429
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8748 Fournier Ron	1696
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4325 Golebiewski Sofie	1639
10273 Gonciar Andre	1644
2579 Gordon Dave	1890
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6436 Hergott Deen	2480
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8822 Jaggard Frederick	1361
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2237 Jorgensen Carsten	1788
7723 Jovanovic Mark	1288
182 Jung Hans	2273
9917 Kanani Saifudin R.	2112
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6938 Katainen Ernest	1663
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10185 Kennedy Max	1387
9935 Kennel Stephen	1638
6931 Kerr Christopher	1886
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9861 King Lou	1886
8704 King Wilfred	1062
7467 Klarner William	2180
6376 Knechtel Tim	1714
8499 Kolody Brent	993
9412 Kormendi Fred	1571
2599 Kosic Dusan	1819
177 Kovac Ken	1866
8651 Krebs Joe	1696
9814 Kreis Fritz	1216
1813 Kuchta Craig	1289
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4864 Kyle Scot	1241
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2368 Lauzon Rheal	1393
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9428 Naish Peter J.	1303	8689 Stronkus Raymond J	1755		
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7288 Oberai Sumit	1591	3641 Taylor Gordon	2398		
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4517 Page Chris	1775	4860 Thompson Stacey	1320		
2627 Paranjpe Prasad	1853	8739 Tkaczuk Steven	1315		
8815 Patola John	1379	8780 Tolea Vasile	1567		
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5547 Piorkowski Bogdan	1798	2136 Ungor Imrc	1626		
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5444 Profit Brian	1821	2182 Van Rappard Bob	1546		
7587 Purdy Brian	2002	1423 Vanderwel Peter	1998		
8329 Puschke R.F.	1731	1494 Varmazis N.J.	1584		
5383 Puusa John W.	1529	12187 Venne Miles	1474		
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7964 Rabethge Brad	1487	74 Webb Robert N.	1804		
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11268 Robinson Kenneth C.	1905				
126 Rohanchuk Ed	1939				
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5258 Roy Larry	1436				
3995 Rubin Frank	1737				
198 Runstedler Albert	1857				
2198 Rutherford John	1419				
10752 Saleh Maher	2209				
12780 Samano Beto	1582				

Saskatchewan

7342 Bishop Tom	1686
6166 Emo Rod	1549

United States

8011 Chow Albert	2366
11501 Dorsey Philip	2180
8673 Foord Allan	1566
2091 Stopa John	2267

Events

Rated to February 13, 1989

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1298 Moncton Quad #1	4
1299 Moncton Quad #2	4
1300 4 in 1 December	14
1301 Quad M1	4
1302 Kirkland Lake Closed	6
1303 Moncton Quad #4	4
1304 Kamloops Dec Cadet	7
1305 Concordia Club Rocks	22
1306 Kanata CC Fall RR A	6
1307 Kanata CC Fall RR B	6
1308 Hamilton Winter RR A	6
1309 Hamilton Winter RR B	6
1310 Hamilton Winter RR C	6
1311 Pre-Master X	10
1312 R.Planas 2.5-1.5 A. Whitman2	
1313 Edmonton Winter Open	22
1314 Scarborough CC Oakham	6
1315 UBC Boxing Day Open	12
1316 UBC Boxing Day <1600	10
1317 UBC Post-Boxing Day Tor	8
1318 C.Smith 2-2 J.Shea	2
1319 Haziprodomu 1.5-0.5 Ellis	2
1320 A.Frialde 3.5-0.5 R.Gardner2	
1321 Windsor Quad A	4
1322 Windsor Quad B	4
1323 Windsor Quad C	4
1324 WCC Class Ch	8
1325 BC Closed	10
1326 BC Amateur	32
1327 Ficzero 1-0 Groot-Lipman	2
1328 Willowdale Fall	9
1329 West Hill A.Knox Tribute	6
1330 Canadian Jr	10
1331 Robinson 3.5-2.5 Jorgensen	2
1332 Oakham Invitational	12
1333 Octagonal 2A	6
1334 Octagonal 2B	6
1335 Octagonal 2C	8

Québec

9710 Bourgeois Richard	1705
101 Brodie Hugh	1997
7805 Drolet Stephane	2091
7950 Duong-Thanh Nha	2266
9606 Gaudet Alain	1734
5550 Geoffroy Michel	1790
9831 Girard Robin	2284
1285 Lacroix Serge	2095
10276 Lagarec Ken	1405
7085 Leveille Francois	2360

1336 RA Winter Open	65	1342 Red Deer RR	7	1348 West Hill Winter Swiss	10
1337 Kent Oliver Memorial	42	1343 Kamloops Jan Open	13	1349 Bobby Who? Memorial	23
1338 Fredericton Winter Open	18	1344 T.Bishop 2-1 R.Emo	2	1350 Killarney Jr Open	8
1339 New Years Premier Open	56	1345 D.Cohen 4-0 F.Rubin	2	1351 Killarney Under 13	5
1340 Lacombe Special 88	4	1346 Victoria Winter Open	22	Events: 55	Players: 587
1341 Kingston Whig Standard	9	1347 H.Lamba 1-0 L.Lukasek	2		

40.Qb3+ Kh7 41.Kxh2 Rxf2+ 42.Bg2 Rf8
43.Rc5 Kh8 44.a4 Qg6 45.a5 Qg4 46.Qc2 c6
47.a6 Rb8 48.Rxc6 Qh5+ 49.Kg1 Rxb4
50.Rc8+ Kh7 51.d4 Qf5 52.g4 Qg6 53.Nf6+
gxf6 54.Rh8+ 1-0.

Artur YUSUPOV - Kevin SPRAGGETT (3)

Queen's Gambit, Tarrasch D34/24
1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 c5 3.c4 e6 4.cxd5 exd5 5.Nc3 Nc6
6.g3 Nf6 7.Bg2 Be7 8.O-O O-O 9.Bg5 Be6
10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bxf6 Qxf6 12.Nxd5 Qxb2
13.Nc7 Rad8 14.Qc1 Qxc1 15.Raxc1 Be7
16.Nxe6 fxe6 17.Rc4 Bf6 18.e3 Rd6 19.h4 h6
20.Re4 Rfd8 21.Bh3 Kf7 22.Kg2 Re8 23.Rc1 Re7
24.Rc2 b6 25.Rf4 Kg6 26.g4 Ba1 27.Rc1 Bb2
28.Rc2 Ba1 29.a4 Ne5 30.Nxe5 Bxe5 31.Rf8
Rdd7 32.f4 Rc7 33.Rd2 Bc3 34.Rd6 Kh7 35.g5
hxg5 36.hxg5 Bb4 37.Rdd8 Kg6 38.Kf3 Rf7
39.Rh8 e5 40.Bg4 exf4 41.Rd5 fxe3+ 42.Kg3
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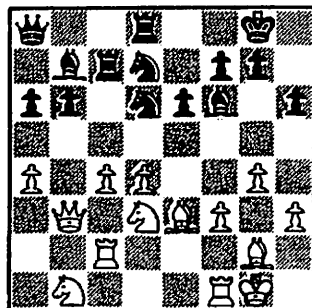
(Total elapsed time in minutes following moves)

Kevin SPRAGGETT - Artur YUSUPOV (9)

Reti A14
1.c4 e6 2.Nf3 d5 3.b3 Nf6 4.g3 b6 5.Bg2 Bb7
6.O-O Nbd7 7.Bb2 Be7 8.e3 (3) O-O (2) 9.d3
dxc4 (10!) 10.bxc4 (4) Nc5 11.d4 (8) Nce4 (11)
12.a4 (12) c5 (14) 13.Na3 (13) Rc8 (16) 14.Qb3
(14) cxd4 (17) 15.exd4 (15) Qc7 16.Rac1 (18)
Rfd8 17.Rc2 (23) Qb8 (21) 18.Ne5 (30) Qa8
(26) 19.f3 (36) Nd6 20.g4 (36) Nd7 (30) 21.Nd3
(38) a6 (34) 22.h3 (39) Rc7 (35) 23.Bc1 (46)
Bf6 (38) 24.Be3 h6 (39) 25.Nb1 (47)

Diagram

25... b5 (43) 26.axb5
(49) axb5 27.c5 Nc4
28.Ra2 (50) Qxa2 (48)
29.Qxa2 Nxe3 30.Rc1
(53) Bxd4 (49) 31.Kh1
Nxc5 (50) 32.Nxc5
(54) Rxc5 33.Rxc5
(55) Bxc5 (51) 34.Nc3



(57) Rd3 (52) 35.Nxb5 (58) Nxc2 (53) 36.Qc2
(59) Ne1 (55) 37.Qxc5 Nxf3 38.Kg2 Rd2+ (56)
39.Kg3 Ng5 (57) 40.Nd6 Rxd6 41.Qc7 Rd3+
42.Kf2 Nxc3+ 43.Ke2 Be4 44.Qb8+ Kh7
45.Qb4 f5 46.gxf5 exf5 47.Qe7 Nf4+ 48.Kf2
Rd2+ 49.Ke1 Re2+ 50.Kd1 Bc2+ 0-1.

In the remaining Candidates' Quarterfinal matches, GMs Lajos Portisch (Hungary) and Jan Timman (Netherlands) were even after five games in Antwerp, Belgium and Challenger Anatoly Karpov (USSR) won 3.5-1.5 against Johann Hjartarson (Iceland) in Seattle, USA.

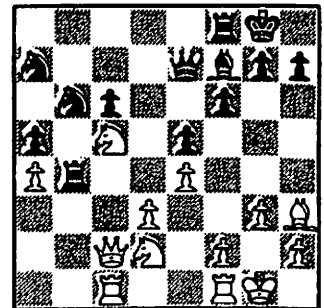
In the Portisch-Timman match, the first game ended in a draw after more than 100 moves in a gruelling Q ending. Portisch must have been relieved to hang on as Timman failed to convert an outside passed P to a full point. Portisch escaped again in the second game when Timman built up a commanding position against the Caro-Kann, only to allow a perpetual check during the time scramble. The third game went to Portisch and things looked bleak for the Dutchman, but Timman levelled the match for the potential showdown of game six.

Lajos PORTISCH - Jan TIMMAN

English A29/6
1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bg2
Nb6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.O-O Be7 8.a3 O-O 9.b4 Be6
10.Rb1 f6 11.Ne4 Ba2 12.Rb2 Bd5 13.Nc5 Rb8
14.e4 Bf7 15.d3 Nd7 16.Nb3 a5 17.b5 Na7 18.a4
Ba3 19.Rb1 Bxc1 20.Rxc1 c6 21.bxc6 bxc6
22.Nfd2 Rb4 23.Bh3 Nb6 24.Nc5 Qe7 25.Qc2

Diagram

25... Nc4 26.Ndb3 Na3
27.Qc3 Rfb8 28.Nd2
Rb2 29.Qxa3 Rxd2
30.Rb1 Qd6 31.Qc3
Ra2 32.Qxa5 Nb5
33.Qb4 Rc2 34.Na6 c5
35.Qa5 1-0.



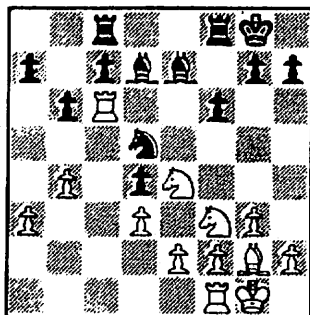
Karpov-Hjartarson finished at 3.5-1.5. The young Iclander has proven his enormous talent over the last few years, but Karpov has been at (near?) the top for nearly two decades, and seems determined to stay there!

Anatoly KARPOV - Johann HJARTARSON

English A29/6

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.g3 d5 4.cxd5 Nxd5 5.Bg2 Nb6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.O-O Be7 8.a3 Be6 9.b4 O-O 10.Rb1 f6 11.d3 Qd7 12.Ne4 Nd5 13.Qc2 b6 14.Bb2 Rac8 15.Rbc1 Nd4 16.Bxd4 exd4 17.Qc6 Qxc6 18.Rxc6 Bd7

Diagram



19.Nxd4 Bxc6
20.Nxc6 Rce8 21.Rc1 f5 22.Nd2 Nf6
23.Nxa7 Bd6 24.e3 c5
25.Nc4 Bb8 26.Nc6 b5
27.N4a5 cxb4 28.axb4 Nd7 29.d4 g5 30.Nxb8 Rxb8 31.Rc7 Nf6
32.Nc6 Rb6 33.Ne7 + Kh8 34.Nxf5 Ra6 35.Rc1 Ra2 36.h3 Rb2 37.e4 Rxb4 38.g4 h5 39.e5 hxg4 40.exf6 gxh3 41.Bxh3 Rxf6 42.Rc8 + Kh7 43.Rc7 + Kg6 44.Rg7 + Kh5 45.f3 1-0.

Women's World Championship

Maya Chiburdanidze, 27, of Soviet Georgia, retained her Women's World Championship title for the 5th time by defeating compatriot Nana Ioseliani 8.5-7.5 in a hard-fought match in Telavi, USSR. Women's chess has been dominated by the Soviet Union: all of the competitors in the world championship matches have been Soviet citizens since World War II. In addition, the Soviet Women's team had finished first in every Olympiad they participated in up until Thessaloniki 1988, when the young Hungarian team made history by snatching first place by half a point in the last round. In all fairness, however, Elena Akhmilovskaya's defection and marriage to U.S. Men's Captain, John Donaldson, must have made things very difficult for the Soviets.

The following game was a key one for Chiburdanidze, as it gave her a lead which she never relinquished:

CHIBURDANIDZE - IOSELIANI (7)

Caro-Kann B17/15.90

1.e4 c6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Nd7 5.Bc4 Ngf6 6.Ng5 e6 7.Qe2 Nb6 8.Bd3 h6 9.N5f3 c5 10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Bd2 Qc7 12.O-O-O O-O 13.Ne5 Nbd7 14.f4 b6 15.Ngf3 Bb7 16.Rhf1 Rac8 17.Kb1 Bd6 18.Nxd7 Qxd7 19.g4 Qa4 20.g5 hxg5 21.fxg5 Nd5 22.g6 Nf4 23.Bxf4 Qxf4 24.Nd4 Qe5 25.gxf7 + Rxf7 26.Bh7 + Kxh7 27.Rxf7 Be4 28.Qg4 Bg6 29.Rf3 Qe4 30.Qxe4 Bxe4 31.Re3 Bg6 32.Rxe6 Bc5 33.Nb3 Be3 34.Na1 Bf4 35.Rf1 Bh6 36.Re2 Bh5 37.Rg2 Re8 38.Nb3 Bf3 39.Rgf2 Bd5 40.Nc1 Re3 41.Nd3 Bc4 42.Re1 1-0.

GMA-JAT Open

The strongest Open tournament in chess history, the GMA-JAT Open, was organized by the Grandmaster's Association and was sponsored by JAT (Yugoslavian Airlines) in Belgrade in December. A record breaking 100 GMs, including 4 WGMs, competed in the 258-player event for the US\$100,000 prize fund. In addition to the horde of GMs, there were 78 IMs, 69 Soviet players in total and 25 nations represented overall.

It was the first qualification event to the GMA World Cup Open in 1990. Eight players qualified from Belgrade. Two other qualification events, possibly the 1989 New York Open and a similar event in Moscow, will provide the remaining 16 participants. From these 24, half will proceed directly to the 1991-92 World Cup cycle.

The "lucky eight" from Belgrade were headed by GM Krunoslav Hulak (YUG) who won his first six games and eventually finished with 7/9. Also with seven were five Soviets: Igor Naumkin (IM only!), Lev Psakhis, Mikhail Gurevich, Evgeny Pigusov, and Lev Polugaevsky. They won \$8,833 each.

The last two qualifiers, Gennadi Timoschenko and Evgeny Bareev (both USSR), led the pack of nine on 6.5 points: Margeir Petursson (ICE), Evgeny Sveshnikov, L.Dzhanzhava, Igor Dorfman (all USSR), Goran Dizdar (YUG), Helgi Olafsson (ISD) and Michael Wilder (USA). Each won \$2,333. The tie for 16-46th places was worth \$838.

There were some fantastic attacking games in Belgrade:

Mark TAIMANOV - Grigory KAIDANOV

Reti

A06/11

1.Nf3 d5 2.b3 Nf6 3.Bb2 e6 4.c4 c5 5.e3 Nc6
6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bb5 Bd6 8.Ne5 O-O 9.Nxc6 bxc6
10.Be2 Re8 11.O-O Rb8 12.d3 Rb4 13.Nd2 Rh4
14.g3 Ng4 15.Bxg4 Bxg4 16.f3 Rxh2 17.fxg4
Rxe3 18.Bf6 Rh3 19.Rf3 Rxg3 + 20.Kh1 gxf6
21.Rxg3 Bxg3 22.Nf3 Qd7 0-1.

Evgeny VASIUKOV - Yrjo RANTANEN

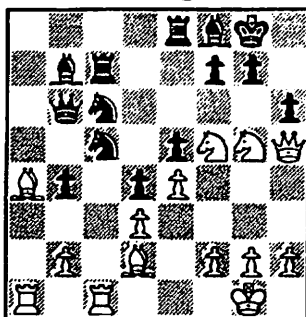
Ruy Lopez

C88/3.16

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O b5
6.Bb3 Bb7 7.d3 Be7 8.Re1 O-O 9.Nbd2 Re8
10.Nf1 Bf8 11.c3 Na5 12.Bc2 d5 13.Qe2 c5
14.Ng3 d4 15.cxd4 cxd4 16.Bd2 Rc8 17.Rec1 b4
18.Qe1 Qb6 19.a3 Nc6 20.Ba4 a5 21.Qd1 Nd7
22.axb4 axb4 23.Nf5
Nc5 24.Ng5 Rc7 25.Qh5
h6

Diagram

26.Nxf7 Rxf7 27.Rxc5
Bxc5 28.Qg6 Kf8
29.Bxh6 Ree7 30.Qh7
Ke8 31.Qg8 + Kd7
32.Nxe7 Kxe7 33.Bg5 + 1-0.



Changes: Laws of Chess

FIDE has introduced some changes in the laws of chess, which now apply to Canadian tournaments.

Article 5.6(e): The first two sentences have been replaced by the following: "In a competition if a new piece required for the promotion is not immediately available, the player may stop his clock to ask for the assistance of the arbiter."

Article 6.5 has been modified by adding one more exception: "This applies to all situations except those governed by Articles 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4 and 10.7."

Article 8.5 is now split into new Articles 8.5 and 8.6. The old Article 8.6 is now Article 8.7.

Article 8.5: "If, during a game, it is found that the initial position of the pieces was incorrect, the game shall be annulled and a new game played."

Article 8.6: "If a game has begun with colours incorrectly reversed then it shall continue if one quarter of the time allocated to the first time control has elapsed. Earlier the arbiter can arrange a new game to start with the correct colours, if the event's time-table is not excessively disrupted."

Article 10.5 now reads: "The game is drawn, upon a claim by the player having the move, when the same position, for the third time:

- is about to appear if he first declares to the arbiter his intention of making this move, and writes this move on his scoresheet; or
- has just appeared, the same player having the move each time. The position is considered the same if pieces of the same kind and colour occupy the same squares and if the possible moves of all the pieces are the same, including the right to castle or to take a pawn en passant."

Article 10.7 now reads: "The game is drawn when one of the following endings arises:

- king against king,
- king against king with only bishop or knight,
- king and bishop against king and bishop, with both bishops on diagonals of the same colour.

A player having a bare king cannot win the game. A draw shall be declared if the opponent of a player with a bare king oversteps the time (Article 10.11/10.12) or has sealed an illegal move."

Article 10.9 has been substantially revised: The number of 50 moves mentioned in Article 10.8 will be extended to 75 moves for the following positions:

- king, rook and bishop against king and rook.
- king and two knights against king and pawn.
- king, queen and a pawn one square from promoting against king and queen.
- king and queen against king and two knights.
- king and queen against king and two bishops.
- king and two bishops against king and knight."

Article 10.11.1 and 10.11.2 have been deleted (they are now included under Article 10.5). Articles 10.12 through 10.16 have been renumbered to Article 10.11 through 10.15. The new Article 10.11 reads as follows: "If a player claims a draw under the provisions of Article 10.5 and/or 10.8, the arbiter must first stop the clocks while the claim is being investigated. In the absence of the arbiter the player may stop both clocks to seek the arbiter's assistance.

- (a) If the claim is found to be correct, the game is drawn.
- (b) If the claim is found to be incorrect, the arbiter shall then add five minutes to the claimant's used time. If this means that the claimant has overstepped the time limit, his game will be declared lost. Otherwise the game will be continued and the player who has indicated a move according to Articles 10.5 and/or 10.8 is obliged to execute this move on the chessboard.
- (c) A player who has made a claim under this article cannot withdraw the claim."

Article 10.12: "The game is lost by the player who has not completed the prescribed number of moves in the allotted time, unless his opponent has only the king remaining, in which case the game is drawn."

Article 10.13 (c): "the player present at the chessboard has lost the game according to Article 10.12 by exceeding his time limit."

Article 11.3: "If both players cannot keep score, the arbiter, or his deputy, must endeavour to be present and keep score. The arbiter must not intervene unless one flag falls, and until then he should not indicate in any manner to the players how many moves have been made."

Article 11.4: "If article 11.2 does not apply, and a player refuses to record the game according to Article 11.1, then Article 10.15 should be applied."

Article 12.5: "If the game needs to be interrupted for some reason for which neither player is responsible, the clocks shall be stopped by the arbiter. This should be done, for example, in the case of an illegal position being corrected, in the case of a defective clock being changed, or if the piece which a player has declared he

wishes to exchange for a promoted pawn is not immediately available or to claim a draw by repetitions of position, or under the 50 moves rules. If the arbiter is not present, the player may stop both clocks in order to seek the arbiter's assistance."

Article 12.6 has been modified by adding the following paragraph: "This rule must not be used to leave a player with less than five minutes to the control, or less than one minute for every move to the time control. (The most common occasion when this problem arises is immediately after an adjournment when the clock times can be most easily adjusted using the times on the sealed move envelope.)"

Article 12.7: "A resignation or an agreement to draw (Articles 10.2 and 10.4) remains valid even when it is found later that the flag has fallen."

Article 12.8: "If both flags have fallen virtually at the same time and the arbiter is unable to establish clearly which flag fell first, the game shall continue. In this case, the next move played will be considered to be the first one of the following time control."

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