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This thirty-first issue of Northern gives the ratings intermediate between EP #91 and #92.

Blacklist

The CFC blacklist is published in each issue of Northern. The list divides itself 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; 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. Catharines; 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

WORLD CADET

The World Cadet (Under 16) Chess Championship was held in Timisoara, Romania from July 24 to August 7. Canadian representative Alexandre Lesiège of Longueuil, Québec put in a tremendous performance, finishing 10th with 6.5/11. Lesiège, who only turned 13 in mid-August, started off remarkably well and was in 4th spot after the eighth round, in which he defeated the pre-tournament favourite, eventual 2nd place finisher Ilya Gurevich of the United States. A loss to England's newest prodigy, Matthew Sadler, in the ninth round, followed by a draw and a tough final round loss pushed him down to 10th. As the youngest serious contender, and

considering the strength of his opposition, his result can be described as nothing short of amazing.

Lesiège's future is promising. With a current CFC rating of 2300+, he will be a real threat in next year's Canadian Junior, not to mention the Cadet Championship. Here is a fine attacking game from Timisoara:

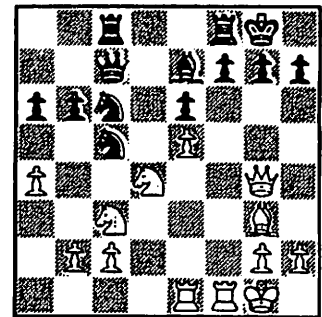
Alexandre LESIÈGE - L.KOCSIS (Romania)

Sicilian Scheveningen

B85/3

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be2 e6 7.O-O Be7 8.f4 O-O 9.a4 Qc7 10.Be3 b6 11.Bf3 Bb7 12.Qe2 Nbd7 13.Rae1 Rac8 14.Bf2 Nc5 15.e5 dxe5 16.fxe5 Bxf3 17.Qxf3 Nfd7 18.Bg3 Nb8 19.Qg4 Nc6

Diagram



20.Nd5! exd5 21.e6 Qb7 22.exf7+ Kh8 23.Nf5 Rxf7 24.Nxe7 Rxf1+ 25.Rxf1 Nxe7 26.Rf7 Rg8 27.Be5 Ng6 28.Rxb7 Nxe5 29.Qg3 Nxb7 30.Qxe5 Nc5 31.b3 h6 32.Qxd5 Re8 33.a5 Re1+ 34.Kf2 Rc1 35.axb6 Rxc2+ 36.Ke1 a5 37.Qd8+ Kh7 38.b7 Rc1+ 39.Kd2 Nxb3+ 40.Ke3 Rc3+ 41.Ke2 Rc2+ 42.Ke1 Rc1+ 43.Qd1 1-0.

CANADIAN OPEN

The 1988 Canadian Open in Scarborough was a well-run affair with a total of 206 participants. Thirteen of these were masters, and an additional thirty-five players were rated over 2000. The top section was won by IM Lawrence Day of Toronto with 8.5 points out of 10, a mere half point ahead of a logjam of masters on 8 including Roman Pelts, Bryon Nickoloff, Vinny Puri, and Kevin Pacey. Day won \$1000 for his efforts, while the players with 8 received \$450 each. Hans Jung also scored 8 points, but took home \$700 as the top Candidate Master.

A further report is forthcoming in EP 92. The following ninth round game between Bailey and Day was crucial to the final results and well illustrates the tournament winner's provocative style:

Alberta

9903 Allan Jim	1465
8866 Allin Richard	1373
7181 Baser John	1944
4135 Becker Lev	1770
3633 Bell Barry	1660
1013 Blazenko Nikafor	2127
1674 Borloi Ferenc	1794
7512 Chiu Philip	1945
8989 Coward (Jr) Don	1661
8124 Dewindt Cor	1670
10122 Ebanks Michael	1418
2638 Fegyverneki Barney	2042
7429 Fix Ralph	1718
9303 Frewin Steve	1425
5877 Frialde Arniel	2204
8323 Gardner Robert J.	2088
9398 Gorton Len	1239
12476 Haessel Dale	2127
3299 Hanchar Fred	1821
11791 Hebert Normand	1680
9674 Huber Gregory	2165
8652 Hui Ye	1655
1049 Kadri Mouhamad	1279
7759 Kalher Inderpal	1716
8491 Karkhanis Simba	1634
7022 Knudskov Bruno	1739
6118 Kohler George	1674
1953 Kuczaj Chris	2090
2273 Kuti Alex	1699
5577 Lauterwald Kurt	1548
8492 Ma Carlos	1554
3730 Mackey John	1817
4024 Manahan Larry Scott	1659
1764 Martinkovic	1777
9385 McMurphy Tim	1508
1874 Milne Arthur	1852
9973 Nazarian Farzan	2121
11567 Northover Francis	1560
8406 Odachowski Arthur	2000
9779 Paduch Andrew	1802
2079 Palamarek Dianna	1827
5047 Panteluk Steven	1626
8760 Parranas Augustin	1898
8823 Pavez Juan	1660
1052 Pelletier Dennis	1611
5642 Plante Rejean	2066
7616 Salmon Kenneth	1982
1970 Sekuloff Mike	1787
1750 Sharp Neil	2096
1698 Skeel Art G.	1876
1955 Starkes Brian	1615
9242 Stockhausen Peter	1652
1111 Swiecicki Bronislaw	1709
1310 Tan Kho Ka	2124
9720 Thiel Rodney	1597
3531 Toth Brian	2097
4780 Trost Richard	1889
4167 Usselman Paul	1941
9286 Veillette Yves	1809
11836 Vokey Craig	1995

3972 Wansleben Brian	1566
10167 Woods Robert	1547
2743 Yearwood Roy	2136
2401 Yip Michael	2065

British Columbia

9863 Aartsen Keith	1366
4430 Adam Valeriah	2109
1759 Bandsmer Richard	1343
1396 Banerji Odette	1371
6650 Barbeau Robert	2046
2357 Basanta Gary	2320
6903 Beaudin Glen	1622
6152 Blaauw Ebe	1459
9340 Brennen Joel	1191
1037 Brooks Brad	1328
1038 Brooks Kyle	1153
250 Brown Paul	2300
10661 Calixterio Raymundo	1933
11702 Chiu Henry	2065
3665 Chernobay Bill	1608
6719 Chung Alvin	1849
4719 Clark Jim	1225
3739 Clark Richard	1663
4013 Cody Philip	1742
12949 Coffey Philip	1693
6337 Couturier Paul	1293
11809 Craver Lyle	1823
1743 Cronin Kent	1762
8640 Crowhurst Gordon	1498
2985 Crowhurst Jeremy	2021
5457 Dekker Case	1516
11839 Fairbairn Stephen	1936
9021 Fan Colin	1770
8064 Fekete Charles	1763
4911 Feng Jason	1575
1097 Fong Wendell	1412
1723 Friesen Mike	1110
10587 Fultz Steve	1876
6382 Gantzert Rene	1726
8706 Gibbs Richard	1637
6819 Giles J.F.	1715
3261 Hamanishi Neil	1699
5611 Hara George	1818
1030 Hara Jeremy	1552
1027 Hara Vicki	1543
1036 Hara Wendy	1156
8381 Harris John	1546
3127 Herder David	2014
10429 Hoshizaki Dale	2011
5456 Inniss Andrew	1226
10022 Jensen Torben	1819
9464 Joly Sylvain	2096
5195 Joyner Lionel B.	2277
6676 Kaminski Serge	1697
252 Koke Conrad	1564
9876 Kuiper Ronald	1839
289 Lancaster Johnny	1592
3532 Laurin Marcel	1921
11614 Lee Mau-Seng	1943
4252 Lewis Howard	2024
7102 Loenen Mike	1425

1728 Makkar Jatinder	1124
1726 Makkar Surinder	941
8218 Matherly Tim	1407
6147 Mayer Clifford	1720
3657 Meharg Bruce	1705
10412 Miller Stewart	1860
4818 Molden Leonard	2055
1014 Moore David	2019
1032 Morley Geoff	1555
4787 Mortenson Gary	1481
224 Mueller Wilf	1465
9243 Nelson Robert	2118
5750 Neufahrt Gerhard	2158
8705 Nishida Harold	1913
1297 Piasetski Leon	2442
259 Planas Rodolfo	1673
5434 Pond Greg	1723
3060 Raniseth Steve	1778
11251 Reid Richard	1715
5615 Reil Allan	1516
9357 Roach Mike	1438
7817 Roy Ian	1810
8176 Sadler Darryl	1234
7067 Schmitz Pat	1604
1271 Schocat Eric	1476
11861 Shafer Michael	1955
9491 Shoultz Dave	1315
2717 Sibbald Peter R.	1955
6129 Sly Doug	1573
2833 Spears Nicholas	2173
4289 Storey Carl	2285
8976 Sung Henry	1714
9378 Tomicki Derek	1128
6914 Van de Castele Robert	1484
8123 Vanden Doel Kees	1911
277 Veszely Frank	2011
7142 Whitman Alan	1717
12173 Whittlesey John	1620
3771 Wilson-Tagoe George	1790
8245 Zorzi Walter	1487

Manitoba

6554 Einarsson Ken	1563
8831 Kaibfleisch Joel	1442
8327 Robinson-Ford Nathan	1535
5831 Synchron Zenon	1597

New Brunswick

12744 Arisz Hans	1318
1658 Basque Roland	1930
2452 Cliche Philippe-Pierre	1508
11760 Davis Neil	1769
9715 Ferguson Jim	1159
8811 Ferguson Peter	1617
2629 Hamilton Robert	2371
6046 Harten Richard	1515
9325 MacDonald Jonathan	1510
12745 Maillet Randy	1487
145 McKim Fred	2007
8737 Mills Ken	1794
9311 Parker James J.	1279

4580 Roach Al 1572
 3466 Taylor Blair 1717
 3468 Trecartin Paul 1358
 2899 Wilson Alexander 1687

Newfoundland

9889 Brown Brady 1055
 1606 Clarke Eugene 1503
 8265 Combden Owen 847
 7869 Cox Andrew 1141
 6987 Davis Trent 1505
 9061 Freake Cory 1212
 7871 Hickman Jason 889
 5987 Hickman Jeff 1274
 2737 Hines Michael 1535
 8695 Holleman Eric 1379
 284 Inkpen Wane 1648
 8262 Jacobs Rene 1413
 3286 Kantarcioglu Vehbi M 1824
 6308 Morrissey Leonard 1727
 2728 Richardson Doug 1465
 3663 Smith Wilmore 1304
 2148 Walker Warrick 2020
 4033 Walters Brian 1617
 5981 Weymouth Chad 1292
 1763 Wong Gilbert 1049
 9072 Wong Kenny 1283

Nova Scotia

8248 Bernard Gilbert 1285
 7132 Boutilier Larry 1602
 8251 Clair Joe 1545
 3844 Clarke Aubrey 1544
 7781 Googoo Allan 1645
 9008 Gould John 934
 7133 LeBlanc Gerard 1812
 8891 MacLean John 1334
 8250 Marshall Ken 1411
 8452 Morris Edmund 1374
 7922 Paul Andrew 1885
 9392 Peck Glen 1281
 12387 Peckford Billy 2260
 9004 Poulette Levi P 1162
 7779 Poulette Thomas 1724
 10128 Stevens John M. 1149
 11846 Young Roger 1604

Ontario

3145 Armstrong Don 1442
 92 Armstrong John 2284
 34 Armstrong Robert J. 1788
 8738 Ayandeh Siamack 1920
 12759 Basran Jagdeep 1271
 7819 Beatty K. Michael 1866
 7968 Becker Paul 1558
 7265 Bellgrau Marion 1452
 1673 Berberakis Apostolis 1903
 8516 Bilbey Brian 1551
 1442 Birgelis Z. 1673
 9013 Bourdon Michel 1546

9622 Boyd Jeff
 7747 Bozinowski Tom
 12347 Bremer Hans
 9573 Brown Anthony
 9505 Browne Matthew
 1613 Burgess Doug
 12384 Cabrerros Charlene
 8005 Cachia Bill
 7907 Cadamov Angel
 3503 Chen Chin Hua
 5738 Chyurlia Jerome
 6664 Closs Matthew
 234 Cohen David
 4899 Coulombe Andy
 8721 Coulombe Terry
 11669 Czeuch Enrique
 5206 Daez Noel
 1651 Dagenais Wilf
 2589 Daku Zoltan
 8345 Davy Erez
 5419 Deidun Sr. Joseph
 2011 DeKerpel Stijn
 23 Dillon Ed
 9959 Djordjevich Bob
 2893 Ellis Steve
 9651 Eschbach Ralph
 3309 Evans Bill
 2502 Farges Yves
 9594 Fauchaux Christian
 2366 Ferner Wolfgang
 4137 Ficzer Anthony
 55 Fleming Terry
 12274 Fong Bill
 6524 Frederick Ray
 12696 Fried Benjamin
 4235 Friis Torben
 1110 Gant Thomas
 1407 Gashi Halim
 9974 Gervais Jody A.
 11022 Gillis Doug
 8690 Gmehlin Stephan
 2362 Grace Ed
 1457 Gratton Paul
 1414 Gregory Glen
 9983 Griev Chris
 2773 Groot-Lipman Jeff
 9737 Hallett Doran
 12530 Hancock Rick
 2700 Hartman Brian
 6436 Hergott Deen
 239 Hodson Richard
 7565 Hubley Roger
 10992 Hunt Keith
 235 Husain Imtiaz
 6478 Jensen Bent
 8595 Johnson Brian
 6900 Jones David
 8839 Jones Gwyn
 182 Jung Hans
 12695 Kennedy Glenn
 6931 Kerr Christopher
 2722 Kielba Andy
 7467 Klarner William

1599 11670 Kong David 1820
 1690 3410 Kosmin Walter 1900
 1690 9957 Kozar Jason 1272
 1508 6974 Lamb Bryan 1996
 1308 8735 Lee Faye 1203
 1913 8612 Lchane Dominic 1629
 1225 6202 Littke Adam 1958
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 2005 5224 Mundy Joe 1375
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 1944 5387 Rideout Brock 1551
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 1811 6396 Robinson Roy 1728
 1927 53 Rodgers R.F. 2106
 1412 11705 Rook-Green David 1657
 2446 5258 Roy Larry 1437
 2430 3995 Rubin Frank 1819
 2107 6804 Rush Graham B. 1218
 2049 10752 Saleh Maher 2154
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 2163 3856 Santos Milos 1312
 1892 6615 Sarkar Prosanto 2316
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 1823 8611 Simon Clement 1536
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9358 Walker Trevor	1857
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7908 Young Mark	1532
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2172 Zimninski Nick	1912

Québec

6943 Bedard Yvan	1237
9710 Bourgeois Richard	1628
5807 Coutu Christian	1383
1285 Lacroix Serge	1975
10276 Lagarec Ken	1287
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7464 Morin Louis	2073
60 Nguyen Tuong	1833
9633 Samson Gaetan	1650

United States

1484 Allen Robert	1832
1340 Calton Bill	1861
1059 Collins Charles	1771
8602 Endres John	1478
1767 Ettingher Constantin	1543

1071 Flynn Jeffrey	1786
8673 Foord Allan	1578
8365 Gaiffe Gary	1975
8343 Golonka Stanley	1966
2140 Hayes Rea B.	1945
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10817 Laforge Tom	1926
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1402 Wright William	1803

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EVENTS

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Doug BAILEY - Lawrence DAY

Ruy Lopez, "Incredible Defence" C60/1.1
 1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Qe7 4.Nc3 Nd8 5.d4 f6 6.dxe5 fxe5 7.Bg5
 Qc5 8.Bxd8 Kxd8 9.Ng5 Qe7 10.Qh5 Nf6 11.Qh4 c6 12.Bc4 Kc7
 13.Nf7 Rg8 14.Qg3 b5 15.Bb3 b4 16.Na4 Nxe4 17.Qxe5 + Qxe5
 18.Nxe5 d5 19.Rd1 Bb7 20.O-O Rae8 21.f4 g6 22.c4 bxc3 e.p.
 23.bxc3 Nc5 24.Nxc5 Bxc5 + 25.Kh1 Rgf8 26.c4 d4 27.Nd3 Kd6
 28.Rfe1 Bb6 29.Ba4 Ba5 30.Re5 Bc3 31.Rb1 Bc8 32.g4 Rxe5
 33.fxe5 + Kc7 34.h3 Rf3 35.Nc5 Rxh3 + 36.Kg2 Re3 37.e6 Kd6
 38.Rb8 Kxc5 39.Rxc8 Rxe6 40.Rc7 h6 41.Rxa7 Re2 + 42.Kf3 Rxa2
 43.Ra6 Kb4 44.Bb5 Rxa6 45.Bxa6 h5 46.gxh5 gxh5 47.Bb7 Kc5
 48.Ke4 h4 49.Bc8 Kxc4 50.Bh3 Ba5 51.Bd7 c5 0-1.

ACTIVE CHESS

Active chess (30 minutes per player per game) is here to stay according to FIDE, the World Chess Federation. From a recent FIDE press release:

"The first Active Chess World Championship cycle got off to a rousing start with highly successful Continental Championships in Europe, Asia and the Americas.

The Continental Championships are the first phase of the year-long cycle. Forty-five qualifiers from Europe, 30 from the Americas, 15 from Asia and 10 from Africa shall then meet in the 13-round Swiss system Intercontinental tournament. Survivors advance to a series of knockout matches – quarterfinals, semifinals and world championship. The Intercontinental and championship matches are to be held as one event for a Wimbledon-style impact. [Note: the Intercontinental and World Active Chess Championships are scheduled to be held in Mazatlan, Mexico, from December 10-17. The regulations governing the combined event will be settled at the FIDE Congress, which is being held alongside the Chess Olympiad in Greece.]

The European continental was held 31 May to 4 June in Gijon, Spain with 109 players from 25 countries vying for some 100,000 Swiss Francs in cash prizes. Over 250 joined the American Continental, 29-30 June in Philadelphia, which determined 20 of the 30 allotted to the Americas. The remaining 10 players will come from Latin America. In Asia, 68 players from 13 countries saw action in the Asian Continental, 16-20 June in Singapore. The African continental is being arranged.

Other sports have adapted to the modern age. Television has influenced the way many sports are played and scored - for example, the sudden-death system in tennis. These changes have brought bigger prize funds for televised sports and financial incentives for the players.

The main aim of FIDE is the diffusion and development of chess among all nations of the world. And today, with the tempo of life steadily increasing, chess has to meet the needs of the changing times. Now, with computers and chess databases, players have better facilities for study. Mass participation, spectator appeal and mass media exposure are called for. From today's 8 million registered players, we could see chess flourish to 20 or more million registrants, mainly due to Active Chess."

The top finishers from the continentals were: Rogelio Antonio Jr. (Philippines) and Utut Adianto (Indonesia), Lev Alburt and Michael Wilder (both USA), and Anatoly Karpov and Vladimir Tukmakov (both USSR). The only Canadian to qualify was Igor Ivanov, who finished 6th in Philadelphia.

Canada has not made a firm decision as to

how it will handle the expected surge of popularity in Active Chess. The Chess Federation of Canada, as a nation-member of FIDE, is currently examining the question of how to deal with Active Chess.

SHORT - SPEELMAN

The Candidate's Quarter-final match between Britain's two leading GMs, Nigel Short and Jonathan Speelman, began August 17th in London, England. The match of six games started with two well-fought draws, but Speelman pulled out all the stops in the next two games, and now has an almost insurmountable lead of 3-1. The winner will gain £12,500 (5/8 of the prize fund) and a place in the Semi-finals of the World Championship.

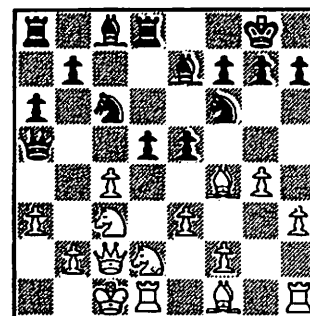
Jonathan SPEELMAN - Nigel SHORT (3)

Queen's Gambit

D37/22

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 d5 4.Nc3 Be7 5.Bf4 O-O
6.e3 c5 7.dxc5 Bxc5 8.Qc2 Nc6 9.a3 Qa5
10.O-O-O Be7 11.g4 Rd8 12.h3 a6 13.Nd2 e5

Diagram



14.g5 Ne8 15.Nb3 Qb6
16.Nxd5 Rxd5 17.cxd5
exf4 18.dxc6 fxe3
19.fxe3 Bxg5 20.Kb1
bxc6 21.Bc4 Ra7
22.Rhf1 Bf6 23.Qe4
Kf8 24.Qxh7 g6 25.e4
c5 26.e5 Bg7 27.e6 1-0.

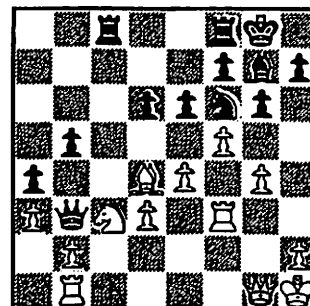
Nigel SHORT - Jonathan SPEELMAN (4)

Pirc Defence

B09/10.62

1.e4 d6 2.d4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.f4 Nf6 5.Nf3 O-O
6.Be2 c5 7.dxc5 Qa5 8.O-O Qxc5 + 9.Kh1 Nc6
10.Bd3 Bg4 11.Qe1 Bxf3 12.Rxf3 Nb4 13.Be3
Nxd3 14.cxd3 Qb4 15.Rab1 a5 16.f5 Rac8
17.Bg1 a4 18.a3 Qb3 19.Bd4 e6 20.Qg1 b5 21.g4

Diagram



21... Nxc4 22.f6 Nxf6
23.Bxf6 Bxf6 24.Rxf6
b4 25.axb4 a3 26.Qd1
Qxb4 27.Rf2 axb2
28.Na2 Qd4 29.Rfxb2
d5 30.Rb4 Qa7 31.Nc1
dxe4 32.dxe4 Qe3

33.Qg1 Qf3+ 34.Qg2 Qd1+ 35.Qg1 Rfd8
 36.Nb3 Qf3+ 37.Qg2 Rd1+ 38.Rxd1 Qxd1+
 39.Qg1 Qe2 40.h3 Rc2 0-1.

U.S. OPEN

The 1988 U.S. Open was held in Boston, Massachusetts and attracted a field of 632 players. American GM Dmitri Gurevich won the event outright with 10/12. Only a handful of Canadians were playing, but IM Bryon Nickoloff of Toronto had an excellent result, finishing in a tie for second with GMs Michael Rohde and Larry Christiansen of the US.

USSR CHAMPIONSHIP

Gary Kasparov and Anatoly Karpov tied for first with 11.5/17 in a super-strong Soviet Championship. They are to play a four-game match to determine a clear winner, as in the Beliavsky - Salov tiebreak of last year. Karpov apparently does not want to play this match on

the grounds that the ruling in the event of a 2-2 tie is unsatisfactory. Indeed, a 2-2 tie is to be broken by the first subsequent decisive game, and we all know what happened in the "Moscow Marathon" of 1985...

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CANADIAN OLYMPIC CHESS TEAM

At the Annual Meeting in Scarborough, the Governors of the Chess Federation of Canada decided to appoint Dr. Nathan Divinsky (Canada's FIDE Representative) to the position of team captain for both the National Team and the Ladies Team. Since Dr. Divinsky is not in a position to act as a substitute on the National Team in the event that two of the regular team members were unable to play, the Governors decided that a full six player National Team should be sent. (The team that was sent to the previous Chess Olympics in Dubai had only five players: the four regular boards, and one alternate. Team Captain Denis Allan was officially the second alternate, but he was to play only in an "emergency". He wound up playing one game.)

Most of the top eligible players have stated that they are willing to play on Canada's Olympic Team. Dr. Divinsky is still hoping to convince Mr. Spraggett to play. Mr. Spraggett is immersed in his preparations to meet Mr. Yusupov in the World Championship Quarter-Final match scheduled for Montréal in January, and it seems unlikely that he will take three weeks off to participate. Céline Roos has been out of the country for some time, but should be returning shortly. The ultimate team composition will depend on final decisions by

these two players. If both decline to play, the lineup (in board order, as determined by their ratings in the July/August issue of *En Passant*, and barring last minute withdrawals) will be as follows:

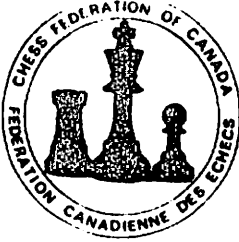
1. Igor Ivanov	PQ	(Cdn Champ)
2. Jean Hébert	PQ	2480
3. Roman Pelts	ON	2469
4. Tom O'Donnell	ON	2468
5. Leon Piasetski	BC	2467
6. Brian Hartman	ON	2442
ALT Deen Hergott	ON	

1. Nava Shterenberg	ON	(Cdn Champ)
2. Vesma Baltgailis	PQ	2013
3. Diane Mongeau	PQ	1903
4. Dianna Palamarek	AB	1854
ALT Smilja Vujosevic	ON	

In the event that Mr. Spraggett or Ms. Roos confirm their participation, the following changes will be made:

1. Igor Ivanov	PQ	(Cdn Champ)
2. Kevin Spraggett	PQ	2577
3. Jean Hébert	PQ	2480
4. Tom O'Donnell	ON	2468
5. Leon Piasetski	BC	2467
6. Brian Hartman	ON	2442
ALT Roman Pelts	ON	

1. Nava Shterenberg	ON	(Cdn Champ)
2. Céline Roos	PQ	2034
3. Vesma Baltgailis	PQ	2013
4. Diane Mongeau	PQ	1903
ALT Dianna Palamarek	AB	



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