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This thirty-second issue of Northern gives the ratings intermediate between EP #92 and #93.

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, Hauterive; 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 JUNIOR

The World Junior was won by Joel Lautier, 15, of France, ahead of three Soviets: Vassily Ivanchuk, Grigory Serper and Boris Gelfand. All four players scored 9/13, but Lautier won by virtue of his superior tiebreak — a greater number of wins. Lautier was ranked 19th in the field. Strangely enough, he did not play a single co-winner (!). Ivanchuk and Gelfand were expected to dominate the field, not only because of their huge advantage in rating, but also due to their impressive results in the most recent European Junior. Both had disastrous starts. Ivanchuk had only 50% after 8 rounds, suffering losses to Hellers and Weiguo Lin of China (who subsequently made an International Master result with 7.5 points). He scored 5 consecutive wins to reach a tie for first.

Fifth through seventh were: Matthias Wahls (FRG), Vladimir Akopian (USSR) and Ferdinand Hellers (Sweden) with 8.5. Akopian and Hellers lost to the two

top seeds, Ivanchuk and Gelfand respectively, in the last round. An exciting finish.

Five players finished with 8 points, including Hungary's Zsuzsa Polgar, the only girl and undefeated player in the championship.

Canadian representative Todd Southam, 19, of Toronto, scored 7/13 to finish 22nd out of 52. He had the Black pieces against the strong players, including his first round pairing against GM Ivanchuk on board one. His score with Black was a mere 1/2 out of 6, while with White he smashed his opponents, yielding but a single draw in 7 games.

The winner's critical last round victory:

Vladimir DIMITROV - Joel LAUTIER

Sicilian Najdorf

B99/20

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6 7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.O-O-O Nbd7 10.g4 b5 11.Bxf6 gxf6 12.f5 Ne5 13.Qh3 O-O 14.Rg1 Kh8 15.Nce2 Rg8 16.Nf4 d5 17.fxe6 dxe4 18.Rg3!? Bxe6 19.Qxh7+ Kxh7 20.Rh3+ Kg7 21.Nfxe6+ fxe6 22.Nxe6+ Kf7 23.Nxc7 Ra7 24.Rh7+ Rg7 25.Rxg7+ Kxg7 26.Nd5 Nxe4 27.Bh3 f5 28.Nxe7 Rxe7 29.Bxg4 fxe4 30.Rg1 Kf6 31.Rxg4 Kf5 32.Rg1 Rh7 33.Rh1? e3 34.h4 Ke4 35.h5 Rd7! 36.Rd1 e2 37.Rxd7 e1=Q+ 38.Rd1 Qe3+ 39.Kb1 Qf3 40.Kc1 Qxh5 41.a3 Qh6+ 42.Kb1 Qf8 43.c3 Ke3 44.Rd4 a5 45.Rd1 Qc5 46.Ka1 Ke2 47.Rd8 Qc7 48.Rd4 Qa7 49.Ka2?! b4! 50.axb4 axb4+ 51.Kb3 bxc3 52.Kxc3 Qc5+ 53.Rc4 Qe3+ 54.Kb4 Kd2 55.Rc3 Qb6+ 56.Ka3 Qa6+ 57.Kb3 Qa5 58.Rc2+ Kd1 59.Rc3 Kd2 60.Rc2+ Kd1 61.Rc3 Qa6 62.Kb4 Qa2 63.b3 Kd2 64.Rc4 Qa6 65.Rc5 Qb6+ 66.Rb5 Qd4+ 67.Ka5 Qa7+ 68.Kb4 Kc2 69.Kc4 Kb2 70.Kd5 Qc7 71.Rb4 Ka2 72.Rb5 Ka3 0-1.

The brilliancy prize went to Michael Adams of England for the following win over his Spanish opponent:

Michael ADAMS - Luis COMAS FABREGO

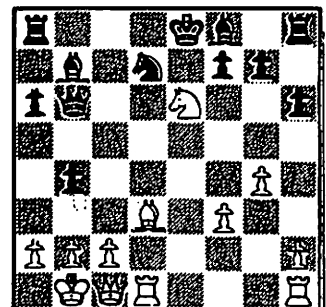
Sicilian Scheveningen

B80/2.9

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Be3 e6 7.Qd2 b5 8.f3 Bb7 9.g4 h6 10.O-O-O Nbd7 11.Bd3 b4 12.Nce2 d5 13.exd5 Nxd5 14.Nf4 Qa5 15.Kb1 Nxe3 16.Qxe3 Qe5 17.Qc1!? Qxd4 18.Nxe6 Qb6

Diagram

19. Bg6 fxe6 20.Rhe1



Alberta

8866	Allin Richard	1395
2716	Armstrong Roger	1455
5243	Asquith Tom	1458
8876	Baunok Zoltan	2165
4135	Becker Lev	1839
6024	Begic Mike	1851
3633	Bell Barry	1645
3443	Bentley William	1982
2719	Buitendyk Theo	1516
2157	Cannon Gord	1503
2720	Cattle Mike	1397
11415	Chehayeb Salah	1961
8029	Clandinin Tom	1656
8989	Coward (Jr) Don	1724
5606	Daniluk Jim	2009
2725	Denis Robert	1677
8124	Dewindt Cor	1716
4518	Egan W. Geoffrey	1227
7036	Emack Nancy	1290
8988	Farid Omar F.M.	2071
2103	Flemming James	2019
9303	Frewin Steve	1456
5877	Frialde Arniel	2288
8323	Gardner Robert J.	2081
2184	Gegin Steve	1098
12544	Gellein Ray	1395
9443	Georgijevic Branko	1355
4433	Gonzales Mario	1732
3838	Grefner Alex	1630
12476	Haessel Dale	2018
9674	Huber Gregory	2157
2748	Huisman Ken	1343
8864	Hutchinson Len	1469
2739	Jachowicz Pawel	1660
2777	Jansen Ray	1258
7759	Kalher Inderpal	1743
8491	Karkhanis Simba	1766
5241	Karpa Tom	1606
1953	Kuczaj Chris	2077
11764	Ladak Madatali	1400
3595	Lefkowitz Phil	1645
10665	Lowe Blair	1325
5971	Mah Dean	1617
1764	Martinkovic	1868
9425	Massier Brian	1331
5209	McFaul Fred	1917
6162	McGinnis Paul T.	1607
2786	McHughen Crystal	1130
2840	Meier David	849
1874	Milne Arthur	1855
5521	Murdoch Brian	1642
2849	Neufeld Roger	831
9724	Newton Jeff	1430
12569	Nizzar Surjit	1222
11567	Northover Francis	1553
8406	Odachowski Arthur	2025
2079	Palamarek Dianna	1801
1694	Palcic Branko	1601
5047	Panteluk Steven	1635
10667	Pisz Peter	1782

2826	Plante Ed	1322
5642	Plante Rejean	2164
3624	Purewal Sardul	2000
6052	Quiring John	1772
3400	Reeve Jeff	2394
4422	Rusk William	1681
1970	Sekuloff Mike	1791
2314	South Fred	2300
2538	South Robert	2301
9720	Thiel Rodney	1523
3531	Toth Brian	2047
4780	Trost Richard	1864
3593	Turner Cliff J.	1667
9447	Tynan Bernie	1438
4167	Usselman Paul	1938
10246	Viminitz Paul	1692
11836	Vokey Craig	2002
5280	Williams James E.	1517
1736	Willis Bradley J.	2122
2743	Yearwood Roy	2116
2401	Yip Michael	2111

British Columbia

4430	Adam Valeriah	2169
12169	Adler Michael	1843
2818	Anderson Sandy	1587
6650	Barbeau Robert	2028
6743	Barre Lawrence	1924
2357	Basanta Gary	2345
8013	Berman David	1627
2964	Boerner K.	1770
9804	Booker Brad	2044
9340	Brennen Joel	1189
2189	Broffman Peter	2017
1037	Brooks Brad	1329
1038	Brooks Kyle	1194
10025	Brumme Chanson	1055
3296	Burke Paul	2193
283	Cabanas Francisco	2079
10661	Calixterio Raymundo	1940
2696	Cameron Ewen	661
2371	Campbell Luke	1394
11702	Chiu Henry	2009
9025	Chrumka Jeff	1657
9155	Clemens John	1420
4013	Cody Philip	1763
11809	Craver Lyle	1888
2985	Crowhurst Jeremy	2039
10084	Eastman Cory	1213
9334	Eatock William	1680
11839	Fairbairn Stephen	1988
9230	Fast Isaac	1317
8064	Fekete Charles	1747
4911	Feng Jason	1668
1097	Fong Wendell	1452
2692	Forsythe Clayton	569
281	Fulker Chris P.	2086
3643	Fullbrook Nigel	2302
10587	Fultz Steve	1867
6382	Gantzert Rene	1697
86	Grasdal Martin	1277
2857	Groves Stuart	1238

5708	Hall Graham	1390
3261	Hamanishi Neil	1708
1030	Hara Jeremy	1582
1027	Hara Vicki	1563
1036	Hara Wendy	1074
12311	Harris Philip	1980
8240	Heslop George J.	1511
5456	Inniss Andrew	1277
2365	Johnson Craig	1167
10040	Johnson Deane	1381
6676	Kaminski Serge	1681
221	Kanester Jim	1689
9479	Kaselkat Andre	952
10070	Keenan Shawn	1187
3772	Kern Wolfgang	1539
9405	Kindret Mike	1899
252	Koke Conrad	1671
9876	Kuiper Ronald	1792
9150	Kuznecov Alex	2362
9480	Lavoie Alain	1172
8212	Lavoie David	1191
11614	Lee Mau-Seng	2036
10619	Leung Michael	1485
3912	Leutschaft Martin	2078
7481	Lew Christopher	1276
8728	Lohan Patrick	1526
7531	MacTavish Grant	1859
2865	McCallum Steve	1553
1120	McTavish Bill	1914
10412	Miller Stewart	1784
4818	Molden Leonard	1997
1032	Morley Geoff	1573
4787	Mortenson Gary	1486
7941	Nelson Forrest	1882
9243	Nelson Robert	2115
5750	Neufahrt Gerhard	2101
6639	Nicolaides Paris	1342
10338	Nielsen Sven	1463
2228	Nishida Alan	1501
6910	North Robert	2063
12144	Pearse Andrew James	1676
1297	Piassetki Leon	2446
259	Planas Rodolfo	1708
1780	Polrolniczak Conrad	1174
5434	Pond Greg	1692
2621	Porrass Eugene	987
3060	Raniseth Steve	1794
5615	Reil Allan	1504
2852	Rejc Stan	862
10066	Reyes Jonathan	1046
1646	Robertson Jason	1570
5274	Ross David	2337
9196	Sam Michael	1675
1271	Schocat Eric	1563
8015	Shaw Daniel	1301
2833	Spears Nicholas	2197
4289	Storey Carl	2249
3403	Stutzman Eric	1578
5017	Stutzman Kristen	1381
3030	Stutzman Larry	1737
6908	Thomas John	1626
2694	Thompson Andrea	944
10104	Thompson Neil	961

2690 Tong Terren	1045
2689 Tse Alan	760
8123 Vanden Doel Kees	1902
7142 Whitman Alan	1748
12173 Whittlesey John	1649
3771 Wilson-Tagoe George	1831
6413 Yoneda James	1388
8245 Zorzi Walter	1522

Manitoba

7892 Barth Cameron	1364
6348 Das Roger	1628
8290 Federkevic Danny	1461
7069 Gibbons Michael	1739
2678 Johannson Mike	1189
5822 McCarthy David	1579
12442 Penner Michael	1704
7746 Perron Sean	1732
8327 Robinson-Ford Nathan	1501

New Brunswick

7246 Arsenault Normand	1397
1658 Basque Roland	1968
1890 Belyea Russell	1304
5067 Bogle Bill	2071
9835 Bordage Don	1433
9318 Bower Matthew	1228
8671 Briggs Gerry	1578
3181 Davis Anthony	1222
3159 Davis Gary	1053
3273 Davis Gregory	1018
3176 Davis Nathan	986
11760 Davis Neil	1767
8120 DiDiodato Robert	2081
8148 Diotte Christian	1587
2718 Duff Ken	1884
9715 Ferguson Jim	1306
8811 Ferguson Peter	1619
9507 Fyffe Larry	1537
7768 Gogan Ron	1772
7764 Grant Hector	1514
6046 Harten Richard	1570
3281 Keith Ron	1466
9325 MacDonald Jonathan	1639
3266 Massey Dana	701
3196 Massey Gwen	854
7767 Massey Phil	1742
145 McKim Fred	1965
8737 Mills Ken	1832
9713 O'Mahony Erin	1221
9616 O'Mahony William	1327
9820 Oliviera Ernesto	1285
11664 Papenhausen Richard	1896
4580 Roach Al	1550
9333 Robinson Colin	1398
6620 Stephen Corey	2066
9891 Sullivan Andrew	2036
2899 Wilson Alexander	1660

Newfoundland

3044 Ares James	644
3146 Bastow David	1212
3069 Blundon Scott	760
7076 Breen Jacob	1483
3056 Butt Monty	895
3035 Coish Graham	883
8263 Cole Mark	1264
8265 Combden Owen	1193
3054 Crewe Roger	1008
6987 Davis Trent	1523
7394 Dodd Jr. Michael	1104
8264 Donahue Keith	1361
9099 Freake Colin	1240
3012 Freake Conrad	771
9061 Freake Cory	1228
8076 Hancock Krista	1184
9972 Hancock Ricky	1285
3071 Hann Earl	813
8050 Hearn Mark	1259
5987 Hickman Jeff	1321
6546 Hochwald Michael	1182
284 Inkpen Wane	1676
8262 Jacobs Rene	1458
3058 Janes Craig	1147
6308 Morrissey Leonard	1750
7364 Porter Craig	1537
7081 Ralph Sam	1416
2728 Richardson Doug	1450
2671 Shea Jeremiah	887
10197 Smith Andrew	1178
9997 Smith Craig	1009
7084 Whitelaw Richard	1446
9072 Wong Kenny	1380

Nova Scotia

4592 Armstrong Brad	1617
8113 Bustard William	1367
7050 Carpenter Ernest G.	1203
10133 Chang Ah-shih	1359
3844 Clarke Aubrey	1526
3845 Clarke Victor	1581
8039 Cosman Tom	1843
8574 Culver Charles	1587
4190 Diggins Patrick	1402
8573 Duff James	1356
303 Duffy Stephen	1676
9449 Enman C.James	1571
1536 Gates David	1541
1538 Gates Lawrence	1585
4752 Karis Richard	1526
9101 Keirstead Mark	1628
8420 MacDonald Troy	1655
1975 Martin Craig	1300
1496 Mathers James	2046
10848 Mazur Gordon	1715
11889 Montambault Paul	1430
212 Naugler Rex	1902
270 Ormston Ron	1785
7130 Owen Richard	1864

2652 Parker Laurie	1480
12387 Peckford Billy	2252
79 Pentz Brian	1984
6253 Phillips Fred	1702
4589 Phillips Gary	1645
9570 Proude D.	1082
10135 Singh Gursharan	1310
10134 Singh Manvinder	1521
5022 Stevens Clarence	1630
1473 Thompson Kevin	1460
10130 Thompson Peter	1439
8575 Wsocki Antoni	1843
4416 Young Ross	1551

Ontario

287 Allaire Ray	1742
2808 Andjelkovski Valentino	1071
92 Armstrong John	2240
12022 Atkinson Harold	1601
2467 Bach Gus	1343
9586 Bailey Doug	2409
2987 Bake David	1007
6229 Binch Dwight	1405
11830 Bond Hal	1909
5376 Bond Steve	1428
2464 Bridgman Art	956
2882 Brown John R.	1725
1613 Burgess Doug	1852
12384 Cabreros Charlene	1277
8770 Caminos Oswald	2051
2623 Catomeris Peter	1519
6664 Closs Matthew	1670
8721 Coulombe Terry	1368
10717 Cragg Robert	1638
1349 Crowley Gerry	1760
1651 Dagenais Wilf	1923
1895 Danilov Alex	1972
10156 Darch William F.	1263
8345 Davy Erez	1298
2459 Dawson Steve	1882
10763 De Marco Stephen	1557
4176 Dean Andrew	1877
1619 Dougherty Douglas	1967
6150 Downey Glen	1587
8750 Dunn Dave	1621
9897 Eaton Eric	1403
8293 Ellis John	1738
2893 Ellis Steve	2083
10675 Eshamli Abourrahim	1599
1981 Fabris Al	1862
2489 Fallows Peter	1074
4137 Ficzer Anthony	1675
1737 Findlay Ian	2434
55 Fleming Terry	1780
8748 Fournier Ron	1655
1407 Gashi Halim	1109
10273 Gonciar Andre	1606
5393 Greco Marco A.	1738
1414 Gregory Glen	1425
2773 Groot-Lipman Jeff	1888
2455 Harris Myer	1347
6436 Hergott Deen	2473

89	Hilton Steve	1962
7565	Hubley Roger	2027
2490	Hughes Pat	1383
7516	Hymers Tom	1752
1124	Johnstone Glenn	2306
6938	Katainen Ernest	1675
5995	Kelly Paul	1696
1364	King Edward	1544
6090	Korent R. Alfred	1550
12760	Leduc Philippe	1268
5036	Legault Al	1329
1820	Lukasek Ladislav	1387
8878	Major Greg	1807
6195	Marcelino Joe	1930
11757	Marcelino Nelson	2133
7185	Marinelli Philip	1670
8280	Marki Matyas	1366
2724	McDonagh Norman	1186
6266	McGraham Steve	1845
2509	Metcalfe Gord	1392
7918	Mirabeau Laurent	1551
7944	Mirabeau Olivier	1495
8272	Moffat Andrei	2188
12386	Moneglia Sheba	1048
6245	O'Donnell Tom	2451
10176	Palajsa Heidi	1252
4263	Palmer William	1636
2675	Paul Bailey	1428
307	Pech Gyula	1552
8297	Peerenboom Pat	1619
5444	Profit Brian	1776
8329	Puschke R.F.	1735
7964	Rabethge Brad	1468
12735	Radonich Lucas	1888
126	Rohanchuk Ed	1874
6397	Ross Paul	2320
5258	Roy Larry	1439
3995	Rubin Frank	1804
2198	Rutherford John	1453
3856	Santos Milos	1397
6615	Sarkar Prosanto	2287
2814	Schertzer Randy	1087
7794	Schreiner Heinrich	1464
2691	Serdula Jay	1178
8714	Sharma Som	1515
2429	Shaw Peter Anthony	1842
8191	Shaye Mike	1506
12065	Sheldon Kent	1539
10808	Shields Russell	1689
158	Silcox Robert	1671
7311	Smith Eric	2003
7680	Stewart Michael	1781
7949	Stuurman Patrick	1540
7302	Talajic Milenko	1960
2958	Towsley Jim	1897
5494	Tufts Randy	1946
8350	Tuli Anurag	1603
275	Verkley Fred	1541
8710	Von Dehn Sean	1302
8414	Wallace Christina	1235
3405	Wilson Brian	1633
1650	Winterton Ken	2144
2672	Wolf Adam	1668

12765	Yobbagy Bob	1620
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Prince Edward Island

9867	Black Denise	749
9888	Bryanton Dwayne	1258
8870	Ellis Cory	1157
9760	Kelly Mark	1060
1968	Richard Barb	1104
8802	Szatmary Alex	1908
9882	Taylor Kelly	1230
1967	Taylor Laurena	1269

Québec

9805	Bechirian Haig	1433
10276	Lagarec Ken	1376
2744	Loesel Otto	1580
11142	Morin Herman	1782

Saskatchewan

12412	Andersen Jens	1449
12945	Baker Ken	1266
7342	Bishop Tom	1697
11117	Boehme Mike	1372
7343	Bood Abraham	1928
1590	Dotten Clive	1842
6166	Emo Rod	1512
10114	Hartner Mike	1268
2553	Hussain Azmat	2015
2569	Matus Shawn	2061
2617	McIntyre John	1866
8489	Ripplinger Brad	1349
8806	Sentes Victor	1818
11227	Shridhar Vikas	1654
6973	Skromny Victor	1621
268	Sommerfeld Gilbert	2296
11511	Stephens Philip	1529
4162	Yee Archie	1679

United States

1059	Collins Charles	1743
8602	Endres John	1464
2479	Haley John	1450
4294	Pupols Viktors	2265
1062	Ridella Dennis	1724
2620	Senkamai Nate	1373
2606	Sujarit Anita	1508
2616	Sujarit Tanapoom	1358
2636	Thurman John	1656

EVENTS

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107	Manitoba Junior Champ.	9
108	Avonlea Days Open	7
109	Windsor Bumper Closed	6
110	Alberta Over 1800	16
111	Alberta Under 1800	11
112	NB Closed	8
113	Saint John September Open	15
114	NB Junior Championship	5
115	NB Cadet Championship	11
116	Edmonton Junior Playoff	6
117	NF Junior	6
118	Kamloops Cadet Tourney	9
119	Groot-Lipman 1-0 T.Ficzere	2
120	Steveston Fall Jr Open	14
121	Avalon School Qualifier	18
122	September Shocker	10
123	Windsor Quad A	4
124	Windsor Quad B	4
125	Windsor Quad C	4
126	O.Loesel 4.5-2.5 L.Roy	2
127	Ficzere .5-.5 Groot-Lipman	2
128	Northern Ontario Swiss	10
129	October Omen	9
130	S.Dawson 1-0 B.Wilcox	2
131	B.Palmer 2-0 J.Ellis	2
132	J.Brown 1-0 B.Palmer	2
133	A.Korent 1-1 E.King	2
134	A.Legault 2-0 W.Darch	2
135	Kelowna Fall Challenge	15
136	Dawson Creek Golden Har	20
137	UBC Botvinnik Thurs Night	22
138	J.Brown 5-5 J.Ellis	2
139	Late Summer Invitational	4
140	NF Cadet Qualifier	3
141	Alberta Open	60
142	BC Open	19
143	BC Under 1900	23
144	BC Under 1500	15
145	R.Planas 1-1 L.Barrs	2
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147	Pembroke Under 1800	14

Events Rated: 48 Players: 544

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Nf6 21.Qf4 Be7 22.Nxg7+ Kf8 23.Rd7! Rh7
24.Rdx7 Rxg7 25.Qxh6 Ne8 26.Qh8+ Rg8
27.Qe5! Ng7 28.Rf7+ 1-0.

Here is Todd Southam's last round win:

Todd SOUTHAM - José CAPO (Chile)

Nimzo-Indian E48/1
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e3 O-O 5.Bd3 d5
6.cxd5 exd5 7.Ne2 c6 8.O-O Re8 9.Bd2 Bd6
10.Ng3 Ng4?! 11.h3 Nf6 12.Qf3 Be6 13.Kh1
Nbd7 14.Nf5 Bxf5 15.Bxf5 Qe7 16.Bd3 Ne4
17.Be1! Ndf6 18.g3! Qd7 19.Qg2 Nxc3 20.bxc3
b5 21.g4 Qe7 22.Rg1 Bc7 23.a4 a6 24.g5 Ne4
25.f3 Nd6 26.Bf2 Ba5 27.axb5 axb5 28.e4! Bxc3
29.Rxa8 Rxa8 30.e5 Nc4 31.f4 Ra2 32.Qg3 Qa7
33.Qg4 Qa8 34.Bxh7+! Kf8 35.g6 Ra1 36.gxf7
Rxl + 37.Kxg1 b4 38.Bg6 Ke7 39.Bh4+ Kf8
40.Bf2 Nd2 41.Qe6 Qa1+ 42.Kg2 Qf1+ 43.Kg3
1-0.

THE NETHERLANDS

Two top-class events were held in the Netherlands this summer: OHRA and Tilburg (Interpolis). This year's OHRA chess festival followed the formula of recent years: a six-player double round-robin "Crown Group", and a 24-player 9-round GM Swiss just below.

Viktor Korchnoi captured first place with 6/10. John Nunn was second with 5.5, followed by Vlastimil Hort, Predrag Nikolic and John Van der Wiel, all with 5. Ljubomir Ljubojevic finished with 3.5. The GM Group ended in a three-way tie between the young Soviet IM Boris Gelfand, Boris Gulko of the USA and Eric Lobron of West Germany with 6.5/9.

Predrag NIKOLIC - Viktor KORCHNOI

Grünfeld D73/4
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.g3 c6 4.Bg2 d5 5.Nf3 Bg7
6.cxd5 cxd5 7.Nc3 O-O 8.Ne5 e6 9.Bg5!? Qb6
10.Qd2 Nfd7 11.Be3 Nc6 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.h4?!
a5 14.h5 Ba6 15.Rd1 Rfb8 16.hxg6 hxg6 17.b3
Qb4 18.Kf1 e5 19.Rh4 c4 20.Bh6 Bh8 21.bxc4
Qxc4 22.Bf3 Rc8 23.Rc1 Qb4 24.Kg2 Rc4! 25.a3
Qxa3 26.Rch1

Diagram

26... Qxc3! 27.Qxc3
Rxc3 28.Bd2 Bxd4!
29.Rxd4 Rc4 30.Rd3
Bb7 31.g4 a4 32.Ra3
Bc6 33.Kg3 Rb8 34.g5
Rb5 35.Ra1 Ne5
36.Rh6 Nxf3 37.exf3 d4 0-1.



John NUNN - Vlastimil HORT

French C16/5
1.e4 e6 2.d4 d5 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.e5 Qd7 5.Bd2 Ne7
6.Qg4 Nf5 7.Bd3 h5 8.Qf4 Nc6 9.Bxf5 exf5
10.Nf3 Bxc3 11.Bxc3 Qe7 12.Qg3 Rh7 13.h4 Be6
14.Bd2 O-O-O 15.O-O Qd7 16.b4! Ne7 17.a4
Qc6? 18.b5 Qxc2 19.Rfc1 f4 20.Qg5 1-0.
20... f6 21.exf6 gxf6 22.Qxf4 pins the Q against c7.

Former world champion Anatoly Karpov trounced the field in this year's contest at Tilburg. He scored an amazing 10.5/14 (+7!), two full points ahead of second-place Nigel Short. Johann Hjartarson, Predrag Nikolic and Jan Timman (last year's winner) made 50%, Robert Hübner and John Van der Wiel were at 5.5 and veteran GM Lajos Portisch of Hungary finished last with 5, possibly an all time first in his career!?

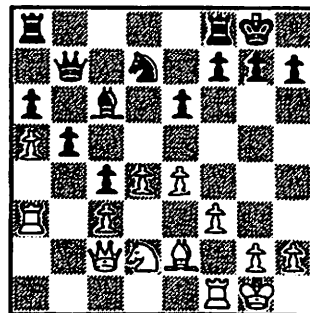
Is Karpov on the comeback trail, or will his successes come to a grinding halt in the world championship cycle? His recent play indicates that he is ready to take on just about anyone, possibly even Kasparov!

Jan TIMMAN - Anatoly KARPOV

Queen's Indian E12/11.61
1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nf3 b6 4.a3 Bb7 5.Nc3 d5
6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Qc2 Nxc3 8.bxc3 Be7 9.e3 Qc8
10.Bb2 c5 11.Bb5+ Bc6 12.Bd3 c4! 13.Be2 Nd7
14.a4 a6 15.O-O O-O 16.e4 b5 17.Ba3 Bxa3
18.Rxa3 Qb7 19.Nd2 Nb6 20.a5 Nd7 21.f3

Diagram

21... e5! 22.d5 Qa7+
23.Kh1 Bb7 24.Ra1 f5
25.Rad1 f4 26.g4 Rf6
27.Qb2 Re8 28.Rg1
Bc8 29.Rg2 Nf8 30.h4
Rh6 31.Rh2 Qe7 32.h5
g6 33.Qb4 Kg7 34.Rg1
Nd7 35.Qxe7+ Rxe7 36.hxg6 Rxh2+ 37.Kxh2
Kxg6 38.Kh3 Nc5 39.Kh4 Rc7 40.Rb1 Nb7
41.Ra1 Nd6 42.Nb1 Rg7 43.Na3 Kf6 44.Rg1 Nf7
45.Kh3 h5 0-1.



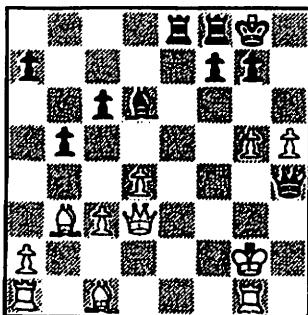
Nigel SHORT - Robert HÜBNER

Petroff's C42/13.83
1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nxe5 d6 4.Nf3 Nxe4 5.d4 d5
6.Bd3 Bd6 7.O-O O-O 8.c4 c6 9.Nc3 Nxc3
10.bxc3 dxc4 11.Bxc4 Bg4 12.Qd3 Nd7 13.Ng5
Nf6 14.h3 Bh5 15.f4 h6 16.g4 hxg5 17.fxg5 Nxg4
18.hxg4 Qd7! 19.gxh5 Qg4+ 20.Kf2 Rae8
21.Rg1 Qh4+ 22.Kg2 b5 23.Bb3

Diagram

23... c5?? 24.Rh1 1-0.

A curious miniature in that 23... c5 was made in lieu of a "forced" suggestion of GM Valery Salov (23... Re4!) from his game against GM John Nunn in the first World Cup event in Brussels earlier this year. Here is a fine game from Karpov's new year challenger:



Johann HJARTARSON - Nigel SHORT

Ruy Lopez

C92/15

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.O-O Be7 6.Re1 b5 7.Bb3 d6 8.c3 O-O 9.h3 Nd7 10.d4 Bf6 11.a4 Bb7 12.axb5 axb5 13.Rxa8 Qxa8 14.Qd3 exd4 15.Qxb5 Nc5 16.Bd5 Rb8 17.Qc4 Na5 18.Bxf7+ Kh8 19.Qe2 Bxe4 20.cxd4 Bxf3 21.gxf3 Ncb3 22.Be3 d5 23.f4 c6 24.Qh5 Nc4 25.Bg6 h6 26.Bc2 Nxe3 27.Rxe3 Nxd4 28.Bd3 Kg8 29.Qg6 Kf8 30.Qh7 Qa7 31.Bg6 Nf3+ 32.Kh1 Qxe3 33.fxe3 Rxb2 34.Bc2 Ne1 35.Na3 Ke7 36.Kg1 Ra2 37.Kf1 Nf3 38.Qd3 Ra1+ 39.Nb1 Kd8 40.e4 Nd4 41.e5 1-0.

SOVIET CHAMPIONSHIP

More news and games (!) from the 1988 Soviet Championship, one of the strongest ever, a Category 14 event with the top ten Soviet players participating. As mentioned in Northern #31, it was a joint success for world champion Gary Kasparov and his main rival Anatoly Karpov, winning by a large margin with 11.5/17. Artur Yusupov and the young star Valery Salov were 3rd-4th with 10, followed by Vereslav Eingorn and the even younger Vassily Ivanchuk with 9.5.

Gary KASPAROV - Vassily IVANCHUK

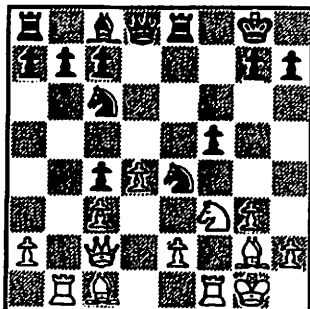
English

A29/20

1.c4 e5 2.Nc3 Nf6 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.g3 Bb4 5.Bg2 O-O 6.O-O e4 7.Ng5 Bxc3 8.bxc3 Re8 9.f3 exf3 10.Nxf3 d5 11.d4!? Ne4 12.Qc2 dxc4 13.Rb1 f5

Diagram

14.g4! Qe7 15.gxf5 Nd6 16.Ng5! Qxe2 17.Bd5+ Kh8 18.Qxe2 Rxe2



19.Bf4 Nd8 20.Bxd6 cxd6 21.Rbe1 Rxe1 22.Rxe1 Bd7 23.Re7 Bc6 24.f6! 1-0.

Anatoly KARPOV - Artur YUSUPOV

Queen's Gambit

D36/2

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.d4 Be7 4.Nf3 Nf6 5.cxd5 exd5 6.Bg5 c6 7.Qc2 g6 8.e4 Nxe4 9.Bxe7 Kxe7 10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.Qxe4+ Be6 12.Bc4 Qa5+ 13.Kf1!? Qf5 14.Qe3 Nd7 15.Re1 Rae8 16.d5!! exd5 17.Bb5 a6 18.Qa3+ Kd8 19.Qa5+ Ke7 20.Qb4+ Kf6 21.Qd4+ Ke7 22.Bd3 Qh5 23.h4 Kd8 24.Ng5 Rhf8 25.Be2 Qh6 26.Bf3 Re7 27.Qb4 Nf6 28.Qd6+ Rd7 29.Qf4 Ng8 30.Bg4 Kc8 31.Bxe6 fxe6 32.Rc1+ Kd8 33.Nxe6+ Ke7 34.Qxf8+ Qxf8 35.Nxf8 Kxf8 36.Rh3 Ne7 37.h5 Kg7 38.h6+ Kf6 39.Rf3+ Ke6 40.Re1+ Kd6 41.Rf6+ Kc7 42.g4 Nc6 43.Re8 d4 1-0.

CANADIAN NEWS

Several provincial Junior championships have been held in anticipation of the national championship to be held over the Christmas holidays. A bid from Winnipeg for this event is currently being considered by the CFC Executive.

The 1988 provincial champions to date are: Greg Huber (Alberta), Mike Gibbons (Manitoba), Leonard Morrissey (Newfoundland) and Jonathan MacDonald (New Brunswick). Six players will qualify by regional qualification, the remainder from the rating list.

CANADIAN OLYMPIAD CHESS

TEAM

Last minute changes to the Olympiad team line-ups:

1. Igor Ivanov	PQ (Cdn Champ)	
2. Roman Peltis	ON	2469
3. Tom O'Donnell	ON	2468
4. Leon Piasetski	BC	2467
5. Deen Hergott	ON	2430
6. Bryon Nickoloff	ON	2426

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

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October 21, 1988

Dear Chessplayer:

The Chess Federation of Canada is pleased to bring you the news that Kevin Spraggett has made it to the **Quarter Finals** of the World Chess Championship! We hope you will join with us in congratulating him on this brilliant achievement.

Of course, this is only one more step along the way. Kevin is facing Artur Yusupov, currently ranked number 13 in the world at 2620. Kevin is ranked 29th. You can readily see that he has his work cut out for him. He will have the advantage of "home turf" (the Spraggett - Yusupov match is scheduled to take place in Montréal in January next year), but that alone is not enough.

In order to have any real chance of defeating Yusupov, Kevin will have to take a significant amount of time out of his playing schedule to prepare for the match. As a professional player, he can't afford to take too much time away from tournaments - after all, he has to make a living!

And this is where you can help. Kevin needs some free time in which to prepare for Yusupov. A contribution from you can make the difference. Please take a moment right now to send your donation to "Kevin Spraggett" in care of the Chess Federation of Canada.

Just fill out the forms below and we'll make sure Kevin gets not only your contribution, but your letter of support. (Make your cheque or money order payable to "Chess Federation of Canada".)

Thank-you!

Dear Kevin:

I was delighted to hear that you defeated Soviet GM Andrei Sokolov in your recent match in Saint John. Just getting into the Quarter Finals is an achievement of which you may be proud. I hope that my contribution will help you in your preparations to meet Artur Yusupov.

With Best Wishes

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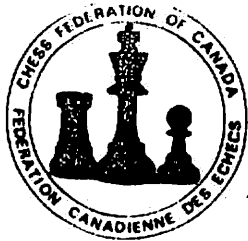
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Thank-you.


Stephen Ball
Executive Director

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