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# Editorial

Welcome to this second edition of the revised Westward Ho!, out just in time for the W.E.C.U. Congress at Torquay.

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However, there is room for material from other areas. Please send in your congress results and reports, articles, games, problems and general news. There are no deadlines as such; Westward Ho! goes to press whenever there's enough suitable material to fill it. If you feel strongly your particular county is not getting enough coverage, it is up to you to do something about it. I can only print what comes in.

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## W.E.C.U. Break-Up?

Since our last issue, Oxfordshire officials have been contemplating the formation of a new regional union based on the M4 corridor, and have approached Wiltshire in an effort to sound them out. Fenella Cohen reports that the Wiltshire Executive debated the pros and cons of such a switch and came down firmly in favour of sticking with W.E.C.U.

It is a matter of conjecture whether other W.E.C.U. counties will also be approached, and if so, with what result?

## 50th Anniversaries

Next year will see two 50th Anniversaries. First, it will be 50 years since the Union was first created. As those of you with long memories will know, it was set up in 1947 by Messers Wilson-Osborne and Welch and was originally called the West of England Chess Association. It was another ten years before the union system was set up across the country and W.E.C.A. became W.E.C.U.

As yet, there are no firm plans to commemorate this anniversary, so it's open to readers to come up with some good ideas. There will, of course, be a commemorative issue of Westward Ho!, but should there be some kind of one-off activity? A congress, jamboree, simultaneous or whatever; could readers come up with a novel, feasible project. Ideas, please, to the Editor or a member of the Executive fairly soon, as 1997 will soon be on us.

## Bristol-Hannover

It's also 50 years since the first chess match between Bristol and its twinned city of Hannover, and the Bristol League is looking for a match with a difference in order to celebrate the fact. Current thinking is for a six-way match in Bristol, with four other teams being invited to join

the regular combatants. The projected format is an All-play-all, over 6 boards, 30 minutes per player per game. Any city club in the West of England that might be interested in taking part, please contact Steve Boniface on 0117-951-5869. Composite, guest teams welcome!

Get in touch with Steve for more details.

### Historic Dorset Success

Frank Kingdon tells me congratulations are in order for the Dorset 1st team in becoming runners-up in the Wayling Cup competition. As far as he can ascertain from his records, Dorset have never before qualified for the National Stages of the inter-county competition - an historic first for them. Inside for full details of all county matches.

In the meantime, enjoy this issue and keep the copy coming in.

Bob Jones.

Editor.



## Around The Counties

### Cornwall

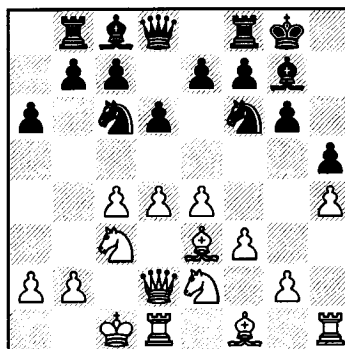
This year's Cornish Championship was fought out between two pupils at Truro School, the holder Andrew Greet and challenger Roland Cole. This was the outcome.

**White:** R. Cole

**Black:** A. N. Greet

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| 1. d4  | Nf6 |
| 2. c4  | g6  |
| 3. Nc3 | Bg7 |
| 4. e4  | d6  |
| 5. f3  | 0-0 |

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| 6. Be3    | Nc6 |
| 7. Qd2    | a6  |
| 8. Nge2   | Rb8 |
| 9. h4     | h5  |
| 10. 0-0-0 |     |



10. ....b5 Naturally; it's a classic race to press home attacks against Kings castled on opposite wings.

11. Nd5 bxc4

12. Nxf6+ exf6

13. g4 hxg4

14. h5 Having got a way past, the h pawn is keen to press on in its aim of storming the fortress. 14. ..Re8

15. hxg6 Nb4

16. Nc3 fxg6

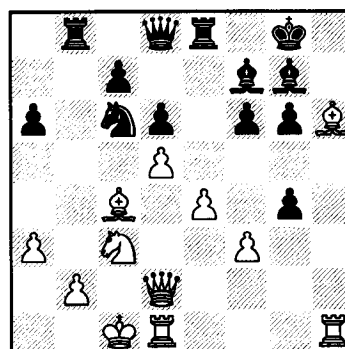
17. Bxc4+ This move which (a) captures a pawn (b) gives check (c) reinforces the defence on a2 (d) unites the rooks etc., may be deemed 'useful'.

17. ..Be6

18. d5 Bf7

19. a3 Nc6

20. Bh6



With black's attack thwarted, now to press home the advantage in the opposite

corner, where the king is now vulnerable.

20. ..Bh8

21. Bf8! The bishop lays down to allow either queen or rook into the fray.

21. ..Kxf8

22. Rxh8+ Ke7

23. Rxe8+ Qxe8

24. Bxa6 Na5

25. Qf2 Nb3+

26. Kb1 gxf3

27. Qxf3 Qh8

28. Bf1 Nc5

29. Nb5 Rb7

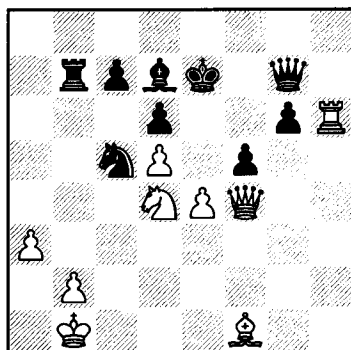
30. Nd4 Be8

31. Rd2 Qh7

32. Qf4 Bd7

33. Rh2 Qg7

34. Rh6 f5



Black has survived so far, materially intact and now beginning to threaten a defenceless king on b2. Unfortunately for him the text allows a check which keeps the initiative with white.

35. Qg5+ Ke8

36. Rxc6 Rxb2+

37. Ka1 An offer which

doesn't even tempt white as he loses in almost every variation, with the black bishop, knight and queen all able to combine effectively and without opposition. [37.Kxb2 Qxd4+ 38.Ka2 (38.Kb1 Qxe4+ 39.Kb2 Qd4+ 40.Kc2 Ba4+ 41.Kb1 Qd1+ 42.Qc1 Bc2+ 43.Kb2 Na4+) 38...Qf2+ 39.Kb1 Qxf1+ 40.Qc1 Qd3+ 41.Qc2 Qxc2+ 42.Kxc2 Nxe4]

37. ....Qxd4 Threatening immediate mate. Unfortunately for black, it's not his move.....

38. Rg8+ Kf7

39. Qg6+ Ke7

40. Qh7+ Resigns

40. .... Kf6

41. Qg7 mate

Thus Roland Cole, a great supporter of the West Country chess scene throughout his short career, succeeded Andrew Greet as 1996 Cornish Champion

## Wiltshire

This season Wiltshire have started a Chess newsletter, which is distributed to all players at each county match.

Apart from results and other news items it includes features like Game of the Match and Swizz of the Year. Any Wiltshire player particularly pleased with their County game is invited to submit the scoresheet to county captain Fenella Cohen, and an unbiased panel of judges will determine the winner. Coincidentally, the first winner was Fenella herself for the following game! Leading contender for the other award apparently is Adrian Champion who won while being a rook down.

**White: Fenella Cohen (158)**

**Black: D. E. Buckley (142)**

Wiltshire v. Somerset (Frome), 1995

Notes by the winner.

### Classical Pirc

1. e4 d6

2. d4 Nf6

3. Nc3 g6

4. Nf3 Bg7

5. Be2 0-0

6. 0-0 Bg4

The most solid continuation for black.

7. Be3 Nc6

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| 8. Qd2   | e5  |
| 9. d5    | Ne7 |
| 10. Rad1 | Bd7 |
| 11. Bg5  | Ne8 |

The book line is 11. Ne1, but black has the reply 11 ... b5! Text avoids this.

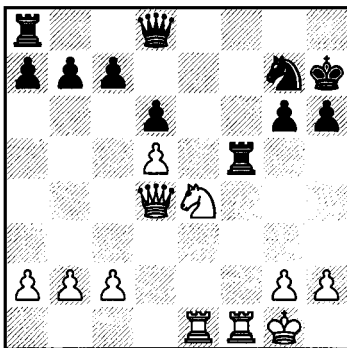
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| 12. Ne1  | f5             |
| 13. f4   | h6             |
| 14. Bxe7 | Qxe7           |
| 15. fxe5 | Qxe5? 15 ..... |

de5 is better.

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| 16. Nf3  | Qe7          |
| 17. exf5 | Bxf5         |
| 18. Bd3  | Kh7          |
| 19. Rde1 | Qd8? Qd7 may |

be better as it defends f5 & enables the other rook to get into play.

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| 20. Bxf5 | Rxf5  |
| 21. Nd4  | Bxd4+ |
| 22. Qxd4 | Ng7   |
| 23. Ne4  |       |



White is now winning. 23...g5

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| 24. Qd3  | Kh8             |
| 25. Qh3  | Rxf1+           |
| 26. Rxf1 | h5              |
| 27. Nf6  | Qe7 g4 or h4 is |
- met by 28. Qd3
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| 28. Nxh5  | Nxh5                    |
| 29. Qxh5+ | Qh7                     |
| 30. Qxh7+ | Kxh7                    |
| 31. Rf7+  | and white wins the rook |

& pawn endgame.

Another Wiltshire "Game of the Match" is the following one from their match against Gloucestershire.

White: R. Haydon (197) Wilts Bd. 4

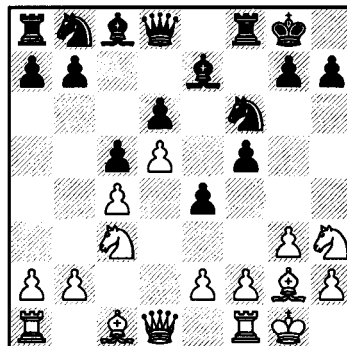
Black: P Dodwell (174) Glos

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| 1. Nf3 | d6                        |
| 2. c4  | e5                        |
| 3. d4  | e4                        |
| 4. Ng5 | f5                        |
| 5. g3  | Sadler v Watson, National |

Club Finals 1995, continued 5.Nc3 c6 6. Nh3 Nf6 7. e3 Na6 8. Be2!?

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| 5. ....c6 |     |
| 6. d5     | Be7 |
| 7. Nh3    | Nf6 |
| 8. Nc3    | 0-0 |
| 9. Bg2    | c5  |
| 10. 0-0   |     |

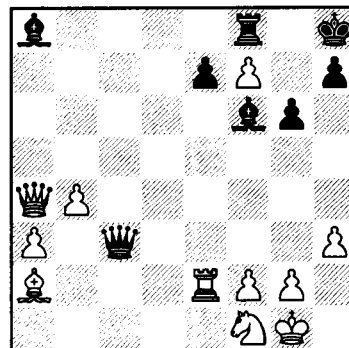
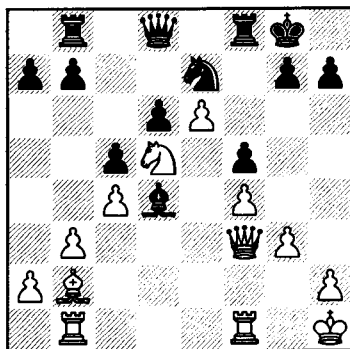


10...Nbd7? A better plan for black is 10....Na6, Nc7, Rb8, intending b5.

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| 11. f3  | Ne5          |
| 12. b3  | Bd7          |
| 13. Ng5 | Ne8 13. exf3 |

immediately is better.

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| 14. Ne6  | Bxe6 |
| 15. dxe6 | exf3 |
| 16. exf3 | Nc7  |
| 17. f4   | Nc6  |
| 18. Bd5  | Nxd5 |
| 19. Nxd5 | Bf6  |
| 20. Rb1  | Bd4+ |
| 21. Kh1  | Ne7  |
| 22. Qf3  | Rb8  |
| 23. Bb2  |      |



23. ....Bxb2 b5 would have been better.

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| 24. Rxb2 | b6         |
| 25. Rd2  | Re8        |
| 26. Qh5  | Nxd5       |
| 27. Qf7+ | Kh8        |
| 28. Rxd5 | Rf8        |
| 29. Qd7! | The d pawn |

cannot be defended.

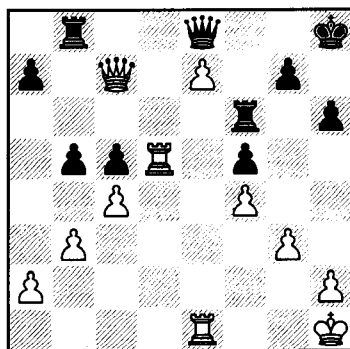
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| 29.      | ..Rf6 |
| 30. Qxd6 | Qe8   |
| 31. Re1  | h6    |
| 32. Qc7  | b5    |
| 33. e7   |       |

From the above position, the game continued thus....

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| 1. Rc2      | Qd3  |
| 2. Rc8      | Rxc8 |
| 3. Qe8+     | Kg7  |
| 4. f8Q# 1-0 |      |

### Avon Calling...

**T**yson Mordue (Keynsham) will qualify for the 1996 British Championships after finishing 4th= at the Paignton Congress, assuming that Graeme Buckley's IM title is confirmed. It's been a good year for Tyson; his name is also going forward as a BCF Arbiter.



Final position 1-0

The following coup de grace gave Eddie Lea the "Wiltshire Man of the Match" award against Devon -

**White: E. Lea (Wilts) 175**  
**Black: T. F. Thynne (Devon) 167**

Melanie Buckley is the new Bristol Junior Champion (U-18), having finished ½ point clear of Peter Chaplin and her brother David. Younger brother Simon won the U11 Section with a 6 point clean sweep, and 7 year old Sam, competing against the U-10s and U-9s, took that section also with another 100% score. In the absence of any Buckleyes at all, the U13 Section finished in a tie between Oliver Bright and Robert Pritchard. Apart from the last named, all the rest are from the Keynsham Club too!

Bristol played two matches against a touring Hanover side. Both were drawn, the first at 2-2 and the second 3½-3½. The Germans stopped over to compete in the first **Black Swan Rapidplay**, where their Andreas Zachmann shared first place in the Major Section with David Woodruff (Keynsham!). Derek Pugh (Keynsham!!)

took the Open Title, followed by Grendel's Dave Osborne.

The **8th Hanham Congress** saw a 6-way tie in the Premier Section, with not a single Keynsham player in sight. Ex-British Champion Alan Phillips of Stockport shared 1st prize with Jeremy Menadue (Truro), Graham Copeland (Downend), Paul Lesniowski (Bristol University), Ian White (Gloucester) and Dave Collier (Bristol & Clifton)

The Major Section was won by Stewart Hall-Roberts (Grendel) half a point ahead of Andrew Borkowski (Clevedon) and Mark Whitehead (Rochdale). The Intermediate was won by Paul Spiller (Downend) while the Minor Tournament was won jointly by John Griffee (Downend) and 9 year old Krunal Kahar of the Musketeers Club. Downend also took the team title.

In the Bristol & District League, last year's champions, Grendel, lead Division 1, while a Buckley-ridden Keynsham top the 2nd Division.

Chess is generally thriving in the city thanks to the introduction of a Grand Prix competition, where players can accumulate points throughout the season, competing in a variety of events. Current leader is Dave Osborne. And you don't even have to be a player to join in the fun, as we have the Bristol Fantasy Chess League. Introduced last year, this has proved a great success. The one snag is that if you do play, you *have* to pick yourself in the team.

**Steve Boniface**



## Devon

### Paignton Congress

**T**he Paignton Congress, one of the country's most venerable competitions, is faced with something of a dilemma. It's traditional pattern of a 7 day congress with a steadily-paced game a day played in the magnificent ambience of Oldway Mansion, makes it something of a rarity on today's congress circuit. This undoubtedly makes it a treasured institution to the many that enter every year, combining, as it does, a chess event with a week by the seaside in late summer when the kids are back at school. On the other hand, the pace of life generally and the chess scene in particular has changed so radically since the early post war years that the congress committee is being forced to re-think fundamentals.

For example, for four decades, the committee was lucky to have the Torbay Borough Council on its side; in return for attracting visitors to Torbay in September, thus helping to extend the holiday season the Council permitted the use of Oldway free of charge. The Mayor even laid on an annual mid-week reception for players, partners, officials and sponsors. In recent years, however, with local authorities' finances being squeezed, they have had to charge an economic rent and the reception has gone. This in turn has put a great strain on congress finances.

Also, there has been a gradual decline in attendance over the years. Has this been because a changing life-style has made the week-long congress less popular? Or has the recession made a week at the sea-side too expensive for many? Or has the explosion of other congresses in recent years merely spread entries more thinly? Probably a potent mixture of all these reasons has combined to whittle away the



number of entries at Paignton by just a handful each year.

The committee has had to give consideration to possible changes to try to arrest this decline. But how far should they go? Too many changes will undoubtedly change the character of the event and alienate the regulars; too few may not be enough to produce the desired effect - increased entries and a healthy bank balance!

However, Congress Secretary, Ben Wilkinson, Treasurer John Dunleavy and Devon President Ivor Annetts, have given much thought to the problem and are now confident they have come up with a package of measures that will achieve the desired effects without alienating too many of the devotees. They are looking ahead to the 1996 congress in a positive frame of mind.

Also, Devon stalwart, John Wheeler, has helped to form a Friends of the Paignton Congress organisation that now makes donations to Congress funds.

The 1995 Paignton Congress reached a dramatic climax when, in the last round of the Ron Bruce Premier, GM-elect Keith Arkle needed to beat Paignton ex-pat Gary Lane, in order to draw level with IM-elect Graeme Buckley on 6/7. The steady rate of play at Paignton means that games can go on a bit as players have better chances of finding the best continuations. In this case, the game turned into the following 70 move marathon that continued doggedly in an empty hall long after all other games were over.

Arkle wins a piece for two passed pawns, but has to strive manfully to make something of it. For ages he seems to be getting nowhere, then it ends suddenly when white's last piece goes.

**White: Gary Lane (2400)**

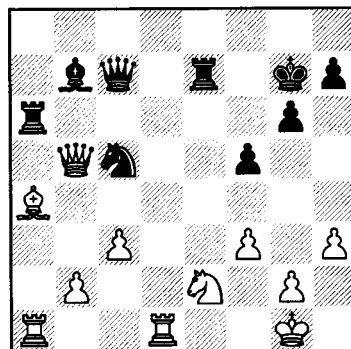
**Black: Keith Arkell (2505)**

Paignton Congress 1995

Ron Bruce Premier Rd. 7

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| 1. e4    | c6          |
| 2. d4    | d5          |
| 3. Nd2   | dxe4        |
| 4. Nxe4  | Nd7         |
| 5. Nf3   | Ngf6        |
| 6. Ng3   | c5          |
| 7. Bd3   | g6          |
| 8. 0-0   | Bg7         |
| 9. c3    | 0-0         |
| 10. Re1  | cxd4        |
| 11. Nxd4 | a6          |
| 12. h3   | e6          |
| 13. a4   | Qc7         |
| 14. a5   | Nc5         |
| 15. Bc2  | b5          |
| 16. axb6 | Qxb6        |
| 17. Nf1  | Bb7         |
| 18. Ne3  | a5          |
| 19. Ng4  | Nxg4        |
| 20. Qxg4 | e5          |
| 21. Nf3  | e4          |
| 22. Nd4  | a4          |
| 23. Qg3  | f5          |
| 24. Bf4  | Ra6         |
| 25. Red1 | Rf7         |
| 26. Be5  | Beginning a |
- manoeuvre that draws the white queen into a difficult position. 26...Bxe5
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| 27. Qxe5 | Qc7 |
| 28. Qe8+ | Kg7 |
| 29. Bxa4 | Re7 |
| 30. Qb5  | e3  |
| 31. f3   | e2  |
| 32. Nxe2 |     |



The white queen is getting overloaded, trying to hold the defences together.

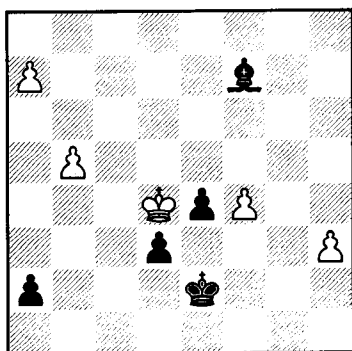


## Dorset

Congratulations to the Dorset 1st team for their unprecedented success in qualifying for the National stages.

The following bit of end-game analysis comes from their match with Devon. As the match went to the final minutes of extra time a crowd of spectators gathered round to watch the following see-saw endgame on board 1. As John Wheeler explains, he felt he was winning, went on to lose, but, on reflection, thinks he should have managed to draw. Here he analyses his personal contribution to Dorset's success.....

I was black and had been under pressure for most of the game, but emerged from the time scramble with a piece up and the move in the following position after white's 41st.



Being a piece up I naturally thought I was winning. Then I noticed that white already has 2 outside passed pawns on the Queen's side and a potential third on the other wing. He was not yet about to resign. Also, my pawns only help to block the bishop. Who, if anyone, is winning this position?

The game continued thus:

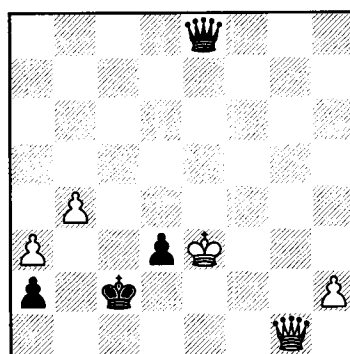
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| 41. | .....     | <b>Ba4</b> |            |
| 42. | <b>h4</b> | <b>Bc6</b> |            |
| 43. | <b>g5</b> | <b>Ke7</b> |            |
| 44. | <b>h5</b> | <b>Ba8</b> |            |
| 45. | <b>a7</b> | <b>Bb7</b> | The losing |

move. The bishop has to stay on a8. Black

should have played 45.....Kf7 which would allow the white king to break through earlier than it did in the game, but only if white wants to lose e.g. 45..... Kf7 46. Kd6 d4 47. c6 d3 48. c7 d2 49. c8=Q d1=Q+ and Black wins. 50. Kc7 is met by Qc1+ and 50. Ke5 by Qa1+

The actual game continued:-

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| 46. | <b>h6</b>   | <b>Kf7</b>   |
| 47. | <b>Kd6</b>  | <b>d4</b>    |
| 48. | <b>c6</b>   | <b>d3</b>    |
| 49. | <b>cxb7</b> | <b>d2</b>    |
| 50. | <b>b8=Q</b> | <b>d1=Q+</b> |



But the checks soon petered out, White got his third Queen, the fifth of the game, and won.

Of course, white didn't have to play 46. Kd6. He could have gone for 46. Kd4 after which neither side can make progress. So it's a draw. Not what either of us was expecting. Or have I still missed something....?

Maybe my first move was wrong. Does 41.....Kc6 prove better? It could then go 42. h4 Bd3; 43. a7 Kb7; 44. Kxe6 d4 45. Kd5 winning the d pawn and securing at least a draw for white. And 42....Bg6 leads to 43. h5 Be8 44. Kd4 and neither side can make progress again. 44...Bd7 loses to 45. g5. so Black must play 44....Bf7 allowing 45. Ke5 Be8; 46. Kd4 drawn

It seems to be a draw whichever way you look at it.

Sorry Captain .....

# W.E.C.U. Jamboree

## 1995

### Ladymead School - Taunton

With the permanent loss of his top three players, Devon Captain Tim Hay had not been anticipating great successes this season. Although not your typical Devonians, Agust Karlsson, Chasky and Ben Beake had all turned out regularly for their adopted county throughout 1994/95 and helped Devon to the Runner-Up spots in both Harold Meek and Wayling Cup competitions. And being the top three players their absence gives every team member that bit tougher opposition, as they all move up three boards, hence the pessimism.

On this occasion, however, the form book was not followed, for as the results started to come in, Devon resolutely refused to concede any losses. A solid foundation of four wins on Boards 8 - 11 was complemented by two fine wins by the Wheeler brothers, John beating Roland Cole and George accounting for J. Boyce. Several excellent draws left Brian Hewson, as the last player to finish in the final minutes of extra time, needing to win to secure a fine and unexpected victory for Devon. This he managed to do with some composure to leave Tim Hay a very happy captain.

Thanks are due to Jim Fewkes and his small team of helpers for all their efforts to make this the successful event we have come to expect.

### Senior Jamboree

Bd			White			Black
1	B1	G1	Wheeler J.F.	1	0	Cole, R
2	D1	E1	Rudd, J.	0	1	Poulton, J. R.
3	F1	C1	Simons, M. J.	½	½	Law, A.
4	G2	A1	Greet, A	0	1	Burn, M.
5	A2	F2	Hosken, N	1	0	Waddington, M.
6	C2	D2	Cobb, J	½	½	Helbig, P. D.
7	E2	B2	Webb, R. M.	½	½	Hills, K. B.
8	C3	A3	Cobb, C.	½	½	Macmillan, J.
9	D3	G3	Whitcutt, J.	½	½	Menadue, J
10	E3	F3	Thompson, I.D.	0	1	Hopkins, J. R.
11	F4	B3	Barker, E.	0	1	Hewson, B. W. R.
12	A4	D4	Meade, P. J.	1	0	Eggington, D.
13	B4	C4	Thynne, T. F.	½	½	Haydon, R.
14	G4	E4	George, I. M.	0	1	Brameld, A. F.
15	A5	E5	Taylor, G	0	1	Neil, D. R.
16	D5	B5	Chaplin, P	½	½	Morgan, P.
17	G5	F5	Grime, R.	½	½	Taylor, P. J.
18	E6	C5	Noyce, R. C.	½	½	Headlong, T
19	B6	A6	Wheeler, G. W.	1	0	Boyce, J.
20	C6	G6	Richmond, P.	½	½	Addicott, S.
21	F6	D6	Iyengar, S. R.	0	1	Gosling, B. G. E.
22	B7	E7	Bellers, C. J. E.	½	½	Carter, A. F. C.
23	D7	C7	Fawcett, J. K.	0	1	Lea, E
24	F7	A7	Phillips, N.	½	½	Powis, R. O.

25	A8	G7	Day, P.	0	1	Mantle, J.
26	C8	F8	Windebank, G.	½	½	Kingdon, F. C.
27	E8	D8	Thompson, P. I.	1	0	Appleton, F.
28	G8	B8	Seale, J.	0	1	Ridolfo, J.
29	C9	B9	Quinn, D.	0	1	Regis, D.
30	D9	A9	Chapman, P. M.	0	1	Jordan, D.
31	E9	G9	Purdon, C.	1	0	Bartlett, S
32	B10	F9	Kinder, A. S.	1	0	Mann, C.
33	A10	C10	Blencoe, I. P.	0	1	Churm, R.
34	F10	E10	Laker, L. J.	½	½	Jones, J. H.
35	G10	D10	Barkhuysen, A.	0	1	Jepps, G. N.
36	A11	B11	Horlick, W.	0	1	Leigh, M.
37	D11	F11	Buckley, D. E.	½	½	Balfour, D. A.
38	G11	C11	Sellwood, C.	0	1	Wingfield, N.
39	C12	E11	Cohen, F.	½	½	Wilkinson, J. R.
40	B12	D12	Walton, E. T. A.	½	½	Baker, M. R.
41	E12	A12	Marsh, R. D. W.	1	0	Horlick, S.
42	F12	G12	Dickie, R. J.	1	0	Kemp, R.

## Graded Jamboree

<b>Bd</b>			<b>White</b>			<b>Black</b>
43	Q1	V1	Jones, R. H.	0	1	Rapkins, D. G. E.
44	T1	R1	Senior, N. N.	1	0	Champion, A.
45	V2	P1	Brackner, P.	0	1	Gorodi, J
46	P2	T2	Luffman, R. C.	½	½	Wood, D. C.
47	R2	Q2	Carver, R.	0	1	Rogers, P. M.
48	P3	R3	Hardy, A	0	1	Grant, S.
49	V3	T3	Hepple, K.	½	½	Dobber, P.
50	T4	Q3	Woodruff, D. G.	1	0	Frost, N
51	Q4	P4	Edwards, D.	1	0	Bruce, Mrs. R.
52	R4	V4	Wardell, R.	0	1	Primett, A. D.
53	Q5	R5	Rogers, D.	1	0	Pott, D.
54	T5	P5	Buckley, S. T.	1	0	Dunleavy, V. J.
55	P6	V5	Dutton, T	½	½	Bond, M. G.
56	R6	T6	Bridge, D.	0	1	McKinley, C. T. J.
57	V6	Q6	Kelly, W. J.	0	1	Sparke, E. G.
58	P7	Q7	Ayress, D. G.	½	½	Ashord, I. E. S.
59	V7	R7	Hamilton-Taylor,	½	½	Gladwell, A.
60	Q8	T7	Roberts, P.	1	0	Buckley, M.
61	R8	P8	Sutherland, J	0	1	Moffatt, W.
62	T8	V8	Barratt, C. F.	1	0	Ambrose, C. J. F.
63	V9	Q9	Sheehan, E.A.	0	1	Snell, G.
64	R9	T9	Chase, J	0	1	Berryman, G.
65	P9	V10	Hunter, P.	0	1	Willis, I. J.
66	T10	P10	Belinfante, N.	1	0	Tatam, A.
67	Q10	R10	Jenkins, G	½	½	Kenwood, C.

68	R11	P11	Milward, J.	½	½	Adams, L.
69	T11	V11	Wood, S.	1	0	Foreman, K. D.
70	Q11	T12	Willis, A. R.	½	½	Helbig, Mrs. D. J.
71	P12	Q12	Holmes, P.	1	0	Statham, K
72	V12	R12	Keyworth, P.	1	0	Carter, N.

## Senior Jamboree

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	tot
Cornwall	G	0	0	½	0	½	½	1	0	0	0	0	0	2½
<b>Devon</b>	<b>B</b>	1	½	1	½	½	1	½	1	1	1	1	½	9½
Dorset	F	½	0	1	0	½	0	½	½	0	½	½	1	5
Gloucestershire	A	1	1	½	1	0	0	½	0	1	0	0	0	5
Hampshire	E	1	½	0	1	1	½	½	1	1	½	½	1	8
Somerset	D	0	½	½	0	½	1	0	0	0	1	½	½	4½
Wiltshire	C	½	½	½	½	½	½	1	½	0	1	1	½	7½

## Graded Jamboree

Team	Bd.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	tot
Dorset II	V	1	0	½	1	½	0	½	0	0	1	0	1	5½
Exeter & District	Q	0	1	0	1	1	1	½	1	1	½	½	0	7½
<b>Somerset II</b>	<b>T</b>	1	½	½	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	½	9½
Torbay League	P	1	½	0	0	0	½	½	1	0	0	½	1	5
Wiltshire II	R	0	0	1	0	0	0	½	0	0	½	½	0	2½



# 1995/96 Results

## Harold Meek Competition (Div. I)

Team	Corn	Dev	Dors	Glos	Hants	Som	Wilts	Points
Cornwall	xx	5	7	2	2½	5½	5½	0
Devon	11	xx	5	8½	5	9	7½	6
Dorset	9	11	xx	8	5½	8½	10½	9
Gloucestershire	14	7½	8	xx	7	11	6½	5
Hampshire	13½	11	10½	9	xx	10	10	12
Somerset	10½	7	7½	5	6	xx	4½	2
Wiltshire	10½	8½	5½	9½	6	11½	xx	8

## Wayling Cup Competition (Div. II)

Team	Corn	Dev	Dors	Glos	Hants	Som	Wilts	Points
Cornwall	xx	1	2½	0	½	1	2½	0
Devon	7	xx	12	12	8	8½	13½	11
Dorset	5½	4	xx	11½	4½	13	9½	8
Gloucestershire	8	4	4½	xx	3½	8½	7½	4
Hampshire	7½	8	11½	12½	xx	11½	10	11
Somerset	7	7½	3	7½	4½	xx	8½	4
Wiltshire	5½	2½	6½	8½	6	7½	xx	4

The qualifiers for the National Quarter Finals are as follows:-

Championship: Champions Hampshire. Runners-Up: Dorset

Under 175: Hampshire

Under 150: Champions Devon. Runners-Up Hampshire

Under 125: Devon (the only entrant)

Under 100: Devon (the only entrant)

Minor: Gloucestershire & Wiltshire.

Details of every game played in the county matches are as follows:-

**DEVON v CORNWALL**

7th October 1995

1 Wheeler J F	191	1 - 0	Greet A N	197
2 Hills K	183	½ - ½	Menadue J F	194
3 Hewson B W	178	½ - ½	George I.M.	184
4 Lane P C R	180	1 - 0	Grime R.J.	159
5 Brusey A W	177	½ - ½	Mantle J S J	153
6 Thynne T F	167	0 - 1	Addicott S	154
7 Wheeler G W	167	0 - 1	Bartlett S	143
8 Hodge D J	161	½ - ½	Barkhysen A	129
9 Bellers C	161	1 - 0	Sellwood C	128
10 Ridolfo J	159	½ - ½	Boulden D	122
11 Regis D	153	1 - 0	Jones W K	121
12 Kinder A	156	1 - 0	Greet D	119
13 Walton E	155	½ - ½	Church E A	107
14 Leigh M	149	1 - 0	Wilde T J E	102
15 Webb S	146	1 - 0	Wilkinson K	96
16 Hamon M D	148	1 - 0	Munday P	96

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17 Taggart I	145	1 - 0	Fanning S J	95
18 Carpenter P	147	1 - 0	Munday J	ung
19 Gorodi J	140	1 - 0	Nelson S	79
20 Abbot M	139	1 - 0	Wilde S	77
21 Bloodworth K	135	½ - ½	Manton T	76
22 Frost N	131	½ - ½	Spiller G	69
23 Hardy A	128	1 - 0	Munday M	58
24 A N Other	0	1 - 0	Default	0

**7 - 1****GLOUCESTER v DORSET**

7th October 1995

1 Burn M E	183	½ - ½	Simons M J	192
2 Dodwell P	174	0 - 1	Freeman M J	186
3 Meade P J	173	0 - 1	Waddington M	184
4 Buchanan D	171	0 - 1	White G A	180
5 White I	171	½ - ½	Clark I C	177
6 Taylor G P	166	1 - 0	Hopkins J R	173
7 Neville G	166	½ - ½	Pegg R M	170
8 White S M	163	½ - ½	Taylor P J	167
9 Kambites M	162	1 - 0	Jenks C B	163
10 Smith D R	156	1 - 0	Pollyn S	163
11 Boyce J R	158	1 - 0	Crisp S C	159
12 Powis R O	150	½ - ½	Crane L J	158
13 Jordan D	149	½ - ½	Needham H D	157
14 Day P F	150	½ - ½	Simms T E	155
15 Breakspear A	131	½ - ½	Phillips N	155
16 Passmore M	139	0 - 1	Saraks K	152

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17 Powney C R	124	1 - 0	Mann C P B	151
18 Ponter I	134	½ - ½	Laker L	149
19 Markey K D	128	0 - 1	Balfour D A	147
20 Oliver C M	128	0 - 1	Oldfield J A	144
21 Francis R	126	1 - 0	Dickie R	144
22 Horrocks J	114	½ - ½	Culleton S E	141
23 Horlick W	111	½ - ½	Ambrose C J	119
24 Andriessen R	115	0 - 1	Rapkins D G	139
25 Richards Alu	104	0 - 1	Brackner P	138
26 Hunt A	89	1 - 0	Cherryson J	133
27 McLeod M	ug	0 - 1	Primmatt A D	132

28 Horlick S	86	0 - 1	Higham C J	132
29 Barnaville T	76	0 - 1	Bond M G	130
30 Jenkins A	61	0 - 1	Kelly W J	126
31 Default	0	0 - 1	Squires M A	128
32 Default	0	0 - 1	Hamilton Tay	125

**4½-11½****WILTSHIRE v SOMERSET**

7th October 1995

1 Cobb C A	209	½ - ½	Helbig P D	196
2 Zeidler S D	203	0 - 1	Pugh D C	171
3 Varley P	200	1 - 0	Littlejohns	164
4 Haydon R	197	1 - 0	Brogden J	161
5 Richmond P A	199	1 - 0	Eggington D	159
6 Headlong T	195	1 - 0	Chaplin P	158
7 Lea E G	175	1 - 0	Gosling B G	157
8 Windebank G	173	½ - ½	Appleton F	156
9 Quinn D	172	1 - 0	Winch C E	156
10 Wingfield J	167	1 - 0	Jepps G N	152
11 Johnson B R	161	1 - 0	Fewkes J E	152
12 Cohen F M F	158	1 - 0	Buckley D E	142
13 Debbage I	156	0 - 1	McMillan I	142
14 Chapman G	153	1 - 0	Senior N N	138
15 O'Byrne D L	146	0 - 1	Wood D C	137
16 Ward D E	142	½ - ½	Dobber P	136

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17 Woodward T	145	1 - 0	Woodruff D G	135
18 Champion A	139	1 - 0	Manning P	135
19 Debbage L	136	0 - 1	Buckley Simo	133
20 Phoutsady C	131	0 - 1	Mc Kinley C	131
21 Tanner G	121	0 - 1	Cole E W	131
22 Grant S	117	1 - 0	Default	0
23 Carver R	117	½ - ½	Wallis T A	128
24 Walters M	117	0 - 1	Brierley M	128
25 Kenwood C	u/g	0 - 1	Buckley Mela	126
26 Loyden G	101	0 - 1	Timms N D	123
27 Reynolds S	98	1 - 0	Barratt C F	122
28 Saunders M	96	0 - 1	Berryman G	117
29 Debbage P	86	1 - 0	Turner R	116
30 Hartford Mrs	85	1 - 0	Belinfante N	109
31 Carter N	64	0 - 1	Buckley S A	102
32 Duffy P	58	1 - 0	Helbig Mrs D	92

**7½- 8½****CORNWALL v SOMERSET**

28th October 1995

1 Greet A N	197	0 - 1	Rudd J	197
2 Menadue J F	194	1 - 0	Littlejohns	164
3 George I.M.	184	½ - ½	Brogden J	161
4 Mantle J S J	153	1 - 0	Eggington D	159
5 Grime R.J.	159	1 - 0	Chaplin P	158
6 Addicott S	154	½ - ½	Gosling B G	157
7 Barkhysen A	129	0 - 1	Appleton F	156
8 Sellwood C	128	0 - 1	Jepps G N	152
9 Boulden D	122	0 - 1	Fewkes J E	152
10 Wilde T J E	102	0 - 1	McMillan I	142
11 Garrett S	u/g	0 - 1	Ayres J	141
12 Garrett D H	u/g	1 - 0	Senior N N	138
13 Garrett Miss	u/g	½ - ½	Wood D C	137



14 Fanning S J	95	0 - 1	Dobber P	136
15 Middleton M	88	0 - 1	Woodruff D G	135
16 Long C	80	0 - 1	Manning P	135

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17 Nelson S	79	1 - 0	Mc Kinley C	131
18 Wilde S	77	0 - 1	Cole E W	131
19 Bagshaw T	70	0 - 1	Wallis T A	128
20 McGrath D	45	0 - 1	Maishman R M	128
21 Default	0	0 - 1	A N Other	0
22 Default	0	0 - 1	A N Other	0
23 Default	0	0 - 1	A N Other	0
24 Default	0	0 - 1	A N Other	0

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**DORSET v WILTSHIRE**

28th October 1995

1 Simons M J	192	½ - ½	Haydon R	197
2 Freeman M J	186	½ - ½	Headlong T	195
3 Waddington M	184	0 - 1	Richmond P A	199
4 White G A	180	1 - 0	Cooper A C	189
5 Clark I C	177	½ - ½	Lea E G	175
6 Willetts G	174	½ - ½	Bourne J D	180
7 Pegg R M	170	½ - ½	Windebank G	173
8 Taylor P J	167	1 - 0	Quinn D	172
9 Johns C W	163	1 - 0	Churm R	170
10 Pollyn S	163	½ - ½	Wingfield J	167
11 Crisp S C	159	½ - ½	Cohen F M F	158
12 Crane L J	158	½ - ½	Callow C T	152
13 Needham H D	157	½ - ½	Chapman G	153
14 Lines T J	156	1 - 0	Woodward T	145
15 Simms T E	155	1 - 0	Ward D E	142
16 Iyengar S R	155	1 - 0	O'Byrne D L	146

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17 Buckfield H	153	0 - 1	Champion A W	139
18 Sarahs K	152	0 - 1	Phoutsady C	131
19 Kingdon F C	151	½ - ½	Tanner G	121
20 Mann C P B	151	1 - 0	Grant S	117
21 Laker L	149	0 - 1	Carver R	117
22 Balfour D A	147	1 - 0	Walters M	117
23 Oldfield J A	144	½ - ½	Wardell R F	114
24 Dickie R	144	½ - ½	Pott D H	109
25 Miller T W B	142	½ - ½	Chase J	103
26 Walker B	141	1 - 0	Loyden G	101
27 Rapkins D G	139	1 - 0	Reynolds S	98
28 Primmett A D	132	0 - 1	Willson J	97
29 Cherryson J	133	½ - ½	Saunders M	96
30 Bond M G	130	1 - 0	Ward C	96
31 Kelly W J	126	1 - 0	Hyde K	85
32 Hamilton Tay	125	1 - 0	Hartford Mrs	85

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**GLOUCESTER v HAMPSHIRE**

29th October 1995

1 Burn M E	183	½ - ½	Bennett G H	216
2 McMillan J	171	0 - 1	Webb R M	206
3 Meade P J	173	½ - ½	Thompson I D	203
4 White I	171	1 - 0	Morris C F	203

5 Bolt G	168	1 - 0	Brameld A F	198
6 Taylor G P	166	0 - 1	Neil D R	197
7 White S M	163	½ - ½	Yeo M J	196
8 Smith D R	156	0 - 1	Coates K G	192
9 Boyce J R	158	0 - 1	Carter A F C	188
10 Bacon I	150	1 - 0	Thompson P I	184
11 Powis R O	150	½ - ½	Purdon C	178
12 Day P F	150	0 - 1	Wilkinson J	174
13 Carr J J	148	½ - ½	Marsh R D W	173
14 Poole T	140	½ - ½	Newbury M L	171
15 Breakspear A	131	1 - 0	Knox S W	170
16 Ponter I	134	0 - 1	Bell D W	167

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17 Prideaux E J	125	0 - 1	Deall S	167
18 Roberts S C	123	0 - 1	Godber E	167
19 Francis R	126	½ - ½	Buckley M G	162
20 Oliver C M	128	0 - 1	Stenhouse I	160
21 Poole C	121	½ - ½	Ramsdale J	159
22 Horlick W	111	1 - 0	Miller P D	157
23 Harris J B	116	0 - 1	Dean S	157
24 Horrocks J	114	0 - 1	Priest M C	153
25 Brooke-Smith	109	0 - 1	Blanc Liam	151
26 Barwood G	105	½ - ½	Smith A D	152
27 Richards Alu	104	½ - ½	Barber P	150
28 Wilkinson C	100	0 - 1	Massey P J	149
29 Hunt A	89	0 - 1	Thompson D F	145
30 Horlick S	86	½ - ½	Clarke S M	147
31 Smith P	79	0 - 1	Hoskins D I	147
32 Brooke-Smith	40	0 - 1	Le Fevre S D	137

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**CORNWALL v DORSET**

11th November 1995

1 Greet A N	197	1 - 0	Simons M J	192
2 Menadue J F	194	½ - ½	White G A	180
3 Cole R B	198	1 - 0	Clark I C	177
4 George I M	184	1 - 0	Willetts G	174
5 Grime R J	159	½ - ½	Taylor P J	167
6 Bartlett S	143	½ - ½	Johns C W	163
7 Sellwood C	128	0 - 1	Crisp S C	159
8 Boulden D	122	0 - 1	Crane L J	158
9 Kemp R	119	½ - ½	Needham H D	157
10 Greet D	119	0 - 1	Lines T J	156
11 Church E A	107	0 - 1	Simms T E	155
12 Garrett D H	w/g	0 - 1	Sarahs K	152
13 Garrett Miss	w/g	0 - 1	Kingdon F C	151
14 Garrett S	w/g	½ - ½	Mann C P B	151
15 Munday P	96	1 - 0	Laker L	149
16 Fanning S J	95	½ - ½	Balfour D A	147

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17 Middleton M	88	1 - 0	Oldfield J A	144
18 Manton P	83	0 - 1	Culleton S E	141
19 Long C	80	0 - 1	Walker B	141
20 Nelson S	79	½ - ½	Rapkins D G	139
21 Manton T	76	½ - ½	Brackner P	138
22 Bagshaw T W	70	½ - ½	Stout A G	135
23 Spiller G	69	0 - 1	Kelly W J	126
24 McGrath D	45	0 - 1	Hamilton Tay	125

2½- 5½

**GLOUCESTER v DEVON**  
11th November 1995

1 Phillips R	198 0 - 1	Wheeler J F	191
2 Burn M E	183 1 - 0	Hills K	183
3 Meade P J	173 ½ - ½	Hewson B W	178
4 White I	171 0 - 1	Lane P C R	180
5 Taylor G P	166 1 - 0	Brusey A W	177
6 White S M	163 ½ - ½	Morgan P	171
7 Boyce J R	158 1 - 0	Hodge D J	161
8 Smith D R	156 ½ - ½	Bellers C	161
9 Powis R O	150 0 - 1	Ridolfo J	159
10 Jordan D	149 ½ - ½	Regis D	153
11 Carr J J	148 0 - 1	Kinder A	156
12 Passmore M	139 ½ - ½	Walton E	155
13 Ponter I	134 0 - 1	Hamon Dr M D	148
14 Mann G	128 ½ - ½	Webb S	146
15 Smith A V	143 1 - 0	Brookwell C	149
16 Bissicks P	124 ½ - ½	Taggart I	145

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17 Markey K D	128 ½ - ½	Carpenter P	147
18 Allen R	123 ½ - ½	Towers R C	143
19 Marke T N	123 1 - 0	Halmkin P E	143
20 Roberts S C	123 ½ - ½	Gorodi J	140
21 Harris J B	116 0 - 1	Hill D	142
22 Horrocks J	114 ½ - ½	Belt M	146
23 Brooke-Smith	109 ½ - ½	Bloodworth K	135
24 Baker P	109 ½ - ½	Rudall D	141
25 Morse D C	101 0 - 1	Scott P	136
26 Stewart J	ug 0 - 1	Jones R H	138
27 Richards Alu	104 0 - 1	Barnett C R	133
28 Hunt A	89 0 - 1	Hardy A	128
29 Default	0 0 - 1	A N Other	0
30 Default	0 0 - 1	A N Other	0
31 Default	0 0 - 1	A N Other	0
32 Default	0 0 - 1	A N Other	0

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**SOMERSET v HAMPSHIRE**  
11th November 1995

1 Rudd J	197 0 - 1	Bennett G H	216
2 Helbig P D	196 0 - 1	Webb R M	206
3 Brogden J	161 0 - 1	Thompson I D	203
4 Eggington D	159 0 - 1	Morris C F	203
5 Chaplin P	158 1 - 0	Neil D R	197
6 Gosling B G	157 0 - 1	Yeo M J	196
7 Appleton F	156 0 - 1	Coates K G	192
8 Winch C E	156 ½ - ½	Purkiss W	188
9 Jepps G N	152 0 - 1	Tunks D	184
10 Fewkes J E	152 1 - 0	Purdon C	178
11 Buckley D E	142 0 - 1	Thompson P I	184
12 McMillan I	142 1 - 0	Default	0
13 Baker M R	141 1 - 0	Default	0
14 Senior N N	138 0 - 1	Knox S W	170
15 Wood D C	137 ½ - ½	Bell D W	167
16 Dobber P	136 1 - 0	Default	0

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17 Woodruff D G	135 0 - 1	Body M	161
18 Manning P	135 0 - 1	Mc Leod F N	161

19 Buckley Simo	133 ½ - ½	Stenhouse I	160
20 Wilson N	130 0 - 1	Ramsdale J	159
21 Mc Kinley C	131 1 - 0	Default	0
22 Cole E W	131 ½ - ½	Dean S	157
23 Buckley Mela	126 0 - 1	Priest M C	153
24 Wallis T A	128 1 - 0	Stephens N	153
25 Maishman R	128 0 - 1	Samuels A	152
26 Brierley M	128 1 - 0	Blanc Liam	151
27 Barratt C F	122 0 - 1	Barber P	150
28 Berryman G	117 0 - 1	Massey P J	149
29 Turner R	116 ½ - ½	Herion M B	147
30 Cooper M E	111 0 - 1	Hagan M C	147
31 Belinfante N	109 0 - 1	Thompson D F	145
32 Helbig Mrs D	92 0 - 1	Le Fevre S D	137

**4½-11½**

**HAMPSHIRE v CORNWALL**  
2nd December 1995

1 Webb R M	206 1 - 0	Greet A N	197
2 Thompson I D	203 ½ - ½	George I.M.	184
3 Morris C F	203 1 - 0	Mantle J S J	153
4 Brameld A F	198 ½ - ½	Grime R.J.	159
5 Neil D R	197 ½ - ½	Bartlett S	143
6 Yeo M J	196 1 - 0	Barkhysen A	129
7 Anderton M	189 0 - 1	Sellwood C	128
8 Tunks D	184 1 - 0	Greet D	119
9 Jones J H	176 1 - 0	Munday J	w/g
10 Wilkinson J	174 1 - 0	Church E A	107
11 Newbury M L	171 1 - 0	Wilde T J E	102
12 Knox S W	170 1 - 0	Garrett D H	w/g
13 Bell D W	167 1 - 0	Garrett S	w/g
14 Mc Leod F N	161 1 - 0	Garrett Miss	w/g
15 Ramsdale J	159 1 - 0	Munday P	96
16 Dean S	157 1 - 0	Fanning S J	95

**13½- 2½**

17 Priest M C	153 1 - 0	Middleton M	88
18 Barber P	150 1 - 0	Long C	80
19 Hagan M C	147 1 - 0	Wilde S	77
20 Herion M B	147 1 - 0	Bagshaw T W	70
21 Byard K	144 1 - 0	Spiller G	69
22 Le Fevre S D	137 1 - 0	Stockton M	68
23 Culliford D	129 1 - 0	Hughes M	63
24 Farr P	89 ½ - ½	Munday M	58

**7½- 0½**

**SOMERSET v GLOUCESTER**  
2nd December 1995

1 Rudd J	197 0 - 1	Hosken N	179
2 Helbig P D	196 1 - 0	Burn M E	183
3 Pugh D C	171 0 - 1	Buchanan D	171
4 Brogden J	161 ½ - ½	Meade P J	173
5 Chaplin P	158 0 - 1	White I	171
6 Appleton F	156 0 - 1	Taylor G P	166
7 Jepps G N	152 1 - 0	Neville G	166
8 Fewkes J E	152 ½ - ½	Kambites M	162
9 McMillan I	142 0 - 1	Boyce J R	158
10 Buckley D E	142 ½ - ½	Powis R O	150
11 Baker M R	141 0 - 1	Jordan D	149

12 Senior N N	138 0 - 1	Carr J J	148
13 Dobber P	136 ½ - ½	Kambites A	142
14 Woodruff D G	135 1 - 0	Radford R P	152
15 Allen R	135 0 - 1	Breakspear A	131

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16 Buckley Simo	133 ½ - ½	Passmore M	139
17 Wilson N	130 0 - 1	Millbank H	135
18 Cole E W	131 1 - 0	Smith A V	143
19 Buckley Mela	126 1 - 0	Razzell D	133
20 Wallis T A	128 1 - 0	Ponter I	134
21 Mills S	129 1 - 0	Bissicks P	124
22 Default	0 0 - 1	Allen R	123
23 Barratt C F	122 0 - 1	Marke T N	123
24 Peters G	123 ½ - ½	Francis R	126
25 Berryman G	117 0 - 1	Roberts S C	123
26 Turner R	116 1 - 0	Parker C A	121
27 Default	0 0 - 1	Horrocks J	114
28 Belinfante N	109 1 - 0	Herbert S	113
29 Buckley S A	102 0 - 1	Barwood G	105
30 Helbig Mrs D	92 ½ - ½	Baker P	109
31 Buckley S B	89 0 - 1	Parker M J	110

### 7½- 8½

### DEVON v WILTSHIRE 2nd December 1995

1 Wheeler J F	191 ½ - ½	Cobb C A	209
2 Hay T J	108 0 - 1	Zeidler S D	203
3 Hewson B W	178 1 - 0	Richmond P A	199
4 Brusey A W	177 1 - 0	Varley P	200
5 Morgan P	171 0 - 1	Haydon R	197
6 Hodge D J	161 0 - 1	Headlong T	195
7 Thynne T F	167 0 - 1	Lea E G	175
8 Bellers C	161 ½ - ½	Windebank G	173
9 Ridolfo J	159 ½ - ½	Quinn D	172
10 Kinder A	156 ½ - ½	Churm R	170
11 Pickering A	u/g ½ - ½	Cohen F M F	158
12 Walton E	155 ½ - ½	Debbage I	156
13 Greeley S	155 ½ - ½	Chapman G	153
14 Regis D	153 1 - 0	Wolfenden J	152
15 Leigh M	149 0 - 1	Woodward T	145
16 Webb S	146 1 - 0	Ward D E	142

### 7½- 8½

17 Taggart I	145 0 - 1	Champion A W	139
18 Brookwell C	149 0 - 1	Debbage L	136
19 Carpenter P	147 1 - 0	Phoutsady C	131
20 Scott P	136 1 - 0	Tanner G	121
21 Gorodi J	140 1 - 0	Carver R	117
22 Towers R C	143 1 - 0	Baker N	113
23 Hill D	142 1 - 0	Reynolds S	98
24 Pope S	142 ½ - ½	Willson J	97
25 Abbot M	139 1 - 0	Pott D H	109
26 Bloodworth K	135 1 - 0	Hyde K	85
27 Rudall D	141 1 - 0	Debbage P	86
28 Barnett C R	133 1 - 0	Hartford Mrs	85
29 Jones R H	138 1 - 0	Bareham D	78
30 Haley M	132 1 - 0	Grant C	79
31 Frost N	131 1 - 0	Blandford R	69
32 Hardy A	128 1 - 0	Duffy P	58

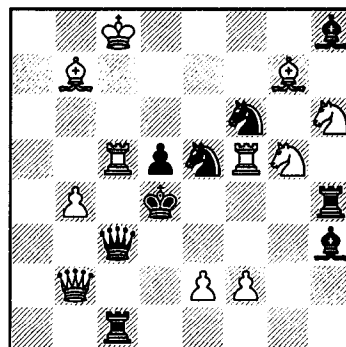
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## Problems

This issue of Westward Ho! contains four problems composed by Godfrey Quack of the Exmouth Chess Club. Godfrey has been publishing problems for almost 50 years, the majority appearing originally in The Problemist and subsequently in newspapers and magazines all round the world. He specialises in 'Merediths', problems involving most of the pieces, in which white has to find the key move that gives him unavoidable mate on his second move. Solutions at the end of the book.

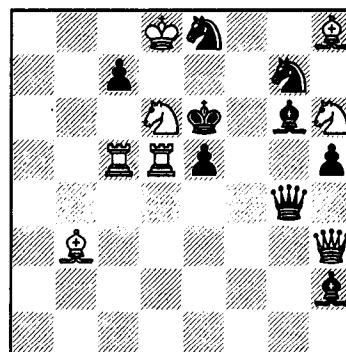
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Observer :: February 1964



### No. 2.

Observer :: November 1966



White to play & mate in two in both positions.

**DEVON v SOMERSET**

6th January 1996

1 Wheeler J F	191	1 - 0	Rudd J	197
2 Hewson B W	178	0 - 1	Whitcutt J	190
3 Hills K	183	1 - 0	Littlejohns	164
4 Brusey A W	177	1 - 0	Brogden J	161
5 Morgan P	171	0 - 1	Chaplin P	158
6 Hodge D J	161	1 - 0	Gosling B G	157
7 Bellers C	161	1 - 0	Appleton F	156
8 Ridolfo J	159	1 - 0	Winch C E	156
9 Homer S	160	½ - ½	Jepps G N	152
10 Wheeler G W	167	0 - 1	Fewkes J E	152
11 Kinder A	156	1 - 0	Cutting L	149
12 Pickering A	152	1 - 0	Buckley D E	142
13 Walton E	155	0 - 1	Senior N N	138
14 Webb S	146	0 - 1	Wood D C	137
15 Brookwell C	149	0 - 1	Bull J J	136
16 Hamon M D	148	½ - ½	Dobber P	136

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17 Taggart I	145	½ - ½	Allen R	135
18 Carpenter P	147	1 - 0	Manning P	135
19 Hill D	142	½ - ½	Wilson N	130
20 Halmkin P E	143	0 - 1	Mc Kinley C	131
21 Gorodi J	140	1 - 0	Mills S	129
22 Towers R C	143	1 - 0	Wallis T A	128
23 Scott P	136	0 - 1	Maishman R M	128
24 Pope S	142	½ - ½	Peters G	123
25 Abbot M	139	0 - 1	Barratt C F	122
26 Belt M	146	0 - 1	Batten D	107
27 Bloodworth K	135	1 - 0	Berryman G	117
28 Rudall D	141	1 - 0	Turner R	116
29 Barnett C R	133	½ - ½	Cooper M E	111
30 Jones R H	138	0 - 1	Udell G	105
31 Annetts I S	131	1 - 0	Helbig Mrs D	92
32 Hardy A	128	½ - ½	Smith D	68

8½ - 7½

**HAMPSHIRE v DORSET**

6th January 1996

1 Bennett G H	216	½ - ½	Simons M J	192
2 Corkett A	209	1 - 0	Freeman M J	186
3 Webb R M	206	1 - 0	Waddington M	184
4 Thompson I D	203	0 - 1	White G A	180
5 Morris C F	203	1 - 0	Clark I C	177
6 Abayasekera	201	0 - 1	Willetts G	174
7 Brameld A F	198	½ - ½	Hopkins J R	173
8 Coates K G	192	1 - 0	Dommett A J	170
9 Tunks D	184	1 - 0	Taylor P J	167
10 Thompson P I	184	1 - 0	Pollyn S	163
11 Purdon C	178	½ - ½	Jenks C B	163
12 Jones J H	176	½ - ½	Crisp S C	159
13 Wilkinson J	174	½ - ½	Crane L J	158
14 Newbury M L	171	½ - ½	Needham H D	157
15 Bell D W	167	1 - 0	Lines T J	156
16 Deall S	167	½ - ½	Simms T E	155

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17 Mc Leod F N	161	½ - ½	Iyengar S R	155
18 Stenhouse I	160	1 - 0	Buckfield H	153
19 Ramsdale J	159	½ - ½	Saraha K	152
20 Fysh-Foskett	159	½ - ½	Kingdon F C	151

21 Miller P D	157	1 - 0	Mann C P B	151
22 Smith A D	152	0 - 1	Laker L	149
23 Samuels A	152	½ - ½	Balfour D A	147
24 Barber P	150	1 - 0	Oldfield J A	144
25 Massey P J	149	0 - 1	Dickie R	144
26 Hoskins D I	147	1 - 0	Miller T W B	142
27 Herion M B	147	1 - 0	Culleton S E	141
28 Hagan M C	147	1 - 0	Walker B	141
29 Byard K	144	1 - 0	Rapkins D G	139
30 Le Fevre S D	137	1 - 0	Brackner P	138
31 Knight B J	134	1 - 0	Primmett A D	132
32 Culliford D	129	½ - ½	Bond M G	130

11½ - 4½

**WILTSHIRE v GLOUCESTER**

7th January 1996

1 Law A	16	½ - ½	Burn M E	183
2 Richmond P A	199	½ - ½	Hosken N	179
3 Varley P	200	0 - 1	McMillan J	171
4 Haydon R	197	1 - 0	Dodwell P	174
5 Headlong T	195	½ - ½	Meade P J	173
6 Cooper A C	189	½ - ½	White I	171
7 Richmond J	187	1 - 0	Buchanan D	171
8 Lea E G	175	1 - 0	Taylor G P	166
9 Bourne J D	180	1 - 0	Boyce J R	158
10 Windebank G	173	½ - ½	Smith D R	156
11 Quinn D	172	1 - 0	Smith D R	156
12 Churm R	170	0 - 1	Bacon I	150
13 Lynn R C	165	½ - ½	Day P F	150
14 Cohen F M F	158	0 - 1	Jordan D	149
15 Cooke A	165	1 - 0	Carr J J	148
16 Callow C T	152	½ - ½	Martin P	144

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17 Woodward T	145	1 - 0	Poole T	140
18 Champion A W	139	0 - 1	Ponter I	134
19 Ward D E	142	1 - 0	Breakspear A	131
20 O'Byrne D L	146	0 - 1	Roberts Shan	136
21 Hewitt A	131	½ - ½	Marke T N	123
22 Phoutsady C	131	1 - 0	Oliver C M	128
23 Tanner G	121	½ - ½	Francis R	126
24 Carver R	117	½ - ½	Prideaux E J	125
25 Wardell R F	114	½ - ½	Poole C	121
26 Alonzi A	112	0 - 1	Roberts S C	123
27 Chase J	103	0 - 1	Bhagawati D	115
28 Loyden G	101	½ - ½	Harris J B	116
29 Pott D H	109	½ - ½	Horrocks J	114
30 Brown D	88	½ - ½	Horlick W	111
31 Hyde K	85	1 - 0	Horlick S	86
32 Carter N	64	1 - 0	Clark R	77

8½ - 7½

**DEVON v DORSET**

27th January 1996

1 Wheeler J F	191	0 - 1	Simons M J	192
2 Hewson B W	178	½ - ½	White G A	180
3 Hills K	183	0 - 1	Willetts G	174
4 Brusey A W	177	0 - 1	Clark I C	177
5 Morgan P	171	0 - 1	Hopkins J R	173
6 Musson R	166	1 - 0	Waddington M	184
7 Bellers C	161	½ - ½	Pegg R M	170
8 Ridolfo J	159	0 - 1	Taylor P J	167

9 Harris P	170	0 - 1	Jenks C B	163
10 Wheeler G W	167	½ - ½	Crisp S C	159
11 Kinder A	156	0 - 1	Needham H D	157
12 Pickering A	152	1 - 0	Lines T J	156
13 Walton E	155	1 - 0	Simms T E	155
14 Greeley S	155	0 - 1	Sarahs K	152
15 Regis D	153	½ - ½	Kingdon F C	151
16 Frangleton A	150	0 - 1	Mann C P B	151

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17 Hamon M D	148	0 - 1	Laker L	149
18 Webb S	146	1 - 0	Balfour D A	147
19 Taggart I	145	1 - 0	Dickie R	144
20 Carpenter P	147	1 - 0	Oldfield J A	144
21 Hill D	142	0 - 1	Miller T W B	142
22 Gorodi J	140	1 - 0	Culleton S E	141
23 Towers R C	143	½ - ½	Ingbergsson	140
24 Scott P	136	1 - 0	Brackner P	138
25 Pope S	142	1 - 0	Primmatt A D	134
26 Bloodworth K	135	1 - 0	Bond M G	130
27 Rudall D	141	½ - ½	Cherryson J	133
28 Annetts I S	131	½ - ½	Cartwright G	130
29 Jones R H	138	1 - 0	Kelly W J	126
30 Belt M	146	½ - ½	Hamilton Tay	125
31 Frost N	131	1 - 0	Dalzell J	123
32 Hardy A	128	1 - 0	Willis I J	114

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**GLOUCESTER v CORNWALL**

27th January 1996

1 Burn M E	183	0 - 1	Greet A N	197
2 Jones C J A	179	1 - 0	George I.M.	184
3 Meade P J	173	½ - ½	Grime R.J.	159
4 Buchanan D	171	1 - 0	Trudeau G	150
5 Taylor G P	166	1 - 0	Addicott S	154
6 Boyce J R	158	1 - 0	Nicholas J J	148
7 Kambites M	162	1 - 0	Bartlett S	143
8 Radford R P	152	1 - 0	Barkhysen A	129
9 Day P F	150	½ - ½	Sellwood C	128
10 Jordan D	149	1 - 0	Greet D	119
11 Poole T	140	1 - 0	Church E A	107
12 Ponter I	134	1 - 0	Wilde T J E	102
13 Francis R	126	1 - 0	Garrett D H	108
14 Marke T N	123	1 - 0	Garrett S	109
15 Poole C	121	1 - 0	Fanning S J	95
16 Horrocks J	114	1 - 0	Wilde S	77

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**WILTSHIRE v HAMPSHIRE**

28th January 1996

1 Cobb C A	209	½ - ½	Bennett G H	216
2 Zeidler S D	203	0 - 1	Webb R M	206
3 Haydon R	197	½ - ½	Morris C F	203
4 Headlong T	195	½ - ½	Abayasekera	201
5 Richmond P A	199	½ - ½	Brameld A F	198
6 Varley P	200	0 - 1	Yeo M J	196
7 Cooper A C	189	½ - ½	Coates K G	192
8 Richmond J	187	½ - ½	Noyce R C	189
9 Lea E G	175	½ - ½	Anderton M	189
10 Bourne J D	180	0 - 1	Tunks D	184
11 Johnson B R	161	½ - ½	Purdon C	178
12 Windebank G	173	½ - ½	Wilkinson J	174

13 Quinn D	172	0 - 1	Marsh R D W	173
14 Wingfield J	167	0 - 1	Newbury M L	171
15 Churm R	170	½ - ½	Knox S W	170
16 Cohen F M F	158	1 - 0	Bell D W	167

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17 Cooke A	165	½ - ½	Smith S J	163
18 Debbage I	156	1 - 0	McLeod F N	161
19 Chapman G	153	½ - ½	Stenhouse I	160
20 Callow C T	152	½ - ½	Ramsdale J	159
21 Woodward T	145	0 - 1	Miller P D	157
22 Champion A W	139	0 - 1	Dean S	157
23 Ward D E	142	0 - 1	Priest M C	153
24 Debbage L	136	0 - 1	Stephens N	153
25 Hewitt A	131	1 - 0	Samuels A	152
26 Phoutsady C	131	0 - 1	Smith A D	152
27 Tanner G	121	½ - ½	Barber P	150
28 Grant S	117	0 - 1	Massey P J	149
29 Carver R	117	1 - 0	Hoskins D I	147
30 Walters M	117	0 - 1	Hagan M C	147
31 Wardell R F	114	0 - 1	Thompson D F	145
32 Willson J	97	1 - 0	Le Fevre S D	137

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**CORNWALL v WILTSHIRE**

9th March 1996

1 Greet A N	197	½ - ½	Cobb C A	209
2 Menadue J F	194	½ - ½	Haydon R	197
3 George I.M.	184	½ - ½	Headlong T	195
4 Mantle J S J	153	½ - ½	Richmond P A	199
5 Pridmore M	177	0 - 1	Cooper A C	189
6 Grime R.J.	159	0 - 1	Richmond J	187
7 Trudeau G	150	½ - ½	Monk J C	191
8 Addicott S	154	0 - 1	Quinn D	172
9 Nicholas J J	148	1 - 0	Bourne J D	180
10 Bartlett S	143	½ - ½	Windebank G	173
11 Barkhysen A	129	0 - 1	Wingfield J	167
12 Sellwood C	128	0 - 1	Cohen F M F	158
13 Greet D	119	½ - ½	Woodward T	145
14 Church E A	107	0 - 1	O'Byrne D L	146
15 Wilde T J E	102	0 - 1	Tanner G	121
16 Munday P	96	1 - 0	Brown D	88

5½-10½

17 Garrett D H	108	0 - 1	Hyde K	85
18 Garrett Miss	100	1 - 0	Monk P	78
19 Garrett S	109	½ - ½	Meadows D	78
20 Munday M	58	1 - 0	Wilks J	60
21 Default	0	0 - 1	Default	0
22 Default	0	0 - 1	Default	0
23 Default	0	0 - 1	Default	0
24 Default	0	0 - 1	Default	0

2½- 5½

**DORSET v SOMERSET**

9th March 1996

1 Simons M J	192	½ - ½	Rudd J	197
2 Freeman M J	186	0 - 1	Littlejohns	164
3 White G A	180	½ - ½	Brogden J	161
4 Willetts G	174	0 - 1	Chaplin P	158
5 Clark I C	177	1 - 0	Gosling B G	157
6 Hopkins J R	173	1 - 0	Appleton F	156

7 Pegg R M	170 ½ - ½	Winch C E	156
8 Waddington M	184 ½ - ½	Jepps G N	152
9 Taylor P J	167 ½ - ½	Fewkes J E	152
10 Jenks C B	163 1 - 0	Cutting L	149
11 Johns C W	163 ½ - ½	Buckley D E	142
12 Pollyn S	163 0 - 1	McMillan I	142
13 Crisp S C	159 ½ - ½	Baker M R	141
14 Crane L J	158 1 - 0	Senior N N	138
15 Needham H D	157 1 - 0	Dobber P	136
16 Herbert A	150 0 - 1	Buckley Simo	133
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17 Lines T J	156 1 - 0	Wilson N	130
18 Simms T E	155 1 - 0	Mc Kinley C	131
19 Sarahs K	152 1 - 0	Cole E W	131
20 Kingdon F C	151 1 - 0	Buckley Mela	126
21 Mann C P B	151 ½ - ½	Wallis T A	128
22 Hyde D A	150 ½ - ½	Brierley M	128
23 Laker L	149 1 - 0	Timms N D	123
24 Balfour D A	147 ½ - ½	Barratt C F	122
25 Southern V	140 1 - 0	Berryman G	117
26 Miller T W B	142 0 - 1	Turner R	116
27 Ingibergsson	140 1 - 0	Cooper M E	111
28 Dickie R	144 1 - 0	Belinfante N	109
29 Oldfield J A	144 1 - 0	Udell G	105
30 Walker B	141 ½ - ½	Knight R	105
31 Brackner P	138 1 - 0	Buckley S A	102
32 Cartwright G	130 1 - 0	Helbig Mrs D	92
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**HAMPSHIRE v DEVON**  
9th March 1996

1 Bennett G H	216 1 - 0	Wheeler J F	191
2 Webb R M	206 1 - 0	Hills K	183
3 Morris C F	203 1 - 0	Lane P C R	180
4 Thompson I D	203 1 - 0	Hewson B W	178
5 Brameld A F	198 1 - 0	Brusey A W	177
6 Yeo M J	196 1 - 0	Musson R	166
7 Anderton M	189 0 - 1	Bellers C	161
8 Purkiss W	188 1 - 0	Hodge D J	161
9 Tunks D	184 0 - 1	Wheeler G W	167
10 Purdon C	178 ½ - ½	Ridolfo J	159
11 Wilkinson J	174 ½ - ½	Hill D	142
12 Marsh R D W	173 ½ - ½	Kinder A	156
13 Newbury M L	171 ½ - ½	Walton E	155
14 Knox S W	170 1 - 0	Regis D	153
15 Bell D W	167 ½ - ½	Hamon M D	148
16 Deall S	167 ½ - ½	Towers R C	143
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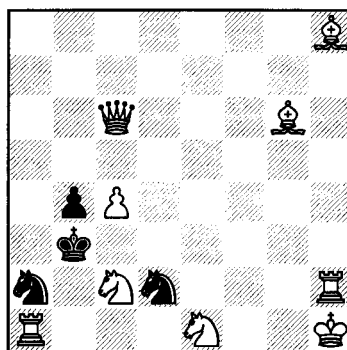
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20 Miller P D	157 0 - 1	Webb S	146
21 Dean S	157 ½ - ½	Taggart I	145
22 Stephens N	153 ½ - ½	Carpenter P	147
23 Smith A D	152 ½ - ½	Pope S	142
24 Barber P	150 ½ - ½	Scott P	136
25 Hoskins D I	147 ½ - ½	Rudall D	141
26 Herion M B	147 ½ - ½	Bloodworth K	135
27 Hagan M C	147 ½ - ½	Jones R H	138
28 Thompson D F	145 0 - 1	Annetts I S	131
29 Byard K	144 ½ - ½	Abbot M	139

30 Ludbrook M	137 1 - 0	Haley M	132
31 Knight B J	134 ½ - ½	Frost N	131
32 Johnson N	99 1 - 0	Hay T J	108
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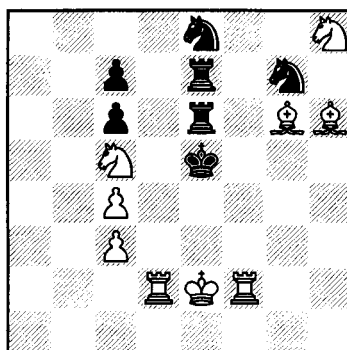
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White to play & mate in two

**Problem No 4**

G. C. Quack :: Exmouth  
The Problemist :: September 1987



White to play & mate in two

## Book Review:

Dr. Dave Regis of Exeter University, casts his eye over a recent Cadogan publication:

### **Taimanov's Selected Games**

by Mark Taimanov (tr. Ken Neat)  
Cadogan 1995 viii+198pp.

Among the cream of chess literature have always been game collections: those of Alekhine, Fischer and our own John Nunn are among my (and surely others') favourites. There can be few more pleasurable experiences than reading well-annotated GM games. Mark Taimanov has recently added his contribution in this nicely produced book from Cadogan. How does it sit in the canon?

Taimanov, like many other Russian authors, enjoys verbal exposition more than the interesting variations given by Fischer, and he has not been so immodest as to exclude draws, mistakes or losses, (and in this respect scores over Alekhine), although he shows off his finest achievements with justifiable pride.

This collection stretches from a game played in 1938 (at 12 years of age) to 1993, and includes games from the arenas of the USSR Championship and the World Candidates' tournaments. Unusually for a collection of this type, the games are not arranged chronologically but by theme, as follows:

1. **Games won... at Home** (opening preparation)
2. **Strategical concepts in opposition** (KID, Sicilian, NID)
3. **Storming the Royal Fortress** (uncastled, castled, opposite castling, attack with small army, counterattack)
4. **By Technique Alone**

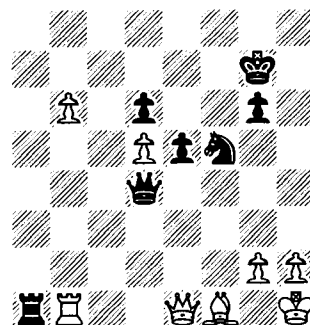
This thematic organisation makes the book more than usually instructive, but there is colour too. There are illuminating personal glimpses, for example in his long battle against a 17-year-old Bobby Fischer at Portoroz 1958(\*), and in the account of his other Fischer near-miss in the 1971 Candidate's match, where after 2 pages of dense analysis he concludes endearingly:

*"Perhaps the position also harbours other secrets, but, to be honest, after all the endless analyses it provokes in me feelings of anguish".*

On the instructional side, there is much to be gained in the understanding of openings. As a lifelong 1.d4 player Taimanov has brought many new ideas to the Indian Defences, e.g. 9.b4 and 9.Nd2 in the Classical King's Indian, 4...Nc6 for Black in the Nimzo, 4.Bg5 for White in the Grunfeld, and of course there is his system with ...Nge7 in the Sicilian. The opening preparation is interesting for an insight into GM homework, but even better are the sections of the second chapter, which are actually little monographs on the strategy of each defence.

Among the games less dominated by opening themes there is quality, drama and depth. The quality is seen in several brilliancy and best game prizes, including his victory over Petrosian at Zurich 1953.

Here's a bit of drama:



Can you find Taimanov's win as Black in this position against World Champion Karpov in 1977? Champions play so much these days that many GMs have a win against one in their lives, but this must have been quite special.

And depth? I have often read elsewhere what Taimanov says in his notes to his game with Averbach in 1949:

*"In positional play the accumulation of advantages usually proceeds via their transformation".*

But Taimanov gives the whole thing a nice crisp analysis, and shows the sort of subtlety needed to beat GMs. He makes this comment after the moves:

1. d2-d4 Ng8-f6 2. c2-c4 e7-e6 3. Nb1-c3 Bf8-b4  
4. e2-e3 O-O 5. Bf1-d3 d7-d5 6. Ng1-f3 b7-b6 7.  
O-O Bc8-b7 8. Bc1-d2 d5xc4 9. Bd3xc4 Nb8-d7  
10. Qd1-e2 c7-c5 11. a2-a3 Bb4xc3 12. Bd2xc3  
Nf6-e4 13. Ra1-c1, and adds:

*"Thus here White is immediately prepared to part with one of his bishops in order to activate his forces along the half-open c-file. From this point of view 13. Rfc1 was a more cunning move, in order to 'frighten' the opponent with the possibility of Be1 and urge him to make the exchange, which would have allowed White to save a tempo on doubling rooks"*

His play in this game reminded me of Capablanca, the finish also being similar to a famous win of Capa over Nimzovitch.

I enjoyed this book a great deal; I don't think in terms of the games or annotations it is outstanding, but I was offered entertainment and illumination throughout.

(\*) This whole game with notes from this book can currently be seen on the InterNet at URL <http://orange.easynet.co.uk/worldchess/neat.htm>

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Solution to Karpov-Taimanov: ...Ng3+ and if hxg3, Ra8. Beautiful!

## Civil Service Championships 1996

Following heats in Plymouth and Bristol, the South West Regional Finals were held at the Taunton Civil Service Club on 15th March.

Results:

1st: Alan Brusey (Teignmouth) 2½/3 pts

2nd= Mark Curry 2/3 pts

Sean Pope (Exeter)

Brusey and Curry now go to Leeds for the National Finals.

Alan Brusey's record in this competition is one of consistency, having won the regional finals in four out of the last six years, and coming second once.

## 1st Reinfeld Memorial Tournament

Frome :: December 1995

**F**red Reinfeld, as many older readers will know, was a most prolific writer of chess books, most of them for beginners, and a whole generation in the immediate post-war period was brought up on his works. Although Reinfeld was American, there is a connection with the Frome area, as his books were published in the U.K by either Pitmans of Bath or Butler & Tanner of Frome.

Frome resident Brian Gosling felt it would be a good idea to link Reinfeld's name with a new tournament for juniors that he had been planning for some time, and Butler & Tanner came up with a very generous donation to make this possible. His idea was to set up a situation where promising juniors from the locality could play against strong opponents. Both sections of the tournament, the Championship and Challengers were keenly contested.

The strongest junior, Jack Rudd of Yeovil, could hardly be called "promising", having recently got a 50% score in the British Championship in the summer. He is a very difficult player to play against because he plays his moves so quickly, and this puts his opponents under a great pressure to which they usually succumb. He duly won the Championship, but not all games went his way. Joe Hurd, on vacation from Cambridge University, scored a valuable win against the Champion. This helped Joe, a popular member of the Frome Club, to secure 2nd place. Peter Chaplin from Weston-Super-Mare, a former British U-16 Champion, gained third prize.

The Challengers proved a very interesting Tournament with a strong Frome presence. Richard Pinder of Yeovil won the section with a



100% score, but Richard O'Grady had a wonderful opportunity to take a point away from the winner. Ryan Taylor, another Frome starlet, played well above his grade to come a worthy second. Nathan O'Grady, a very promising 7 yr. old, got off to a slow start but finished strongly to win third prize.

**Championship:-**

- 1st Jack Rudd (Yeovil)
- 2nd Joe Hurd (Frome)
- 3rd Peter Chaplin (Weston-Super-Mare)

**Challengers:-**

- 1st Richard Pinder (Yeovil)
- 2nd Ryan Taylor (Frome)
- 3rd Nathan O'Grady (Frome)

Here is the entertaining game Brian *almost* won against Jack Rudd.

**White: Brian Gosling (157)**

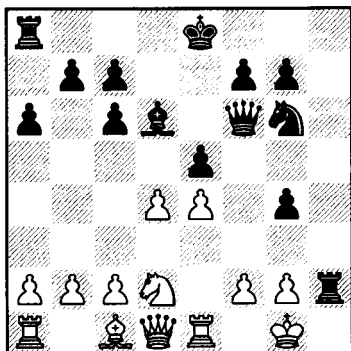
**Black: Jack Rudd (197)**

1st Reinfeld Memorial Tournament, 1995

[Notes by Brian Gosling]

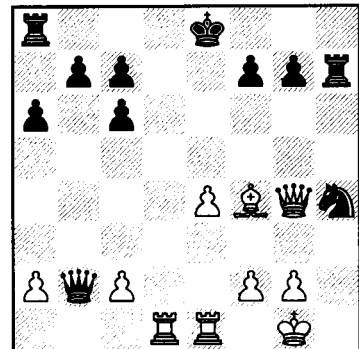
Ruy Lopez :: Exchange Variation.

- 1. e4 e5
- 2. Nf3 Nc6
- 3. Bb5 a6
- 4. Bxc6 dxc6
- 5. 0-0 Bg4
- 6. h3 h5
- 7. d3 Bd6
- 8. Re1 Qf6
- 9. Nbd2 Ne7
- 10. d4 Ng6
- 11. hxg4 hxg4
- 12. Nh2 Rxb2



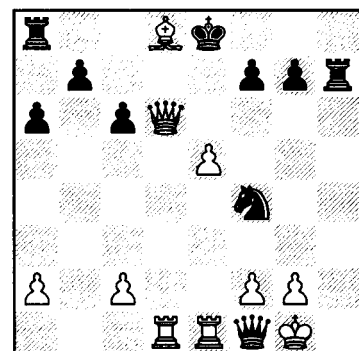
This variation has an interesting history. 13. Kxh2 was the old move but Black can get a winning attack. 13. Qxg4 restored faith in the variation.

- 13. Qxg4 Rh7 The rook usually goes to h4.
- 14. Nf3 [14.Qf5 Qh4 15.Qh3 Qxh3 16.gxh3 Rxh3-+] 14...Nh4
- 15. Nxe5 Bxe5
- 16. dxe5 Qxe5
- 17. Bf4 Qxb2
- 18. Rad1



Fritz3 gives White a clear advantage in this position. 18...Ng6

- 19. Qd7+ Kf8
- 20. Bxc7 Qb5
- 21. e5 Nf4
- 22. Qd6+ Ke8
- 23. Bd8?? Setting up a mating threat. Unfortunately, I had walked straight into a beautiful trap. 23...Qf1+!!



I think it is time to retire!! Honestly, what a way to repay the Tournament Organiser!!



# East Devon Congress

Exeter 1st - 3rd March

This popular event came of age with 204 entrants taking part in the 21st East Devon Congress.

The "Stars-Barred" Premier section, with a ceiling grade of 200, proved attractive to players approaching master strength, and found young tigers Jack Rudd and Andrew Greet fighting it out in the last round for first prize. But more of this later.

The Major (<150) was won outright by local boy Mark Blackmore, ahead of a chasing pack of six players half a point behind.

Keynsham stalwart, Mauro Farina, added another Intermediate title to the one he won at Torbay in the autumn, in this case ahead of five others.

Ray Bazley and Alan Maynard, both of the Exeter Club, carved up the Minor (<100) between them. With Keith Atkins winning a special prize for the best score by an ungraded player in the Minor and the Exeter 'A' Team winning the team prize, this was a good congress for local players.

Prizewinners:-

## Premier: (<200)

1st	J. Rudd	(Yeovil)	4½
2nd	A. N. Greet	(Truro)	4
3rd=	A. W. Brusey	(Teignmouth)	3½
	H. Grist	(Southend)	
	P. Helbig	(Bath)	
	D. Littlejohns	(Taunton)	
	R. Musson	(Plymouth)	
	J. Wheeler	(Cosham)	

Grading prize (<162) D. Hill (Exeter)

## Major (<150)

1st	M. Blackmore	(Exeter)	4½
2nd=	K. Byard	(Southampton)	4
	W. Ingham	(Paignton)	

B. Korcan (Basingstoke)

M. Stanners (Atheneum)

R. Towers (Exeter)

J. Walker (Teignmouth)

Grading prize (<135) R. Fisher (Sutton)

## Intermediate: (<125)

1st M. Farina (Keynsham) 4½

2nd= R. Allen (Clifton) 4

C. Barratt (Wellington)

A. Huntley (Basingstoke)

P. Roberts (Exeter)

R. Shepherd (Exeter)

Grading prize (<105)

R. G. Wilby (Totnes)

S. J. Elgie (Haywards Heath)

## Minor: (<100)

1st= R. Bazley (Exeter) 4½

A. Maynard (Exeter)

3rd= J. Whitfield (Harpford)

L. Day (Thamesview)

Best ungraded player

K. Atkins (Exeter)

**Veterans prize:** N. Heywood (Halesowen)

**Team prize:** Exeter 'A'

Now for some of the action. The Premier was won in style by Jack Rudd, and as Brian Gosling said in his article on the Reinfeld Memorial Tournament, a feature of Rudd's play is the speed of his moves. Brian feels that this alone puts extra pressure on his opponents, an added burden that helps to crack them. Interestingly, Jack is one of those precise characters who make a note of all clock times on their scoresheet, so it's easy to calculate how long each player devotes to each move. In this congress, for example, he was faced by five very worthy opponents and was allowed a grand total of 13½ hours thinking time for the five games. Of these 810 minutes at his disposal he needed a mere 96; less than 50 seconds a move to beat the current West of England Champion, the British Under 13 Champion, a former Cornish Champion and a draw against a four-times British Ladies Champion.

A quick look at all five games to see how this was done.

### Round 1

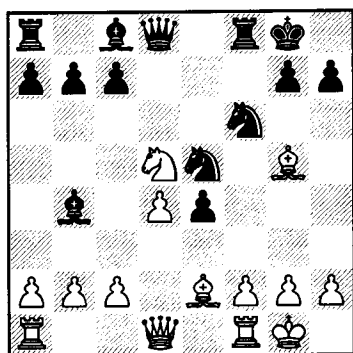
In the first round, Jack was drawn against local schoolboy David Hodge, British Under 13 Champion (joint).

**White: D. Hodge. (161) Starcross**

**Black: J. Rudd**

1. e4 e5  
 2. Nf3 Nc6  
 3. Be2 f4 An early statement of intent - black later exploits the open f-file to great effect.

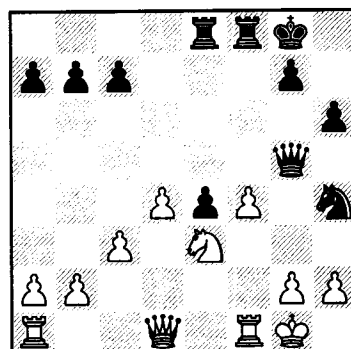
4. d4 fxe4  
 5. Nxe5 Nf6  
 6. Nc3 Bb4  
 7. 0-0 0-0  
 8. Bg5 d5  
 9. Nxd5 Nxe5



Rudd thought for 6 whole minutes over this move, and then took 5 more minutes over the rest of the game.

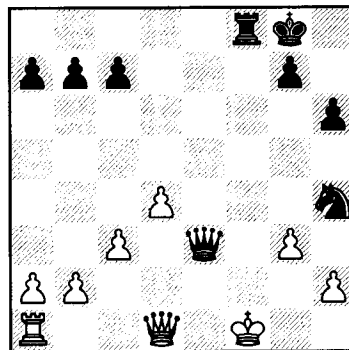
10. Nxb4 Ng6  
 11. c3 h6  
 12. Bxf6 Qxf6  
 13. Bg4 Qg5  
 14. Bxc8 Raxc8  
 15. Nc2 Nh4 All but one of black's pieces now bear down on the King's position.  
 16. Ne3 Rce8 [16...Nf3+  
 17.Kh1 Nxh2 18.Kxh2 Qh4+ 19.Kg1]

17. f4



It seems suicidal to allow the en passant capture, but he is faced with the knight check on f3.

17. ..exf3  
 18. g3 f2+  
 19. Rxf2 Rxf2  
 20. Kxf2 Qxe3+  
 21. Kf1 Rf8+  
 22. Resigns



Final position.  
 Rudd's total time 23 minutes.

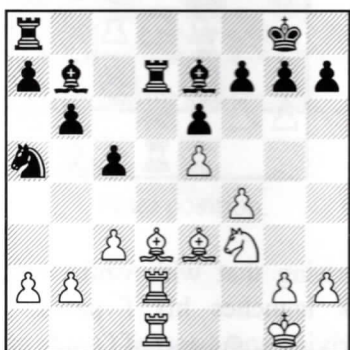
### Round 2

Jack's reward for this victory was to be drawn against the current W.E.C.U. Champion, Ian George. Ian, however, blunders horribly at a critical point.

**White: J. Rudd**

**Black: I. M. George (184) Camborne**

1. e4 c5
2. Nc3 e6
3. f4 d5
4. Nf3 dxe4
5. Nxe4 Be7
6. d3 Nf6
7. Be3 Nxe4
8. dxe4 Qxd1+
9. Rxd1 0-0
10. Bd3 b6
11. 0-0 Bb7
12. Rd2 Nc6
13. c3 Rfd8
14. Rfd1 Rd7
15. e5 Na5??



Black completely overlooks the danger lurking on the d file, with white about to exploit the power of the check.

16. **Bxh7+** Only 10 minutes used so far, but Rudd actually took 4 minutes over this move. The hesitation at this stage seems hard to understand in view of the overall speed at which he's playing. Perhaps he's just savouring the moment. Perhaps he'd just gone to the toilet.....

16. ..Kxh7
17. Rxd7 Resigns

### Round 3

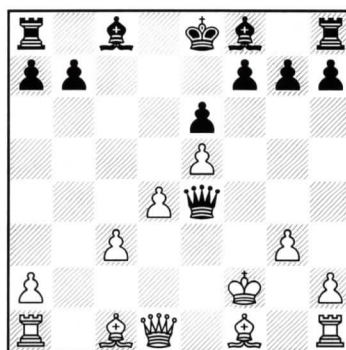
Now on a roll, Rudd met former British Ladies Champion, Sheila Jackson, who, taking four times longer than him, picked

her way carefully through the minefield to secure equality.

White: S. Jackson (197)

Black: J. Rudd

1. e4 c5
2. c3 Nf6
3. e5 Nd5
4. d4 cxd4
5. Nf3 e6
6. cxd4 d6
7. Nc3 Nxc3
8. bxc3 dxe5
9. Nxe5 Nd7
10. f4 Nxe5
11. fxh5 Qh4+
12. g3 Qe4+
13. Kf2

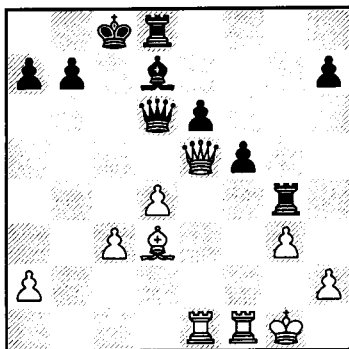


Black wisely eschews the temptation of the rook, for after Bg2 Qxh2, the queen is unable to escape in the foreseeable future.

*And Bb5 wins Q.*

13. ..Bd7
14. Bd3 Qc6
15. Bd2 Be7
16. Rf1 0-0-0
17. Kg1 f5 Naturally, a pawn storm ensues immediately.
18. exf6 gxf6
19. Qe2 f5
20. Bf4 Bd6
21. Be5 Rhg8
22. Rab1 Qc7
23. Rbe1 Rg4
24. Bxd6 Qxd6
25. Qe5

**Black: P. D. Helbig (196)**

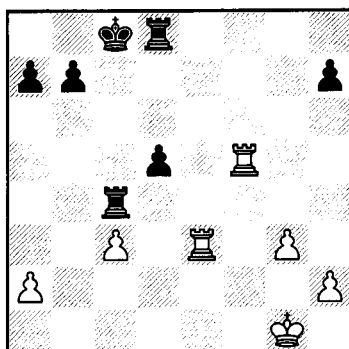
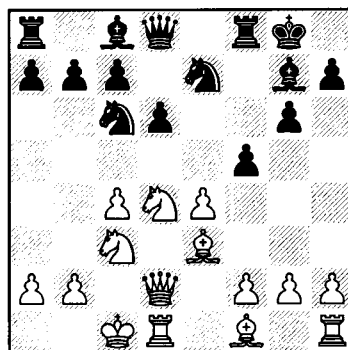


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| 1. e4    | g6   |
| 2. d4    | d6   |
| 3. c4    | e5   |
| 4. Nc3   | Nc6  |
| 5. Nge2  | exd4 |
| 6. Nxd4  | Bg7  |
| 7. Be3   | Nge7 |
| 8. Qd2   | 0-0  |
| 9. 0-0-0 | f5   |

White rightly seeks to block off the black pieces.

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| 25.     | ..Qa3 |
| 26. d5  | Qc5+  |
| 27. Rf2 | Qxd5  |
- Commencing a general swap-off that makes a draw inevitable.
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| 28. Qxd5 | exd5 |
| 29. Bxf5 | Bxf5 |
| 30. Rxf5 | Rc4  |
| 31. Re3  |      |

**Draw agreed**



Final position.

### Round 4

Rudd regained his momentum in Round 4 with the following demolition of Helbig's Pirc Defence which took him just 20 minutes.

**White: J. Rudd**

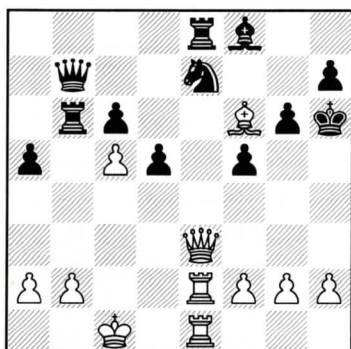
Surprising that with white castled Q-side, black launches his f pawn, rather than contriving some sort of Q-side attack.

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| 10. Nxc6 | bxc6   |
| 11. c5   | White's superior development enables his push in the centre.                             |
| 11.      | ..d5   |
| 12. exd5 | cxd5   |
| 13. Bg5  | c6 With black's d-pawn now reinforced, white just switches to attack to the e-file.      |
| 14. Re1  | Re8  |
| 15. Bd3  | Qd7  |
| 16. Re2  | Kf7  |
| 17. Rhe1 | Bf8 Black's tardy development necessitates this further entanglement.                    |
| 18. Qf4  | a5 It's a little late for this now. Even worse, it provides a hole for the white knight. |
| 19. Na4  | Ba6  |
| 20. Nb6  | Qb7  |
| 21. Bxa6 | Rxa6   |
| 22. Qe5  | Rxb6 Desperate measures, but white has a mate in four,                                   |

which the cramped black pieces are powerless to prevent.

23. Qe6+ 23.Qf6+ would give the King a bolt hole on g8. The text flushes the king out into the open for a quick kill.

- 23...Kg7  
 24. Bf6+ Kh6  
 25. Qe3+ Resigns



Final position.

### Round 5

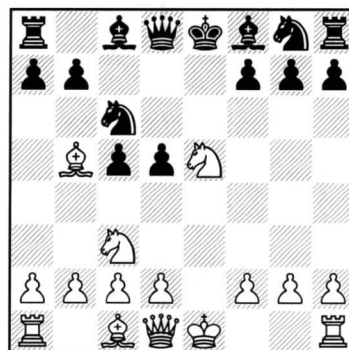
Now back on course, in Round 5, Rudd met Andrew Greet, at 16 already a former Cornish Champion and British Under 12 Champion. Greet was in the sole lead with maximum points and only needed a draw to be sure of at least a share of first prize. So caution should have been his watchword. On the other hand, he had only just finished an 87 move marathon against Sheila Jackson, and must have been feeling somewhat shattered. All the more need for caution then.....

White: J. Rudd.

Black: A. Greet (197) Truro

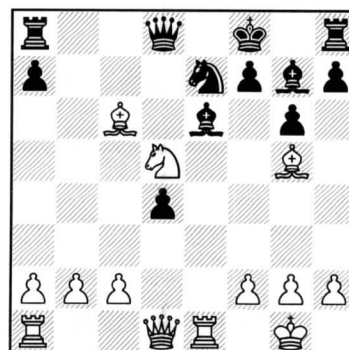
1. e4 c5 A Sicilian Defence; not the most cautious of defences.  
 2. Nc3 e6  
 3. Nf3 d5  
 4. exd5 exd5  
 5. Bb5+ Nc6

### 6. Ne5



Black now thought for almost half an hour over his fifth move.

6. ..Nge7  
 7. 0-0 g6  
 8. Re1 Be6  
 9. d4 Bg7  
 10. ~~5~~-Bg5 cxd4  
 11. Nxc6 bxc6  
 12. Bxc6+ Black's original  
 fears confirmed. 12...Kf8  
 13. Nxd5!

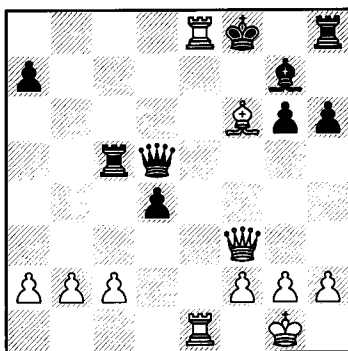


White rightly spurns the rook to pile on even more misery, with black's queen, knight and bishop all rooted to the spot and rooks untouched. 13...f6

14. Rxe6 Nxd5  
 15. Qf3 Rc8  
 16. Bxd5 Rc5  
 17. Rae1 The doubled centralised rooks that have been a feature of

Rudd's games, appear again to settle the issue.

17.            ..h6  
 18. Bxf6       Qxd5  
 19. Re8+       Resigns



Final position.

Rudd's time for the game - 14 minutes at a rate of 44 seconds per move. A dashing way to win first prize and further evidence of his whirlwind pace. It's ironic, perhaps, that with both their grades at 197-and-rising-fast, both players are unlikely to play again in this congress for some time if the Stars-Barred policy continues.



## Problem Solutions

### No. 1

Key: **Ba6** (threat 2. e3)

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| 1...e5g4 | 2. Rxd5  |
| 1...f6g4 | 2. Rf4   |
| 1...Nc4  | 2. c5xd5 |
| 1...Re4  | 2. Ne6   |
| 1...Re1  | 2. QxQ   |

### No. 2

Key: **Rc6** (threat 2. NxN)

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| 1...Kf6  | 2. Ne4   |
| 1...e4   | 2. Rf5   |
| 1...Nf5  | 2. Rxe5  |
| 1...Nxd6 | 2. d5xd6 |

### No. 3

Key 1. **Nd3**

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| 1...Nxc4 | 2. Nc3 |
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### No. 4

Key 1. **Ke1** (waiting)

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| 1...Rd6 | 2. Rd2-e2 |
| 1...Rf6 | 2. Rf2-e2 |
| 1...Nd6 | 2. Nd3    |
| 1...Nf3 | 2. Bf4    |



## Teignmouth Rapidplay

10th March

### Premier:

- |     |              |              |      |
|-----|--------------|--------------|------|
| 1st | Andrew Greet | Truro School | 5½/6 |
| 2nd | Roland Cole  | Truro School | 5    |
| 3rd | David Hodge  | Teignmouth   | 4½   |

### Grading Prizes:

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|-------------|-------------|
| John Walker | Teignmouth. |
| Tim Hay     | Teignmouth  |
| Peter Hills | Sidmouth    |

### Under 15 Section

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|------|------------------|-------------------|-------|
| 1st  | David Greet      | Truro School      | 5 pts |
| 2nd  | Robbie Scott     | Tiverton          |       |
| 3rd= | Paul Holmes      | Teignmouth        |       |
|      | Patrick Marshall | Torquay Boys G.S. |       |
|      | Mark Stockton    | Penwith           |       |

### Under 11 Section:

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|------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1st  | Adam Dewberry | Tiverton           |
| 2nd= | Sam Parkes    | Warberry School,   |
|      | Thomas Hyland | Harefield, Exmouth |

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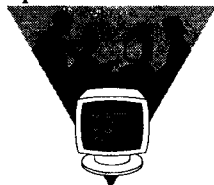


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