

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP ENDS IN A TIE

ISSUE REMAINED IN DOUBT TO THE LAST MOVES

CONGRESS ENTRY A RECORD

The British Chess Federation's Congress at Nottingham was a landmark in the history of British chess for many reasons.

In the first place it was held in the jubilee year of the Federation's existence, for it is just 50 years since the first Congress was held at Hastings when Napier and Atkins tied for the Championship. Then there were two titles at stake. This year there were 5.

In the second place it commemorated the passing of our greatest patron, Mr. J. N. Derbyshire, to whose memory many glowing tributes were paid both at the opening ceremony on August 16th and at the Jubilee Dinner on August 21st and the prize distribution on August 28th.

Thirdly it was the biggest congress ever held, apart from London 1927 and Folkestone 1933 with which the F.I.D.E. Team Tournaments were combined, the 181 competitors easily outnumbering the 146 of Nottingham 1936 and the 168 of Nottingham 1946.

Fourthly, it was the first occasion on which the accent had been decisively upon youth. The recent decision of the Junior Sub-Committee that all British Championships should be held at the Congress plus the expressed desire of Mr. Derbyshire that the Boys' and Girls' Championships might be held at this year's gathering which he supported with a very generous monetary gift, made this very much a young players' tournament. It was good to see so many promising youngsters taking their chance in the battle for chess honours.

After the formal opening ceremony at which the Lord Mayor and the Sheriff of Nottingham welcomed the players and

aided the Controllers by making the draw for the first round of the British Championship, play proceeded according to schedule.

Chief interest naturally centred around the main event and as the tournament took shape there was always a considerable ring of spectators round the boards of the leading players in the score. Later in the Congress the crowds had to be thinned out by putting demonstration boards at the far end of the room on which vital games were recorded as they were played. Spectators were then able to engage in discussion of the positions without disturbing the players.

At the start it looked as though Hooper was a likely winner for he shot away with four wins from

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JUNIOR EVENTS HAVE STRONG ENTRY

BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP A HARD STRUGGLE

The experiment of holding the junior championships at the summer congress proved to be a great success. A very good entry was received and in all 65 young players took part in the various sections.

The British Junior Championship had 16 players and was open to youths under 21 years of age on Sept. 1st 1954. It resolved itself into a close struggle between B. Cafferty and P. C. Gibbs (both of Birmingham University) and for some time it looked as though they might repeat their performance in the Boys' Championship two years ago by sharing first place. In the 9th round, however, Gibbs ran his king into a fork at the end of a hard game with K. L. Gardner and lost a rook and thereafter Cafferty was able to coast home without undue exertion. Gardner came third with 8 points to the leaders' 9 and 8½ and two more Birmingham players, D. E. Lloyd and J. H. Watts took 4th and 5th places.

The pairing of 16 players to 11 rounds was no easy task and the first 8 players played an almost perfect American section among themselves.

BOYS' CLOSE TUSSLE

The Boys' Championship had practically all the leading boy players in the country and was a tremendous fight.

B. J. Moore of Birmingham got an early, if rather lucky, lead and with only two rounds to go was a clear point in front of the rest, but then he lost to Collins and scraped a draw with Ventham in the last two rounds whilst Sales score 1½ and took

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HOOPER FALTERS IN MIDDLE ROUNDS

his first four games, but then he seriously faltered with a draw against Alan Phillips and a loss to L. W. Barden and finished the first week half a point behind Barden and Fazekas.

The young British Junior Champion, D. F. Griffiths, also started well beating Newman, Abrahams and Clarke in the first three rounds to share the lead with Hooper, but he suddenly faded and lost six games in a row. In judging his play, however, it must be remembered that he has only been playing chess for about $3\frac{1}{2}$ years and to score 5 points in the Championship with such a limited experience is a remarkable performance.

Barden started quietly with two short draws against Horseman and Martin but then played very good chess to take six consecutive wins, including the scalps of Hooper, Fazekas and Phillips. At the end of round 8 he had a lead of one point over the whole field and it looked as though he was about to sail home, but he then lost to Abrahams who was in his happiest form and very nearly lost again to Clarke. Indeed, his salvation in that game was a sheer miracle. In time trouble Clarke missed a mate in a position where he had Barden's king exposed. He emerged from the time scramble still with a winning position and then after mature consideration made an amazing blunder after which he had to take the draw.

Phillips made a good start with 3 wins and two draws, but in round 6 he lost a rook ending to Fazekas which he could have

won and certainly ought to have drawn. He scored 4 out of 5 in the second week, losing only to Barden, and thus made amends for his failure to win the title at Chester where a string of late-round defeats robbed him of seemingly certain victory.

Fazekas was always in sight of first place and it was not until Abrahams beat him in round 10 that he finally dropped out of the reckoning.

Abrahams was in many ways the unlucky man of the tournament for after an indifferent start he played very well and was in the lead with Barden at the end of round 10. He got a good game against Phillips in the last round but let it slip. In the ending it seemed that he could hold the draw but Phillips found a neat resource to dash the cup of victory from his grasp.

How well he played in the vital stages can be judged from the following table of the prizewinners' results among themselves:-

Name	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Pts.
1. Barden	-	0	1	1	1	3
2. Abrahams	1	-	0	1	1	3
3. Phillips	0	1	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$1\frac{1}{2}$
4. Hooper	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	-	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
5. Fazekas	0	0	1	0	-	1

Wade played much below the form which won him the title in 1952 and a high place last year. He has played a lot of chess recently and was probably a trifle stale as a result.

The tournament was, of course, weaker than usual with Alexander, Golombek, Penrose, Broadbent and Milner-Barry absent. The standard of play we must leave to the reader to judge from the games.

BOYS IN LAST ROUND ROUGH HOUSE

the Championship by half a point. When the last round began Sales, Moore and Gray were all level with $7\frac{1}{2}$ followed by Collins with 7 and Lipton, McLeod and Tidmarsh with $6\frac{1}{2}$ so that all the conditions for a "rough house" were present. Gray fared worst, being beaten by Collins who was thus able to tie with Moore for 2nd & 3rd prizes. Gray had to be content with a tie with McLeod and Tidmarsh for fourth prize.

Some good games were seen in both the Junior and Boys' Championships and many of the players showed surprisingly deep knowledge of chess theory.

Girl Champion keeps Title

The Girls' Championship had only 7 entries but they included two former holders and the new Midland Girls' Champion, Marian Evans.

Myrtle Barnes of Bromley, the holder, won convincingly with a $1\frac{1}{2}$ points lead, losing only to Marian Evans. The latter is a very promising player who has been learning her chess at Peckham Rd. Secondary Modern Girls' School, Birmingham and at the Erdington C.C. She still has several chances to win the title since she is considerably younger than most of the other competitors.

Another Bromley girl, June Becket, won the Girls' Junior Tournament with a clean score. She was followed by Janice Cooper another Birmingham Secondary Modern School player whose chess experience only goes back a few months but who is rapidly impressing good local judges with her ready grasp of the essentials of the game. Lily Potter, the Birmingham Secondary Modern Schools' Girl Champion was third.

The girls' tournaments were completed in the first week and prizes were presented by the B.C.F. President, Mr. G. S. Wheatcroft, on August 21st.

THE PLAY ROUND BY ROUND WITH SELECTED GAMES.

FIRST ROUND.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

White.	Black.	Result.
R.G.Wade	T.J.Beach	White won.
A.Y.Green	R.F.Streater	White won.
G.F.Harris	S.C.Davey	White won.
A.R.B.Thomas	P.F.Copping	Drawn.
E.G.Sergeant	J.M.Aitken	Drawn.
R.H.Newman	D.F.Griffiths	Black won.
R.M.Bruce	P.B.Anderson	Drawn.
G.J.Martin	P.N.Wallis	Drawn.
D.G.Horseman	L.W.Barden	Drawn.
E.Hamilton	P.H.Clarke	Black won.
B.H.Wood	G.Tredinnick	White won.
H.H.Watts	A.Phillips	Black won.
K.Beaumont	S.Fazekas	Black won.
G.Abrahams	H.W.Scarlett	White won.
D.V.Hooper	Miss A.Sumucks	White won.

The first rounds of a Swiss Tournament form a sorting out period. The players are paired indiscriminately in round 1 and there is wide freedom of choice for opponents in rounds 2 & 3. During this process the stronger players often get chances for short wins at the expense of the weaker.

This may or may not explain why the round commenced with two games of less than 20 moves. The first game to finish, however, was a rapidly played 30-mover by Abrahams in which he destroyed Scarlett with a fierce attack.

GAME No.1.

Q.G.D. SLAV DEFENCE

G.Abrahams(w) -v- H.W.Scarlett

1.Kt-KB3, P-Q4; 2.P-B4, P-QB3; 3.P-Q4, Kt-B3; 4.Kt-B3, P-K3; 5.B-Kt5, B-K2; 6.P-K3, QKt-Q2; 7.Q-B2, O-O; 8.R-Q1, R-K1; 9.B-Q3, P-KR3; 10.B-B4, PXP; 11.BxBP, Kt-Kt3; 12.B-QKt3, QKt-Q4; 13.B-K5, KtxKt; 14.PxKt, P-QKt3; 15.O-O, B-Kt2; 16.P-K4, Q-B1; 17.BxKt, BxB; 18.P-K5, B-K2; 19.P-B4, R-Q1; 20.P-B5, PXP; 21.PXP, Q-B2; 22.R-Q6, BxR; 23.KPxR, Q-Q2; 24.Kt-K5, Q-K1; 25.P-B4, B-B1; 26.P-B5, B-Q2; 27.P-B6, P-KKt4; 28.R-B3, Q-B1; 29.R-R3, QR-Kt1; 30.Kt-Kt4, Black resigns.

A.Y.Green found a cunning way of winning his game with R.F.Streater, who is the only player in the under 18 class ever to enter the British Championship through one of the zonal qualifying tournaments.

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GAME NO.2.

Q.G.D. SLAV DEFENCE

R.F.Streater(w) -v- A.Y.Green

1.P-Q4, P-Q4; 2.P-QB4, P-QB3; 3.Kt-KB3, Kt-B3; 4.Kt-B3, P-K3; 5.P-K3, QKt-Q2; 6.B-Q3, PXP; 7.BxBP, P-QR3; 8.P-QR4, B-Kt5; 9.O-O, QR-Kt1; 10.Q-K2, P-QKt4; 11.B-Q3, Q-K2; 12.P-K4, P-K4; 13.B-Kt5, P-R3; 14.B-R4, B-Q3; 15.PxKtP, BPXP; 16.Kt-Q5, Q-K3; 17.PXP, QKtxP; 18.BxKt, PxB; 19.Kt-Q4, Resigns.

The Black queen can only move onto a knight-fork wherever it goes.

Clarke also administered sudden death to Hamilton in the following game:-

GAME No.3.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

E.Hamilton(w) -v- P.H.Clarke

1.P-K4, P-K3; 2.P-Q4, P-Q4; 3.PXP, PXP; 4.B-Q3, Kt-QB3; 5.P-QB3, B-Q3; 6.Kt-B3, KKt-K2; 7.B-KKt5, P-B3; 8.B-R4, B-KB4; 9.B-Kt3, O-O; 10.BxB, QxB; 11.O-O, BxB; 12.QxB, Kt-Kt3; 13.P-KKt3, P-B4; 14.QKt-Q2, P-B5; 15.QR-K1, R-B3; 16.Q-K2, QR-KB1; 17.Kt-Kt3, Q-Q2; 18.Kt-K5, Kt(Kt3)xKt; 19.PxKt, P-B6; White resigns.

Another queen must go the way of all flesh!

Griffiths beat Newman with a strong counter-attack which raised hopes that he might do very well in this tourney.

GAME No.4.

QP.KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE

R.H.Newman(w) -v- D.F.Griffiths.

1.P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2.P-QB4, P-KKt3; 3.Kt-QB3, B-Kt2; 4.P-KKt3, O-O; 5.B-Kt2, P-Q3; 6.Kt-KB3, Kt-B3; 7.O-O, P-K4; 8.P-Q5, Kt-K2; 9.P-K4, Kt-KR4; 10.Kt-K1, P-QR3; 11.Kt-Q3, P-KB4; 12.P-B4, PxBP; 13.KtxP, KtxKt; 14.BxKt, P-QKt4; 15.PxKtP, PXP; 16.Q-Q2, R-K1; 17.B-Kt5, Q-Q2; 18.Kt-K2, R-R5; 19.P-QKt3, RxKP; 20.R-QB1, B-Kt2; 21.BxR, PxB; 22.BxKt, RxR; 23.Kt-B4, P-B3; 24.KR-Q1, P-K6; 25.Q-Q3, P-Kt4; 26.PXP, BxP; 27.Kt-Q5, R-K4; 28.Kt-Kt4, B-B6; 29.QxQP, Q-R6; 30.R-B8ch, QxR; 31.Kt-B6, QxKt; 32.Q-Q8ch, B-B1; 33.R-KB1, P-K7; 34.R-K1, Q-B4 mate.

Beach defended well against Wade up to move 30 but then tried to force simplification with fatal results. He could have continued his resistance with 30....K-Kt2 with good chances of a draw.

GAME No.5.

SCOTCH OPENING

R.G.Wade(w) -v- T.J.Beach

1.P-K4,P-K4;2.Kt-KB3,Kt-QB3;3.P-Q4,PxP;4.KtxP,Kt-B3;5.KtxKt,KtPxKt;6.P-K5,Q-K2;7.Q-K2,Kt-Q4;8.P-QB4,Kt-Kt3;9.Kt-Q2,P-Q4;10.PxP c.p.,PxP;11.P-QKt3,B-K3;12.P-Kt3,P-Q4;13.B-KKt2,B-Kt5;14.P-B3,QxQch;15.KxQ,B-K3;16.PxP,BxP;17.B-Kt2,O-O-O;18.KR-Q1,P-B3;19.QR-B1,B-Q3;20.Kt-K4,KR-K1;21.K-B1,B-K4;22.B-QR3,P-KB4;23.Kt-B2,B-Q3;24.B-Kt2,B-K4;25.BxB,RxB;26.Kt-Q3,R(K4)-K1;27.K-B2,K-B2;28.Kt-Kt4,R-Q3;29.R-Q2,R(K1)-Q1;30.R(Q2)-B2,P-QR4?;31.Kt-Q3,B-Kt1;32.P-B4,B-Q4;33.Kt-K5,BxB;34.KxB,R-Q7ch;35.K-B3,RxR;36.RxR,R-Q3;37.R-B5,P-R5;38.PxP,KtxP;39.R-R5,Kt-B6;40.R-R7ch,K-B1;41.RxP,R-Q7;42.KtxP,RxKRP;43.Kt-K7ch,K-Kt1;44.KtxP,RxP;45.RxP,K-B1;46.R-K7,Kt-Q4;47.R-K2,R-R6ch;48.K-Kt4,K-Q2;49.K-Kt5,R-KB6;50.R-Q2,Resigns.

Hooper quietly persuaded Miss Sunnucks to let him have a winning pawn-ending.

GAME No.6.

NIMZOVITCH DEFENCE

D.V.Hooper(w) -v- Miss A.Sunnucks.

1.P-Q4,Kt-KB3;2.P-QB4,P-K3;3.Kt-QB3,B-Kt5;4.P-K3,Kt-B3;5.Kt-K2,P-Q4;6.P-QR3,B-K2;7.PxP,PxP;8.Kt-B4,B-KB4;9.B-K2,Q-Q2;10.B-B3,B-K5;11.BxB,PxB;12.Q-B2,P-KKt4;13.Kt(B4)-K2,O-O;14.KtxP,KtxKt;15.QxKt,P-B4;16.Q-B2,QR-K1;17.B-Q2,B-B3;18.O-O-O,Q-Q4;19.P-KR4,PxP;20.Kt-B3,Q-Q2;21.Q-Kt3ch,K-R1;22.Q-Q5,Q-B1;23.Q-B3,Kt-K2;24.Kt-Q5,KtxKt;25.QxKt,R-Q1;26.Q-B4,R-Q3;27.K-Kt1,KR-Q1;28.B-B3,R-Q4;29.P-B3,P-QKt4;30.Q-Kt3,P-QB4;31.PxP,RxRch;32.RxR,RxRch;33.QxR,BxB;34.PxB,QxP;35.Q-Q4ch,QxQ;36.KPxQ,K-Kt2;37.P-QR4,P-QR3;38.PxP,PxP;39.K-Kt2,K-B3;40.K-Kt3,K-Kt4;41.P-Q5,K-B3;42.K-Kt4,K-K4;43.K-B5,Resigns.

SECOND ROUND.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

White.	Black.
Wood(1)	Hooper(1)
Griffiths(1)	Abrahams(1)
Clarke(1)	Green(1)
Phillips(1)	Harris(1)
Fazekas(1)	Wade(1)
Barden($\frac{1}{2}$)	Martin($\frac{1}{2}$)
Wallis($\frac{1}{2}$)	Thomas($\frac{1}{2}$)
Copping($\frac{1}{2}$)	Sergeant($\frac{1}{2}$)
Aitken($\frac{1}{2}$)	Bruce($\frac{1}{2}$)
Anderson($\frac{1}{2}$)	Horseman($\frac{1}{2}$)
Davey(0)	Beach(0)
Tredinnick(0)	Newman(0)
Miss Sunnucks(0)	Hamilton(0)
Streater(0)	Watts(0)
Scarlett(0)	Beaumont(0)

Result.

Black won. of this round was Anderson-Horseman which quickly took on an 1854 look so White won. that we began to look at the score to White won. see if the heading was "Horr Anderssen Drawn. against Herr Horwitz" and the moves: White won. 1.Pawn to K's 4th,Pawn to K's 4th;etc. Drawn. which would have been so much more appropriate than Horseman's very modern White won. "1.c4,c5;2.f4,cf:"which would doubtless Drawn. have opened the floodgates of Staunton's scorn and derision. Very soon a White knight appeared White won. at Black's QR8 and we knew this was Drawn. the real vintage stuff we have waited

The other games in this round did not prove to be particularly outstanding. Fazekas,Phillips and Wood all had easy passages whilst Horseman-Barden and Bruce-Anderson were short draws. Martin and Aitken both had to struggle to draw with inferior material.

THE LEADING SCORES IN OTHER TOURNEYS

British Ladies' Champ:Mrs.Bruce,Mrs.

Bourdillon, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Naidoo and Mrs. Steedman 1 each.

British Junior Champ:R.C.C.Black,B.Caf-

ferty,K.L.Gardner,P.C.Gibbs,D.L.

Hawkes,D.E.Lloyd & M.Thompson 1 each.

British Boys' Champ: J.M.Dawson,B.D.

Dore,P.Gough,D.J.P.Gray,A.J.Leggett,

K.W.Lloyd,M.Macdonald-Ross,J.W.Mc-

Leod,B.J.Moore,M.Nicholson,K.D.Sales,

P.Starling,J.B.Thomas,D.A.Tidmarsh

& M.E.Ventham 1 each.

British Girls' Champ:M.Evans,D.Kenyon

& M.E.E.Wood 1 each.

Major Open: F.E.Beadles,L.J.Cannon,P.E.

Collier,C.R.Gurnhill,M.J.Haygarth,

R.F.Holmes,D.Leslie,I.R.Napier,D.

Saunderson,Dr.J.Seitz,D.Smith,D.J.S.

Waterhouse,K.Whyld & D.L.Wilkinson

1 each.

1st Class: A.Archer,D.Brydon,T.E.L.

Chataway,W.J.T.Dunstan,Rcv.A.P.Lacy-

Hulbert,J.Johnson,H.S.Littlechild,

E.Mann,A.E.Nield,O.Pritchard,F.H.

Scneck,A.G.T.Stevens & J.V.Thornton

1 each.

2nd Class: H.W.Bennington,G.O.J.Melitus,

L.W.Oliver,F.Passingham,P.G.Robinson,

and F.C.Shorter 1 each.

Girls' Junior Tourney: J.Beckett,J.

Cooper and L.Potter 1 each.

The British Junior & Boys' Championships, Major Open and First Class were Swiss Tournaments, the remainder being all-play-all.

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so long to see in a modern congress. The rest of the game was well played by Anderson and was perhaps his best display in the tournament.

Another notable game was that by Griffiths against Abrahams. It was a very good example of the modern way of exploiting positional weaknesses and in striking contrast to the blood and fire of Anderson-Horseman.

Clarke and Streater also struck powerful blows for the younger school.

At the end of the round only Hooper, Griffiths, Clarke and Fazekas had preserved clean scores for themselves.

GAME No. 7.

KING'S INDIAN OPENING.

D.F.Griffiths(w) -v- G.Abrahams.

1.Kt-KB3,P-Q4;2.P-KKt3,P-K3;3.B-Kt2,Kt-KB3;4.O-O,B-K2;5.P-Q3,O-O;6.QKt-Q2,P-B4;7.P-K4,Kt-B3;8.P-B3,PxP;9.PxP,Q-B2;10.Q-B2,R-Q1;11.Kt-B4,P-K4;12.B-Kt5,P-KR3;13.BxKt,BxB;14.QR-Q1,B-K3;15.Kt-K3,Kt-K2;16.R-Q2,RxR;17.KtxR,R-Q1;18.R-Q1,B-Kt4;19.Kt(Q2)-B1,RxR;20.QxR,P-KKt3;21.Kt-Q5,BxKt;22.PxB,Kt-B1;23.P-KR4,B-K2;24.P-R5,P-KKt4;25.Q-K2,B-Q3;26.Kt-K3,Kt-K2;27.B-K4,Q-Q2;28.Q-B3,K-Kt2;29.B-B2,P-QKt4;30.P-KKt4,Kt-Kt1;31.Q-B5,Q-B2;32.Q-R7ch,K-B1;33.Kt-B5,P-B3;34.Q-R8,P-B5;35.KtxP,Resigns.

GAME No. 8.

CUNNINGHAM GAMBIT.

P.B.Anderson(w) -v- D.G.Horseman.

1.P-K4,P-K4;2.P-KB4,PxP;3.Kt-KB3,B-K2;4.B-B4,B-R5ch;5.K-B1,P-Q4;6.BxP,Kt-KB3;7.Kt-QB3,KtxB;8.KtxKt,P-KB4;9.KtxB,QxKt;10.KtxPch,K-Q1;11.KtxR,PxP;12.Q-K1,Q-R4;13.QxP,R-K1;14.Q-B3,Q-K4;15.K-B2,Q-B4ch;16.K-B1,Kt-B3;17.Kt-B7,KxKt;18.P-Q4,Q-B5ch;19.Q-Q3,Q-B2;20.B-Q2,R-K6;21.BxR,PxBdis.ch;22.K-K1,Q-B7ch;23.K-Q1,B-B4;24.Q-B3,K-Kt1;25.R-K1,KtxP;26.RxP,B-Kt5ch;27.K-B1,Kt-K7ch;28.RxKt,BxR;29.Q-Kt3ch,Resigns.

Hooper's win against Wood was gained by strong positional play.

GAME No. 9.

OLD INDIAN DEFENCE.

B.H.Wood(w) -v- D.V.Hooper.

1.P-Q4,Kt-KB3;2.P-QB4,P-Q3;3.Kt-QB3,P-K4;4.PxP,PxP;5.QxQch,KxQ;6.B-Kt5,Kt-Q2;7.O-O-O,P-B3;8.Kt-B3,K-B2;9.P-K3,B-Kt5;10.BxKt,KtxB;11.R-Q2,BxKt;12.PxB,

Kt-K5;13.R-B2,P-B3;14.B-Q3,Kt-B4;15.Kt-K1,B-K3;16.B-B1,KR-Q1;17.P-B3,B-B4;18.P-K4,B-K3;19.P-KKt4,R-Q2;20.R-Q2,RxR;21.KxR,P-QR3;22.Kt-Kt2,P-QKt4;23.Kt-K3,R-QKt1;24.K-B2,P-Kt5;25.PxP,RxP;26.B-Q3,R-R5;27.R-R1,R-R6;28.R-Q1,RxPch;29.K-B3,R-R6ch;30.K-B2,R-R7ch;31.K-B3,RxP;32.R-KKt1,R-R6;33.B-K2,KtxPch;White Resigns.

Any hope that Wade would win the Championship, as he did two years ago, was severely checked by his defeat at the hands of Fazekas who won well after an uncertain beginning.

GAME No.10.

VIENNA OPENING.

Dr.S.Fazekas(w) -v- R.G.Wade.

1.P-K4,P-K4;2.Kt-QB3,Kt-KB3;3.B-B4,Kt-B3;5.P-Q3,B-Kt5;5.P-QR3,BxKtch;6.PxB,P-Q4;7.PxP,KtxP;8.Q-B3,B-K3;9.Kt-K2,O-O;10.R-QKt1,Q-Q2;11.O-O,P-B4;12.RxP,Kt-R4;13.R-Kt5,KtxB;14.PxKt,P-K5;15.Q-Kt3,Kt-Kt3;16.R-B5,QR-B1;17.Kt-Q4,BxP;18.R-K1,B-Q4;19.B-B4,P-B3;20.P-KR4,Kt-B5;21.R-Kt1,P-QR4;22.P-R4,Q-K2;23.Kt-Kt3,R-KB2;24.B-K3,P-B5;25.BxP,Kt-R6;26.RxRP,Q-B3;27.B-K3,Q-Q1;28.R-Q1,Q-K1;29.Kt-Q4,Kt-B5;30.R-B5,Q-K2;31.KtxP,RxKt;32.R(B5)xB,R-Kt3;33.B-Kt5,Q-Kt2;34.R-Q8,R-B1;35.RxRch,KxR;36.Q-B4ch,Resigns.

Copping saw a little further in the complications than Sergeant and won a neat game.

GAME No.11.

CATALAN OPENING.

P.F.Copping(w) -v- E.G.Sergeant.

1.P-Q4,Kt-KB3;2.Kt-KB3,P-Q4;3.P-B4,P-K3;4.P-KKt3,B-K2;5.B-Kt2,QKt-Q2;6.O-O,O-O;7.Q-B2,P-B4;8.PxQP,KtxP;9.Kt-B3,Kt-Kt5;10.Q-Kt1,Kt-KB3;11.PxP,BxP;12.P-QR3,QKt-Q4;13.KtxKt,PxKt;14.P-QKt4,B-K2;15.B-Kt2,Kt-K5;16.R-Q1,B-B3;17.Kt-Q4,Q-K2;18.Q-R2,B-K3;19.QR-B1,QR-B1;20.Q-R1,RxR;21.RxR,Kt-Q7;22.Q-R2,Kt-B5;23.B-QR1,R-B1;24.KtxB,PxKt;25.P-K4,BxB;26.PxP,B-Q5;27.RxKt,RxR;28.QxR,B-Kt3;29.PxP,K-B1;30.Q-B8ch,Resigns.

Streater showed that he could play the attack with the best of them in his game with Watts.

GAME No.12.

GRUNFELD DEFENCE.

R.F.Streater(w) -v- H.H.Watts.

1.P-Q4,Kt-KB3;2.P-QB4,P-KKt3;3.Kt-

QB3, P-Q4; 4. PxP, KtxP; 5. P-K4, KtxKt; 6. PxKt, B-Kt2; 7. B-R3, O-O; 8. B-B4, P-QKt3; 9. Kt-K2, B-Kt2; 10. P-B3, R-K1; 11. Q-Kt3, P-K3; 12. O-O, Kt-B3; 13. B-Kt5, Kt-R4; 14. Q-R4, P-QB3; 15. B-Q3, P-K4; 16. Q-B2, B-QB1; 17. PxP, BxP; 18. P-KB4, B-Kt2; 19. QR-Q1, B-Kt2; 20. P-QB4, P-QB4; 21. Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 22. Kt-Q5, Q-Q2; 23. B-Kt2, Kt-Q5; 24. BxKt, BxBch; 25. K-R1, B-QKt2; 26. P-K5, BxKt; 27. PxP, QR-Q1; 28. B-K4, P-QKt4; 29. R-B3, P-B4; 30. B-Q3, Q-Kt2; 31. P-Q6, P-QR3; 32. R-Kt3, K-R1; 33. B-K2, Q-Kt3; 34. B-B3, P-B5; 35. B-Q5, Q-B4; 36. B-B7, R-KB1; 37. BxP, PxP; 38. RxB, BxP; 39. Q-K2, R-Q2; 40. PxP, R-R2; 41. P-K6, Q-B3; 42. Q-K5ch, Resigns.

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British Junior Champ: P.C. Gibbs & D.E. Lloyd 2; K.L. Gardner, B. Cafferty & T. T. Godwin 1½.
British Boys' Champ: J.M. Dawson, M. MacDonald Ross, J.V. McLeod, B.J. Moore, & K.D. Sales 2 each.
British Girls' Champ: B. Kenyon & M.E. E. Wood 2½ (out of 3); M. Evans 2.
Major Open: C.R. Gurnhill, M.J. Haygarth, D. Leslie, Dr. Seitz & D. Smith 2 each.
1st Class: Rev. Lucy Hulbert, J. Johnson & A.G.T. Stevens 2 each.
2nd Class: P.G. Robinson & H.W. Bennington 2; G.O. Melitus, L.W. Oliver & F.C. Shorter 1½.
Girls' Junior Tourney: J. Beckett & J. Cooper 3 (out of 3); J. Dawkins 2.

THIRD ROUND.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

White.	Black.	Result.
Hooper (2)	Fazekas (2)	White won.
Griffiths (2)	Clarke (2)	White won.
Harris (1½)	Copping (1½)	Drawn.
Anderson (1½)	Wallis (1½)	Drawn.
Hamilton (1)	Phillips (1½)	Black won.
Bruce (1)	Streater (1)	Black won.
Martin (1)	Aitken (1)	Drawn.
Wade (1)	Wood (1)	White won.
Green (1)	Barden (1)	Black won.
Abrahams (1)	Beaumont (½)	White won.
Newman (½)	Scarlett (½)	White won.
Horseman (½)	Davey (½)	Drawn.
Sergeant (½)	Tredinnick (½)	White won.
Beach (½)	Thomas (½)	Drawn.
Watts (0)	Miss Summucks (½)	Black won.

Hooper and Griffiths played strong chess once more and thoroughly deserved the lead they had established by the end of this round. Phillips had

made a quiet but solid start and Barden shook off his drawing tendency with a forceful win over Green.

Hooper only disposed of Fazekas after a long fight.

GAME No. 13.

Niemzowitsch Defence

D.V. Hooper (w) -v- Dr. S. Fazekas.

1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-QB3, B-Kt5; 4. P-K3, P-QKt3; 5. Kt-K2, Kt-K5; 6. P-B3, Kt-Q3; 7. P-QR3, BxKtch; 8. KtxB, P-KB4; 9. B-Q3, Q-R5ch; 10. P-Kt3, Q-B3; 11. B-Q2, B-Kt2; 12. Q-K2, Kt-B3; 13. O-O, O-O; 14. QR-K1, Kt-B2; 15. P-Q5, Kt(B3)-K4; 16. B-B2, Kt(B2)-Q3; 17. P-Kt3, P-QR4; 18. P-B4, Kt(K4)-B2; 19. Q-Q3, PxP; 20. KtxP, BxKt; 21. QxB, Q-Kt7; 22. P-B5, QxB; 23. PxKt, PxP; 24. R-B1, Q-K5; 25. QxQ, PxQ; 26. R-B7, KR-Q1; 27. KR-B1, K-B1; 28. B-B3, P-KR4; 29. P-KR3, Kt-R3; 30. K-B2, Kt-B4; 31. P-KKt4, PxP; 32. PxP, Kt-K2; 33. B-Q4, Kt-Q4; 34. R(B7)-B2, K-B2; 35. K-Kt3, R-R1; 36. R-Q2, QR-B1; 37. R-K1, R-R3; 38. BxKKtP, KxB; 39. RxB, R-B4; 40. R-Q4, R-B6; 41. P-Kt5, R-K3; 42. P-R4, RxB; 43. P-B5, R-K4; 44. K-B4, R-Q6; 45. R(K1)-Q1, R-QB4; 46. RxB, P-QKt4; 47. RxBch, K-B1; 48. PxP, RxB; 49. RxB, PxR; 50. RxB, K-K2; 51. R-B3, P-R5; 52. R-B7ch, K-Q3; 53. R-QR7, R-Kt5ch; 54. P-K4, K-B4; 55. P-Kt6, K-Kt3; 56. R-R8, K-Kt2; 57. R-Q8, P-R6; 58. P-Kt7, P-R7; 59. P-Kt8(Q), P-R8(Q); 60. R-Kt8ch, K-B3; 61. Q-QB8ch, K-Q3; 62. Q-K6ch, K-B2; 63. R-B8ch and White mates in 2 more moves.

Griffiths varied from Bronstein-Golombek (Anglo-Soviet Match 1954) at move 12, but it was the clock which played the chief part in Clark's downfall.

GAME No. 14.

CARO-KANN DEFENCE.

D.F. Griffiths (w) -v- P.H. Clarke.

1. P-K4, P-QB3; 2. Kt-QB3, P-Q4; 3. Kt-B3, B-Kt5; 4. P-KR3, BxKt; 5. QxB, P-K3; 6. P-Q4, PxP; 7. KtxP, QxP; 8. B-Q3, QKt-Q2; 9. B-K3, Q-Q4; 10. R-Q1, Kt-K4; 11. Q-B4, P-KB4; 12. Kt-Kt3, B-Q3; 13. Q-QR4, O-O-O; 14. O-O, KtxB; 15. RxB, Q-Kt4; 16. QxP, Q-R3; 17. KR-Q1, QxQ; 18. BxB, B-B2; 19. B-Q4, Kt-B3; 20. BxKt, PxP; 21. Kt-R5, B-K4; 22. P-QB3, RxB; 23. RxB, R-K1; 24. P-KB4, B-B2; 25. KtxP, R-K2; 26. Kt-R5, P-K4; 27. PxP, RxB; 28. K-B2, B-Kt3ch; 29. K-B1, K-B2; 30. Kt-B6, R-K2; 31. R-B3, K-Q3; 32. RxB, K-K3; 33. P-KKt4, R-B2; 34. Kt-K4, RxB; 35. PxRch, KxB; 36. Kt-Q6ch, K-B5; 37. K-Kt2, K-Kt4; 38. KtxP, K-B5; 39. P-QR4, K-K6; 40. P-R5, B-R2; 41. Kt-Q8, Resigns.

Barden played some of the best

chess of the tournament in beating A. Y. Green.

GAME No. 15.

CATALAN SYSTEM.

A. Y. Green(w) -v- L. W. Barden.

1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. Kt-KB3, P-B4; 3. P-B4, Pxp; 4. KtxP, Kt-B3; 5. P-KKt3, P-K3; 6. B-Kt2, B-B4; 7. Kt-B2, O-O; 8. Kt-B3, P-Q4; 9. Pxp, Pxp; 10. KtxP, B-K3; 11. P-K4, Kt-K4; 12. B-K3, BxKt; 13. PxB, BxB; 14. KtxB, Q-R4ch; 15. Q-Q2, Q-R3; 16. Q-K2, Q-R4ch; 17. Q-Q2, Q-R3; 18. R-Q1, QR-B1; 19. Q-K2, Q-R4ch; 20. Q-Q2, Q-R3; 21. Q-K2, Q-R4ch; 22. K-B1, KR-K1; 23. B-R3, QR-Q1; 24. K-Kt2, QxRP; 25. Q-Kt5, P-QR3; 26. Q-K2, Kt-K5; 27. R-Q4, Kt-Q3; 28. R-QB1, P-QKt4; 29. Q-B2, R-K2; 30. R-K1, Q-R4; 31. R-QB1, Kt(K4)-B5; 32. P-Kt3, KtxKtch; 33. PxKt, RxP; 34. P-QKt4, Q-R6; 35. R-KB1, R(Q1)-K1; 36. B-Kt4, P-B4; 37. B-B3, P-Kt3; 38. R-B2, Q-R8; 39. R(B2)-Q2, Kt-B5; 40. R-Q1, Q-R6; 41. P-Q6, R-B6; 42. RxKt, PxR; 43. Q-KB2, R-Q6; 44. B-Q5ch, K-Kt2; 45. P-Q7, R-Q1; 46. Q-B4, Q-Kt7ch; 47. K-R3, RxR; White Resigns.

Newman played the attack very strongly against Scarlett.

GAME No. 16.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT ACCEPTED

R. H. Newman(w) -v- H. W. Scarlett.

1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, Pxp; 3. Kt-KB3, Kt-KB3; 4. Kt-B3, P-QR3; 5. P-QR4, P-K3; 6. P-K3, B-Kt5; 7. Bxp, P-B4; 8. O-O, O-O; 9. Q-K2, Q-R4; 10. B-Q2, Kt-B3; 11. Pxp, Qxp; 12. P-K4, Kt-K4; 13. KtxKt, QxKt; 14. P-B4, Q-B4ch; 15. B-K3, Q-B3; 16. P-K5, BxKt; 17. PxB, Kt-Q4; 18. B-Q4, B-Q2; 19. R-B3, P-QKt4; 20. B-Q3, P-Kt3; 21. Q-K1, P-KB4; 22. Pxp e.p., KtxP; 23. Q-R4, Kt-R4; 24. R-K1, Q-B2; 25. R-K5, K-B2; 26. RxKt, PxR; 27. QxPch, K-K2; 28. B-B5ch, K-Q1; 29. BxR, QxQBP; 30. Q-Kt5ch, K-B1; 31. Q-B5ch, QxQ; 32. BxQ, K-B2; 33. BxRP, Resigns.

Simplification did not prevent Phillips from beating Hamilton quite convincingly.

GAME No. 17.

OLD INDIAN DEFENCE.

E. Hamilton (w) -v- A. Phillips.

1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-Q3; 3. Kt-QB3, P-K4; 4. Pxp, Pxp; 5. QxQch, KxQ; 6. B-Kt5, P-B3; 7. O-O-O, K-B2; 8. Kt-B3, CKt-Q2; 9. P-QR3, P-QR4; 10. P-K3, Kt-K1; 11. P-K4, P-B3; 12. B-K3, Kt-B4; 13. Kt-Q2, B-Q3; 14. K-B2, P-R5; 15. B-K2, Kt-K3; 16. Kt-B3, B-B4; 17. BxB, KtxB; 18. Kt-Q2, Kt-Q3; 19. R-QKt1, B-K3; 20. KR-QB1, KR-Q1; 21. P-B3, B-B2; 22. P-QKt4,

PxPe.p; 23. KtxP, KtxKt; 24. KxKt, P-QKt4; 25. Kt-Q1, Bxpch; 26. BxB, KtxB; 27. RxKt, PxRch; 28. KxP, RxP; White Resigns.

Although drawn, the game between Anderson and Wallis contained quite a lot of interesting play.

GAME No. 18.

QP GAME - COLLE SYSTEM.

P. B. Anderson(w) -v- P. N. Wallis(b).

1. P-Q4, P-K3; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-KB3; 3. P-K3, P-B4; 4. B-Q3, Kt-B3; 5. P-B3, P-Q4; 6. QKt-Q2, B-K2; 7. O-O, O-O; 8. Q-K2, R-K1; 9. Kt-K5, KtxKt; 10. PxKt, Kt-Q2; 11. P-KB4, Kt-B1; 12. R-B3, P-QR3; 13. R-R3, P-KKt3; 14. Kt-B1, P-QKt4; 15. P-K4, P-B5; 16. B-Kt1, Pxp; 17. Bxp, B-Kt2; 18. B-B2, Q-B2; 19. Kt-Kt3, QR-Q1; 20. B-Q2, R-Q2; 21. R-KB1, KR-Q1; 22. B-B1, Q-B3; 23. B-K4, Q-Kt3ch; 24. K-R1, BxB; 25. KtxB, R-Q6; 26. KR-B3, Q-B3; 27. RxR, RxR; 28. Kt-B2, R-Q4; 29. B-K3, Kt-Q2; 30. R-Q1, Kt-B4; 31. B-Q4, P-KR4; 32. K-Kt1, Q-Q2; 33. K-B1, K-B1; 34. R-Kt1, P-R4; 35. R-B1, Q-B3; 36. K-Kt1, K-Kt1; 37. R-Kt1, Q-Q2; 38. R-Q1, K-B1; 39. R-KB1, Q-Q1; 40. R-Kt1, K-Kt1; 41. K-R1, B-R5; 42. P-KKt3, B-K2; 43. K-Kt1, P-QR5; 44. R-KB1, Q-R1; 45. P-KR3, Q-Q1; 46. K-R2, K-R2; 47. R-KKt1, B-B1; 48. R-Kt2, B-Kt2; 49. K-Kt1, B-B1; 50. P-KKt4, P-R5; 51. P-Kt5, RxB; 52. PxR, Qxp; 53. Q-Kt4, QxKtP; 54. Qxpch, K-Kt1; 55. Kt-Kt4, Q-B8ch; 56. K-R2, B-Kt2; 57. Kt-B6ch, Draw agreed.

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British Junior Champ: B. Cafferty, P. C. Gibbs, T. T. Godwin & D. E. Lloyd $2\frac{1}{2}$; R. A. Fuller & M. Thompson 2.

British Boys' Champ: J. W. McLeod & B. J. Moore 3; D. J. r y, K. W. Lloyd, M. McD. Ross, D. Tidmarsh & W. Turner $2\frac{1}{2}$.

British Girls' Champ: M. Evans, B. Kenyon, M. E. E. Wood $2\frac{1}{2}$ (out of 4); M. Barnes 2 (out of 3).

Major Open: M. J. Haygarth & Dr. Seitz 3; P. B. Cook, D. Leslie, I. R. Napier & S. Wilkinson $2\frac{1}{2}$.

1st Class: A. G. T. Stevens 3; D. Brydon, E. Mann and A. E. Nield $2\frac{1}{2}$.

2nd Class: P. G. Robinson & H. W. Bennington 3; G. O. J. Melitus $2\frac{1}{2}$; A. E. Terrett 2.

Girls' Junior Tourney: J. Beckett & J. Cooper 4 (out of 4); J. Dawkins & L. Potter 2.

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Game 2: Transpose players' names.

Game 16: For 22....KtxP; read 22...KtxKBP.

FOURTH ROUND.
BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

<u>White.</u>	<u>Black.</u>	<u>Result.</u>
Hooper(3)	Griffiths(3)	White won.
Phillips(2½)	Anderson(2)	White won.
Streater(2)	Abrahams(2)	Drawn.
Copping(2)	Wade(2)	Black won.
Clarke(2)	Harris(2)	Drawn.
Fazekas(2)	Wallis(2)	White won.
Barden(2)	Sergeant(1½)	White won.
Martin(1½)	Newman(1½)	Black won.
Aitken(1½)	Green(1)	Drawn.
Davey(1)	Hamilton(1)	Drawn.
Beach(1)	Bruce(1)	White won.
Thomas(1)	Wood(1)	Drawn.
Miss Sunnucks(1)	Horseman(1)	White won.
Scarlett(½)	Tredinnick(½)	White won.
Beaumont(½)	Watts(0)	White won.

This round saw the decisive game for the establishment of a clear leader, for, by beating Griffiths, Hooper was left half a point ahead of Phillips and a point clear of the rest.

It was the start of Griffiths' descent into Hell for he was to disappoint his supporters with six successive losses only recovering his real form and confidence in the latter part of the subsequent Skegness Congress.

His defeat by Hooper was primarily caused by an ill-judged exchange of his QB for a knight at move 17 which allowed Hooper to exploit white square weaknesses with deadly effect.

GAME NO.19.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

D.V.Hooper(w) -v- D.F.Griffiths.

1.P-Q4,Kt-KB3;2.P-QB4,P-KKt3;3.P-KKt3,B-Kt2;4.B-Kt2,O-O;5.P-K4,P-Q3;6.Kt-K2,P-K4;7.O-O,P-B3;8.QKt-B3,QKt-Q2;9.P-KR3,P-QR3;10.B-K3,R-K1;11.Q-B2,P-QKt4;12.P-Q5,BPxP;13.BPxP,Kt-Kt3;14.P-Kt3,B-Q2;15.KR-B1,P-Kt5;16.Kt-Q1,B-Kt4;17.P-QR4,BxKt?;18.QxB,Kt(Kt3)-Q2;19.Kt-Kt2,B-B1;20.Kt-Q3,P-QR4;21.P-KR4,Kt-Kt1;22.P-B3,KKt-Q2;23.B-R3,Kt-R3;24.BxKt,QxB;25.K-Kt2,KR-B1;26.Kt-B2,Kt-B4;27.Kt-Kt4,B-Kt2;28.BxKt,PxB;29.R-B2,P-B4;30.Kt-K3,P-KB5;31.Kt-B4,KR-Kt1;32.P-Kt4,Q-Q1;33.R-R1,R-R2;34.P-R5,P-KKt4;35.R-Q1,R-Q2;36.P-Q6,R-QB1;37.R-Q5,P-R3;38.Q-B2,R-B3;39.RxBP,RxR;40.QxR,K-R2;41.R-Q2,Q-K1;42.R-Q5,Q-QR1;43.QxRP,R-R2;44.Q-Kt5,Q-Q1;45.P-Q7,R-B2;46.Q-Kt6,B-B3;47.QxB,Resigns.

Phillips showed his teeth with an attacking vigour which quickly overwhelmed the Scottish Champion.

GAME No.20.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

A.Phillips(w) -v- P.B.Anderson.

1.P-K4,P-K3;2.P-Q4,P-Q4;3.Kt-QB3,Kt-KB3;4.B-KKt5,B-K2;5.P-K5,KKt-Q2;6.BxB,QxB;7.P-B4,P-QR3;8.Kt-B3,P-QB4;9.PxP,Kt-QB3;10.B-Q3,KtxBP;11.O-O,KtxB;12.PxKt,O-O;13.P-Q4,B-Q2;14.R-B1,Kt-R2;15.R-KB2,KR-B1;16.P-B5,P-B3;17.KPxP,QxP;18.Kt-K5,B-K1;19.Q-Kt4,PxP;20.RxP,Q-R3;21.QR-B1,B-Kt3;22.KtxP,R-K1;23.R-Kt5,Resigns.

Wade gave an efficient demonstration of the way to win with an extra pawn.

GAME No.21.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

P.F.Copping(w) -v- R.G.Wade.

1.P-K4,P-K3;2.P-Q4,P-Q4;3.Kt-Q2,Kt-QB3;4.KKt-B3,P-KKt3;5.P-B3,B-Kt2;6.B-Q3,KKt-K2;7.Kt-B1,P-K4;8.KPxP,KKtxP;9.PxP,KtxKP;10.KtxKt,BxKt;11.Q-B2,O-O;12.B-R6,R-K1;13.O-O-O,Q-R5;14.B-K3,KtxB;15.KtxKt,B-B5;16.P-KKt3,BxKtch;17.PxB,Q-K2;18.P-K4,B-K3;19.K-Kt1,QR-Q1;20.Q-B2,P-QB3;21.B-B2,RxRch;22.RxR,P-QKt4;23.Q-Q4,B-Kt5;24.R-Q2,B-B6;25.P-QR3,P-QR4;26.P-QR4,BxP;27.BxB,QxB;28.QxQ,RxQ;29.PxP,PxP;30.R-Q5,P-Kt5;31.PxP,PxP;32.K-B2,R-K7ch;33.R-Q2,RxRch;34.KxR,P-B4;35.K-Q3,P-Kt4;36.K-B4,P-R4;37.KxP,P-B5;38.PxP,P-Kt5;39.K-R5,P-R5;40.P-Kt4,P-Kt6;41.PxP,PxP;42.P-Kt5,P-Kt7;43.P-Kt6,P-Kt8(Q);44.P-Kt7,Q-R2ch;White Resigns.

Clarke tried hard to beat Harris, but the latter conducted his ending well and came out with a well deserved draw.

GAME No.22.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

P.H.Clarke(w) -v- G.F.Harris(b).

1.P-K4,P-K3;2.P-Q4,P-Q4;3.P-K5,P-QB4;4.P-QB3,Kt-QB3;5.Kt-KB3,Q-Kt3;6.P-QR3,P-QR4;7.B-Q3,B-Q2;8.B-B2,P-B3;9.O-O,PxKP;10.KtxP,KtxKt;11.PxKt,P-Kt3;12.P-QB4,P-Q5;13.B-Kt5,B-K2;14.BxB,KtxB;15.Kt-Q2,B-B3;16.B-K4,Q-B2;17.Q-Kt4,Kt-B4;18.QR-K1,O-O-O;19.P-QKt4,RPxP;20.PxP,PxP;21.B-Q3,Q-K2;22.Kt-K4,BxKt;23.QxB,Q-B4;24.R-Kt1,

K-B2; 25. Q-K1, Kt-K2; 26. RXP, Kt-B3; 27. R-Kt5, Q-R6; 28. Q-Kt1, R-QKt1; 29. R-Q1, KR-Q1; 30. R-Q2, Q-K2; 31. R(Q2)-Kt2, K-B1; 32. B-K4, Q-B2; 33. R-B5, P-Q6; 34. BxQP, Q-Q2; 35. B-B1, Q-B2; 36. P-B4, R-Q5; 37. P-Kt3, Q-Q2; 38. R(B5)-Kt5, R-Q8; 39. Q-K4, R-R1; 40. R-Kt1, R-R8; 41. RxxR(R1), RxxR; 42. R-Kt1, R-R7; 43. B-Kt2, R-Q7; 44. P-KR4, R-Q5; 45. Q-B2, R-Q7; 46. Q-R4, Q-Q5ch; 47. K-R1, Kt-Q1; 48. BxPch, K-B2; 49. Q-R5ch, K-Q2; 50. Q-R8, Q-B7; 51. B-Kt2, QxKtP; 52. Q-B3, QxQ; 53. BxQ, R-Q5; 54. R-Q1, RxxRch; 55. BxR, K-B3; 56. K-Kt2, K-B4; 57. B-K2, K-Q5; 58. K-B3, Kt-B2; 59. B-Q1, KxP; 60. K-K4, Kt-R3; 61. B-R4, Kt-B4; 62. B-Q8, B-B4; 63. B-B7, Kt-Kt6ch; Draw agreed.

Fazekas had a struggle with Wallis which was more eventful than accurate.

GAME No. 23.

QUEEN'S FIANCHETTO DEFENCE.

Dr. S. Fazekas(w) -v- P.N. Wallis(b).

1. P-Q4, P-K3; 2. P-QB4, P-QKt3; 3. P-K4, B-Kt2; 4. Kt-QB3, B-Kt5; 5. B-Q3, P-KB4; 6. Q-R5ch, P-KKt3; 7. Q-K2, Kt-KB3; 8. P-B3, PXP; 9. PXP, KtxP; 10. Q-Kt4, Kt-KB3; 11. Q-R3, B-K5; 12. B-R6, Q-K2; 13. Kt-K2, Kt-B3; 14. O-O, BxB; 15. QxB, Kt-Kt5; 16. B-B4, O-O; 17. Q-Kt3, BxKt; 18. PxB, P-K4; 19. B-Q2, Kt-B3; 20. B-R6, R-B2; 21. QR-K1, Kt-KR4; 22. RxxR, QxxR; 23. Q-Kt4, PXP; 24. PXP, R-K1; 25. R-KB1, Q-K2; 26. Kt-Kt3, KtxKt; 27. PxxKt, Kt-Q1; 28. P-Q5, Kt-B2; 29. B-Q2, P-Q3; 30. Q-Q4, Q-K4; 31. Q-B2, Q-Kt2; 32. B-B3, Kt-K4; 33. Q-Q4, P-QR3; 34. P-QR4, P-QR4; 35. P-Kt4, P-R3; 36. K-R2, K-R2; 37. K-Kt3, R-K2; 38. R-R1, Q-B1; 39. B-Q2, Kt-B2; 40. BxKRP, KtxB; 41. P-Kt5, Q-Kt2; 42. RxKtch, K-Kt1; 43. Q-B6, QxQ; 44. PxxQ, R-K6ch; 45. K-B4, R-QB6; 46. RxxPch, K-B1; 47. K-B5, RxxP; 48. R-Kt7, P-Kt4; 49. PXP, P-R5; 50. R-R7, P-R6; 51. P-Kt6, PXP; 52. R-R7, R-B4; 53. RxxP, RxxPch; 54. K-Kt6, R-QR4; 55. R-R3, K-K1; 56. P-B7ch, K-K2; and Black resigned.

Miss Sunnucks played her best game of the tournament in this round. Her handling of the ending was excellent.

GAME No. 24.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

Miss A. Sunnucks(w) -v- D.G. Horseman.

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, P-QR3; 3. P-Q4, PXP; 4. KtxP, Kt-KB3; 5. Kt-QB3, P-K4; 6. KKt-K2, B-Kt5; 7. B-Kt5, Kt-B3; 8. P-QR3, B-B4; 9. P-B3, P-Q3; 10. BxKt, QxB; 11. Kt-Q5, Q-Q1; 12. P-QKt4, B-R2; 13. P-QB4, O-O; 14. Kt(K2)-B3, Kt-Q5; 15. B-Q3, Q-R5ch; 16. P-Kt3, Q-Kt4; 17. P-B4, PXP; 18. KtxP, B-Kt5; 19. P-KR4, Kt-B6ch; 20. QxKt, BxQ; 21. PxxQ, BxxR; 22. K-K2, B-Q5; 23. RxB, BxKt; 24. P-K5, P-KR3; 25. PxxP, KR-K1ch; 26. K-B3, R-K8; 27. RxxR, BxxR; 28. Pxx

P, PxxP; 29. Kt-Q5, B-Q7; 30. B-B5, K-B1; 31. P-Q7, B-B8; 32. Kt-Kt6, R-Q1; 33. P-R4, P-QR4; 34. P-Kt5, B-R6; 35. K-K4, B-B4; 36. Kt-B8, P-R4; 37. K-Q5, B-B7; 38. P-B5, BxKtP; 39. P-B6, PxxPch; 40. PxxP, B-B2; 41. Kt-R7, R-Kt1; 42. Kt-Kt5, RxxKt; 43. PxxR, K-K2; 44. K-B5, B-Q3ch; 45. K-Kt6, K-Q1; 46. KxxP, K-B2; 47. B-K4, B-B4; 48. K-R6, B-Q5; 49. P-Kt6ch, Resigns.

Scarlett dispensed with castling, but his opponent's king was the one which came to grief.

GAME No. 25.

KING'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

H.W. Scarlett(w) -v- G.H. Tredinnick.

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-QB3, Kt-KB3; 3. B-B4, B-B4; 4. P-B4, P-Q3; 5. Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 6. P-Q3, B-Kt5; 7. P-KR3, BxKt; 8. QxB, PXP; 9. QBxP, Kt-K4; 10. BxKt, PxB; 11. Kt-Q5, KtxKt; 12. BxKt, Q-Q2; 13. Q-R5, O-O; 14. QxKP, Q-Kt4; 15. K-K2, Q-Kt3; 16. KR-KB1, B-Q5; 17. Q-B5, QxP; 18. B-Kt3, P-B4; 19. QR-QKt1, Q-B6; 20. Q-Q5, B-B3; 21. QxKtP, P-B5; 22. BxP, QxxPch; 23. K-B3, Q-Q7; 24. R-B2, Q-Kt4; 25. Q-Q5, Q-R3; 26. K-K2, QR-Q1; 27. Q-KB5, B-Q5; 28. R-B3, B-B6; 29. R-B4, Q-Q3; 30. R-Kt5, Q-R6; 31. BxxPch, K-R1; 32. QxxPch, KxQ; 33. R-R5 mate.

THE LEADING SCORES IN OTHER TOURNEYS.

British Ladies' Champ: Mrs. Bourdillon & Mrs. Bruce $3\frac{1}{2}$; Miss Colmer & Miss Craker $2\frac{1}{2}$.

British Junior Champ: D.E. Lloyd $3\frac{1}{2}$; B. Cafferty, P.C. Gibbs & R.A. Fuller 3 each.

British Boys' Champ: B.J. Moore 4; W. Turner $3\frac{1}{2}$; D.J. Gray, M. Macdonald-Ross, J.W. McLeod, K.D. Sales, P. Starling & D. Tidmarsh 3 each.

British Girls' Champ: M. Barnes 4 (out of 5); M.E.E. Wood $3\frac{1}{2}$ (5); B. Kenyon $3\frac{1}{2}$ (6); M. Evans $2\frac{1}{2}$ (5).

Major Open: M. Haygarth & Dr. Seitz $3\frac{1}{2}$; P.B. Cook, C.R. Gurnhill, S.R. Hossell, D. Leslie, I.R. Napier & S. Wilkinson 3.

1st Class: A.E. Nield $3\frac{1}{2}$; A. Archer, D. Brydon, H. Golding, J. Johnson, E. Mann & A.G.T. Stevens 3.

2nd Class: P.G. Robinson 4; H.W. Bennington & A.E. Terrett 3 each.

Girls' Junior Tourney: J. Beckett 6; J. Cooper 5; L. Potter 4; M. Allwright $3\frac{1}{2}$.

The preliminary sorting process had made good progress in all Swiss sections and the battle to maintain position by the leaders now started.

FIFTH ROUND.

BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP.

White.	Black.	Result.
Phillips(3½)	Hooper(4)	Drawn.
Griffiths(3)	Fazekas(3)	Black won.
Wade(3)	Barden(3)	Black won.
Abrahams(2½)	Clarke(2½)	White won.
Newman(2½)	Streater(2½)	Black won.
Harris(2½)	Aitken(2)	White won.
Wallis(2)	Beach(2)	White won.
Anderson(2)	Copping(2)	White won.
Sergeant(1½)	Miss Sunnucks(2)	White won.
Green(1½)	Davey(1½)	White won.
Thomas(1½)	Scarlett(1½)	White won.
Hamilton(1½)	Beaumont(1½)	White won.
Wood(1½)	Martin(1½)	White won.
Horseman(1)	Bruce(1)	White won.
Tredinnick(½)	Watts(0)	White won.

There was plenty of fighting chess in this round as is clearly shown by the fact that there was only one draw and that by no means a formal one.

With Hooper unable to beat Phillips, despite the gain of a pawn, Fazekas and Barden shared the lead with him at the end of the day's play.

GAME No.26.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

A. Phillips(w) -v- D.V. Hooper.

1.P-Q4,Kt-KB3;2.P-QB4,P-KKt3;3.Kt-QB3,B-Kt2;4.P-K4,P-Q3;5.P-B3,O-O;6.B-K3,P-K4;7.P-Q5,P-B4;8.P-KKt4,Kt-K1;9.Q-Q2,P-KB4;10.KtPxP,PxP;11.O-O-O,P-B5;12.B-B2,P-QR3;13.B-R3,P-QKt4;14.B-R4,B-B3;15.B-KB,RxB;16.Q-Q3,P-Kt5;17.Kt-Kt1,R-R2;18.BxB,QxB;19.P-KR4,R-Kt3;20.Kt-R3,P-R3;21.QR-Kt1,QR-Kt2;22.Q-B1,Q-Q2;23.Kt-Q2,Kt-B3;24.RxR,RxR;25.R-Kt1,Q-Kt2;26.RxR,QxR;27.Q-Kt1,QxQch;28.KtxQ,K-B2;29.Kt-Kt3,K-Kt5;30.K-Q2,K-R4;31.K-K2,KxP;32.K-B2,QKt-Q2;33.Kt-R5, Draw agreed.

Dr.Fazekas worked up a powerful attack on the king's side and gained a decisive material advantage.

GAME No.27.

POLISH DEFENCE.

D.F.Griffiths(w) -v- Dr.S.Fazekas

1.Kt-KB3,Kt-KB3;2.P-KKt3,P-QKt4;3.P-Q4,B-Kt2;4.P-K3,P-QR3;5.QKt-Q2,P-Kt3;6.P-B4,PxP;7.BxP,Q-B1;8.Kt-Kt3,B-Kt2;9.B-Q2,O-O;10.R-QB1,Kt-K5;11.B-Kt4,Kt-B3;12.B-R3,P-QR4;13.O-O,P-Q3;14.Kt(B3)-Q2,Kt-B3;15.B-Kt5,QKt-Kt5;16.Kt-B4,Q-R6;17.P-B3,B-KR3;18.Kt(Kt3)xP,RxKt;19.KtxR,BxPch;20.K-R1,Kt-K5;21.Q-K1,B-Q7;22.PxKt,BxQ;23.KRxB,B-R3;

24.BxB,KtxB;25.Kt-B6,R-K1;26.P-K5,Q-Q2;27.P-QKt4,Kt-Kt1;28.P-Kt5,KtxKt;29.PxKt,Q-B4;30.B-Kt4,P-R4;31.K-Kt1,PxP;32.RxP,Q-Q6;33.B-B5,P-K3;34.R(K5)-K1,R-Kt1;35.R(B1)-Q1,Q-KB6;36.R-KB1,QxBP;37.R-B2,Q-K5;38.R(Q1)-B1,P-B4;39.P-QR3,R-Kt8;40.RxR,QxRch;41.R-B1,Q-Kt4;42.R-K1,K-B2;43.K-B2,P-Kt4;44.R-K5,Q-B3;45.R-K1,P-Kt5;46.K-Kt1,Q-B6;47.P-QR4,P-B5;48.PxP,P-R5;49.R-KB1,Q-K6ch;White Resigns.

Wade flattered to deceive against Barden, for he built up a big advantage only to let it slip

GAME No.28.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

R.G.Wade(w) -v- L.W.Barden(b).

1.P-K4,P-QB4;2.Kt-KB3,Kt-QB3;3.P-Q4,PxP;4.KtxP,Kt-B3;5.Kt-QB3,P-Q3;6.B-K2,P-K4;7.Kt-Kt3,B-K2;8.O-O,P-QR4;9.B-K3,P-R5;10.Kt-Q2,P-R6;11.PxP,B-K3;12.Kt-B4,BxKt;13.BxB,O-O;14.K-Kt1,RxP;15.R-Kt3,RxR;16.BPxR,P-R3;17.P-B3,Kt-KR4;18.P-Kt3,Kt-B3;19.Q-Q2,KKt-R2;20.Kt-Q5,B-Kt4;21.P-B4,PxP;22.PxP,B-R5;23.Q-KKt2,Kt-B3;24.B-Kt6,Q-Q2;25.R-Q1,KtxKt;26.BxKt,Q-K2;27.Q-Q2,R-K1;28.K-R1,Q-Q2;29.R-KKt1,Q-R6;30.P-R4,Q-B6ch;31.Q-Kt2,QxQch;32.KxQ,Kt-Kt5;33.R-Kt1,KtxB;34.PxKt,R-K7ch;35.K-B3,RxP;36.P-R5,B-B3;37.P-Kt4,R-R7;38.R-QB1,R-R6ch;39.K-K4,B-B6;40.R-QKt1,R-R5;41.R-QB1,R-R6;42.R-QKt1,K-B1;43.B-Q4,P-B4;44.K-Q3,BxPch;45.K-B4,BxP;46.RxP,R-R5ch;47.K-Q3,R-R6ch;48.K-B4,R-KKt6;49.R-Kt8ch,K-B2;50.R-Kt7ch,K-Kt1;51.R-Q7,R-Kt3;52.B-K3,P-R4;53.R-R7,B-K8;54.K-Q3,P-R5;55.R-R1,B-Kt6;56.K-K2,P-R6;57.R-R1,P-R7;58.K-B3,R-Kt5;59.B-Q2,K-B2;60.B-K3,K-R3;61.B-Q2,K-R4;White Resigns.

Abrahams dealt Clark's hopes a hard blow in his lively attacking style.

GAME No.29.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

G.Abrahams(w) -v- P.H.Clarke(b).

1.Kt-KB3,Kt-KB3;2.P-B4,P-KKt3;3.Kt-B3,B-Kt2;4.P-K4,P-Q3;5.P-Q4,O-O;6.P-KR3,P-K4;7.P-Q5,QKt-Q2;8.B-Kt5,P-QR4;9.B-Q3,Kt-B4;10.B-B2,P-R3;11.B-K3,Kt-R4;12.Q-Q2,K-R2;13.P-KKt4,Kt-B5;14.BxKKt,PxB;15.QxP,P-R5;16.P-R3,P-Kt3;17.O-O,B-R3;18.Kt-Q2,B-K4;19.Q-K3,Q-B3;20.Kt-K2,BxKtP;21.QR-Kt1,Q-R1;22.P-B4,B-KKt2;23.P-R4,QR-K1;24.P-R5,B-B1;25.PxPch,PxP;26.Q-B3,Q-Kt1;27.R-KB2,Q-B2;28.QR-KB1,Q-Q2;29.R-Kt2,R-B3;30.P-Kt5,

PxP;31.RxP,B-KR3;32.R-Kt3,Q-B2;33.Q-R1,
K-Kt2;34.Q-Kt2,K-R1;35.P-K5,PxP;36.BxP,
RxB;37.RxR,QxR;38.QxQ,R-Kt1;39.QxRch,
KxQ;40.K-B2,Kt-Q6ch;41.K-B3,KtxP;42.Kt
xKt,BxKt;43.Kt-K4,K-B1;44.R-QKt1,K-K2;
45.R-Kt1,B-Q2;46.R-Kt7ch,K-Q1;47.P-B5,
B-B4;48.P-Q6,Resigns.

Beach allowed Wallis to win a pawn
in the early stages and thereafter
Wallis's K-side attack prospered.

GAME No.30.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

P.N.Wallis(w) -v- T.J.Beach(b).

1.Kt-KB3,Kt-KB3;2.P-QB4,P-KKt3;3.Kt-
B3,B-Kt2;4.P-K4,P-Q3;5.P-Q4,O-O;6.B-
Kt5,P-B4;7.P-Q5,Kt-R3;8.B-K2,Kt-B2;9.
Q-Q2,R-K1;10.O-O,B-Q2;11.Kt-KR4,Kt-Kt5;
12.P-KR3,P-R3;13.BxKt,PxB;14.QxP,B-KB3;
15.Q-R6,BxB;16.PxB,P-K3;17.Kt-B3,PxP;
18.KPxP,Q-Q2;19.Q-B4,BxKt;20.PxB,R-K7;
21.P-Kt3,QR-K1;22.K-Kt2,Q-K2;23.QR-K1,
Q-B1;24.RxR,RxR;25.R-KR1,Kt-K1;26.Kt-
Kt5,Q-K2;27.R-R7,Kt-Kt2;28.R-R1,Kt-K1;
29.K-B3,RxRP;30.KtxP,Q-K7ch;31.K-Kt2,
QxPch;32.QxQ,RxQch;33.KxR,KxKt;34.P-
Kt5,P-R3;35.R-QKt1,Resigns.

Anderson played another good game
against Copping.

GAME No.31.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

P.B.Anderson(w) -v- P.F.Copping(b).

1.P-K4,P-QB4;2.Kt-KB3,Kt-QB3;3.P-Q4,
PxP;4.KtxP,Kt-B3;5.Kt-QB3,P-Q3;6.B-K2,
P-K4;7.Kt-Kt3,B-K2;8.O-O,P-QR4;9.P-QR4,
O-O;10.B-K3,Kt-QKt5;11.P-B4,B-K3;12.B-
B3,R-B1;13.K-R1,Kt-Q2;14.R-B2,PxP;15.
BxP,BxKt;16.PxB,Kt-K4;17.R-Q2,Q-Kt3;18.
Kt-Kt5,KR-Q1;19.Q-K2,Kt-R3;20.QR-Q1,Kt-
B4;21.Q-K3,R-Q2;22.P-R3,QR-Q1;23.R-Q5,
Kt-Kt3;24.B-Kt4,KtxB;25.QxKt,Kt-K3;26.
Q-Q2,P-Kt3;27.P-K5,B-Kt4;28.Q-K1,Kt-
B5;29.BxR,KtxR;30.RxKt,RxB;31.P-K6,PxP;
32.QxPch,R-B2;33.KtxP,QxKt;34.RxQ,Resigns.

THE LEADING SCORES IN OTHER TOURNEYS.

British Ladies' Champ: Mrs. Bourdillon &
Mrs. Bruce 4½; Miss Doulton 3; Miss Col-
mer, Miss Craker & Mrs. Steedman 2½.

British Junior Champ: B. Cafferty 4; R.A.
Fuller, P.C. Gibbs, D.E. Lloyd & J.H.
Watts 3½.

British Boys' Champ: B.J. Moore 5; D.J.
Gray, K.D. Sales & P. Starling 4.

2nd Class: A.E. Nield 4½; H. Golding & E.
Mann 4; A. Archer, Rev. Blackett, D. Bry-
don & O. Pritchard 3½.

2nd Class: P.G. Robinson 5; H.W. Benning-
ton, R.D. Hollands & F.C. Shorter 3.
Major Open: C.R. Gurnhill, M. Haygarth
& Dr. Seitz 4; P.B. Cook, S.R. Hossell,
D. Leslie, K. Whyld & S. Wilkinson 3½.

THE GIRLS' TOURNEYS.

Friday, Aug. 20th, was the last day
of the British Girls' Championship
and the Girls' Junior Tournament, the
final scores being:-

British Girls' Champ: M. Barnes 5; M.
Evans, B. Kenyon and M.E.E. Wood 3½;
A. Elliott-Fletcher 3; S. Mann 1½;
M. Wood 1.

Girls' Junior Tournament: J. Beckett 7;
J. Cooper 6; L. Potter 5; M. Allwright
3½; J. Dawkins 3; Y. Selves 1½; D. Bax-
ter & A. McDonald 1.

There was a pleasant little prize-
giving ceremony on the following morn-
ing when the President of the B.C.F.,
Mr. G.S.A. Wheatcroft, presented the
winners with their trophies and prizes
and thanked Miss L. Anness and her co-
workers for the splendid work they
had done in running the tourney with
the utmost efficiency.

SIXTH ROUND.

White.	Black.	Result.
Barden (4)	Hooper (4)	White won.
Fazekas (4)	Phillips (4)	White won.
Wade (3)	Abrahams (3½)	White won.
Streater (3½)	Harris (3½)	White won.
Wallis (3)	Griffiths (3)	White won.
Anderson (3)	Thomas (2½)	Drawn.
Clarke (2½)	Sergeant (2½)	White won.
Wood (2½)	Newman (2½)	Drawn.
Hamilton (2½)	Green (2½)	Black won.
Aitken (2)	Copping (2)	White won.
Miss Sumnucks (2)	Beach (2)	Black won.
Tredinnick (1½)	Horseman (2)	Black won.
Scarlett (1½)	Martin (1½)	Black won.
Davey (1½)	Beaumont (1½)	White won.
Watts (0)	Bruce (1)	Black won.

As a result of this round the lead
changed hands for Barden beat Hooper
in one of the best games of the con-
gress.

GAME No.32.

NIEMZOWITSCH DEFENCE.

L.W. Barden(w) -v- D.V. Hooper(b).

1.P-Q4,Kt-KB3;2.P-QB4,P-K3;3.Kt-QB3,
B-Kt5;4.P-K3,P-B4;5.B-Q3,P-QKt3;6.KKt-
K2,B-Kt2;7.O-O,O-O;8.P-QR3,PxP;9.PxP,
B-K2;10.Kt-B4,P-Q3;11.R-K1,QKt-Q2;12.
P-QKt4,R-K1;13.B-Kt2,Kt-B1;14.Q-Q2,R-B1;

15. QR-Q1, B-R3; 16. Q-K2, Q-B2; 17. Kt-Kt5, BxKt; 18. Px B, P-Q4; 19. P-Kt3, B-Q3; 20. Kt-R3, Q-Q2; 21. Kt-Kt5, Q-Kt2; 22. Kt-B3, Kt-K5; 23. R-QB1, P-B4; 24. R-B6, Kt-Q2; 25. BxKt, Px B; 26. Kt-Kt5, RxR; 27. PxR, QxP; 28. Q-R5, Kt-B3; 29. Q-B7ch, K-R1; 30. P-Q5, Resigns.

Phillips suffered one of the tragedies of the congress in his game with Fazekas for after getting a winning ending he blundered it away.

GAME No. 33.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

Dr. S. Fazekas(w) -v- A. Phillips(b).

1. P-QB4, Kt-KB3; 2. Kt-QB3, P-KKt3; 3. P-K4, P-Q3; 4. P-Q4, B-Kt2; 5. B-K2, P-K4; 6. P-Q5, QKt-Q2; 7. B-K3, Kt-B4; 8. P-B3, O-O; 9. Q-Q2, Kt-K1; 10. B-Kt5, P-B3; 11. B-R6, P-B4; 12. BxB, KxB; 13. O-O-O, PxP; 14. KtxP, KtxKt; 15. PxKt, Q-R5; 16. B-B3, Kt-B3; 17. R-K1, Q-R3; 18. Kt-K2, B-Kt5; 19. QxQch, KxQ; 20. K-Q2, R-B2; 21. R-QB1, P-Kt3; 22. R-B3, BxB; 23. Px B, P-R4; 24. P-Kt3, QR-KB1; 25. P-QR3, Kt-Q2; 26. R-KB1, Kt-B4; 27. K-K3, Kt-Q2; 28. P-Kt4, R-QR1; 29. Kt-QB1, PxP; 30. PxP, R-B5; 31. Kt-Q3, R-KR5; 32. R-KB2, R-KR6; 33. R-Kt2, R-KB1; 34. Kt-K1, R-QR1; 35. R(B3)-B2, R-R6ch; 36. Kt-Q3, Kt-B3; 37. K-K2, Kt-R4; 38. R-B2, Kt-B5ch; 39. KtxKt, PxKt; 40. P-B5, KtPxP; 41. PxP, R-K6ch; 42. K-Q2, K-Kt2; 43. PxP, PxP; 44. R-B6, R(R6)xP; 45. RxR, RxR; 46. RxP, R-KR6; 47. P-K5, RxPch; 48. K-Q3, R-R4; 49. R-Q7ch, K-B1; 50. P-K6, P-B6; 51. R-B7ch, K-K1; 52. K-Q4, R-B4; 53. R-R7, P-B7; 54. P-Q6, K-B1; 55. P-Q7, K-K2; 56. R-R8, R-B5ch; 57. K-Q5, R-B4ch; 58. K-B6, KxP; 59. P-Q8(Q), R-B3; 60. Q-Q6ch, K-B4; 61. R-R5ch, Resigns.

Abrahams had still not struck the form which nearly won him the championship in the second week and allowed Wade to trap a piece at move 12 with the usual consequences, but young Streater continued to attract the attention of the experts with a forceful win over Harris.

GAME No. 34.

NIEMZOWITSCH DEFENCE.

R. F. Streater(w) -v- G. F. Harris.

1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-QB3, B-Kt5; 4. P-QR3, BxKtch; 5. Px B, P-B4; 6. P-K3, Kt-B3; 7. B-Q3, P-QKt3; 8. Kt-K2, O-O; 9. P-K4, Kt-K1; 10. Q-B2, P-K4; 11. B-K3, P-Q3; 12. P-Q5, Kt-R4; 13. Kt-Kt3, B-R3; 14. Q-K2, Q-Q2; 15. P-QR4, P-Kt3; 16. P-B4, P-B3; 17. P-R4, P-B4; 18. O-O, BPxP; 19. KtxP, Kt-B3; 20. KtxKtch, RxKt; 21. PxP, RxRch; 22. RxR, PxP; 23. B-R6, Q-K2; 24. P-Q6, QxQP; 25. Q-B3, Resigns.

Green had a bad tournament, but he

outplayed Hamilton in very good style.

GAME No. 35.

RUY LOPEZ.

E. Hamilton(w) -v- A. Y. Green.

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. B-Kt5, P-QR3; 4. B-R4, Kt-B3; 5. O-O, B-K2; 6. R-K1, P-QKt4; 7. B-Kt3, P-Q3; 8. P-B3, Kt-QR4; 9. B-B2, P-B4; 10. P-Q4, Q-B2; 11. QKt-Q2, O-O; 12. P-KR3, B-Q2; 13. PxKP, PxP; 14. Kt-B1, Kt-B5; 15. Q-K2, K-R1; 16. P-QKt3, Kt-Kt3; 17. B-Kt5, Kt-Kt1; 18. QR-Q1, QR-Q1; 19. Kt-K3, P-B3; 20. B-R4, P-B5; 21. P-QKt4, B-K3; 22. B-KKt3, KR-K1; 23. Kt-Q4, B-B2; 24. Kt(Q4)-B5, B-B1; 25. K-R1, P-Kt3; 26. Kt-R4, B-K3; 27. Q-B3, Q-B2; 28. B-R2, Kt-Q2; 29. P-Kt4, Kt-Kt3; 30. Q-Kt2, B-R3; 31. Kt-B3, B-B5; 32. Kt-B1, P-Kt4; 33. BxB, KtPxP; 34. Kt-R4, Q-R2; 35. Kt-B5, Kt-B1; 36. Q-B3, Kt(Kt1)-K2; 37. P-QR4, Q-Kt2; 38. PxP, PxP; 39. RxR, RxR; 40. R-Q1, RxR; 41. QxR, KtxKt; 42. Q-Q8ch, K-Kt2; 43. PxKt, BxP; 44. K-R2, B-Q2; 45. P-R4, Q-B3; 46. Kt-Q2, Q-K3; 47. Kt-B3, Kt-Q3; 48. P-R5, Kt-B2; 49. Q-B7, Q-Kt5; 50. P-R6ch, KxP; 51. B-Q1, K-Kt3; 52. Kt-Q2, Q-R6ch; 53. K-Kt1, Q-Q6; White Resigns.

Aitken conducted an ingenious attack to a successful conclusion against Copping.

GAME No. 36.

RUY LOPEZ.

Dr. J. M. Aitken(w) -v- P. F. Copping.

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. B-Kt5, P-QR3; 4. B-R4, Kt-B3; 5. O-O, B-K2; 6. R-K1, P-QKt4; 7. B-Kt3, P-Q3; 8. P-B3, O-O; 9. P-KR3, B-K3; 10. P-Q4, BxB; 11. QxB, Kt-QR4; 12. Q-B2, Kt-Q2; 13. QKt-Q2, P-B4; 14. PxKP, PxP; 15. Kt-B1, P-B5; 16. R-Q1, Q-B2; 17. Kt-K3, B-B4; 18. Kt-Q5, Q-Kt2; 19. Kt-R4, QR-Q1; 20. Q-K2, Kt-Kt3; 21. Kt-B6ch, K-R1; 22. B-Kt5, B-K2; 23. Q-B3, Kt-B3; 24. Q-B5, P-Kt3; 25. Q-B3, R-Q6; 26. RxR, PxR; 27. Kt-B5, P-R3; 28. KtxB, PxP; 29. Kt(K7)-Q5, Kt-Q2; 30. KtxKt, QxKt; 31. Q-B6ch, K-R2; 32. QxP(Kt5), P-B4; 33. Kt-B6ch, RxKt; 34. QxR, P-Q7; 35. R-Q1, Kt-R4; 36. PxP, PxP; 37. QxKP, Kt-B5; 38. Q-K2, P-B5; 39. P-QKt3, Resigns.

THE LEADING SCORES IN OTHER TOURNEYS.

British Ladies' Champ: Mrs. Bourdillon & Mrs. Bruce $5\frac{1}{2}$; Miss Doulton 4; Mrs. Steedman $3\frac{1}{2}$.
British Junior Champ: B. Cafferty 5; P. C. Gibbs & D. E. Lloyd $4\frac{1}{2}$.

British Boys' Champ: B.J. Moore 5½; D.J. Gray, M. Lipton, K.D. Sales & P. Starling 4½ each.

Major Open: C.R. Gurnhill, M. Haygarth, K. Whyld & S. Wilkinson 4½; J.G. Brogden, P.B. Cook, S.R. Hossell, D. Saunderson, Dr. Seitz & B. Wilkinson 4.

1st Class: A.E. Nield 5½; A. Archer, D. Brydon & Rev. Blackett 4½.

2nd Class: P.G. Robinson 6; R.D. Hollands & A.E. Terrett 4½; A.W. Bennington, Miss N. Harris & L.W. Oliver 3½.

This completed the first week of the congress as far as play was concerned, but in the evening of Saturday, August 21st the Jubilee Congress was marked by a dinner at the Hugh Stewart Hall at which the President paid his tribute to the late Mr. J.N. Derbyshire and thanked all those who had helped to make the Congress such an outstanding success. Mr. Phillip Derbyshire was a guest of honour and he acknowledged the tributes to his father's memory in a speech of moving sincerity.

Other appreciative speeches were made by Sir Leonard Dyer and Messrs W. Ritson Morry and A.F. Stammwitz and Mr. E.G. Sergeant, as one of the "oldest inhabitants" of the congress world gave some amusing reminiscences of the many events he has attended.

The speeches were all timed by Mr. Harold Meek with a chess clock to ensure that nobody exceeded the time-limit.

THE SECOND WEEK (Aug. 23-28).

SEVENTH ROUND.

White.	Black.	Result.
Barden (5)	Fazekas (5)	White won.
Hooper (4½)	Streater (4½)	White won.
Phillips (4)	Wade (4)	White won.
Clarke (3½)	Wallis (4)	White won.
Abrahams (3½)	Anderson (3½)	White won.
Harris (3½)	Green (3½)	White won.
Beach (3)	Aitken (3)	Black won.
Horseman (3)	Wood (3)	White won.
Newman (3)	Thomas (3)	White won.
Sergeant (2½)	Griffiths (3)	White won.
Martin (2½)	Davey (2½)	Drawn.
Copping (2)	Hamilton (2½)	White won.
Bruce (2)	Miss Smurcks (2)	Drawn.
Beaumont (1½)	Tredinnick (1½)	Black won.
Watts (0)	Scarlett (1½)	Drawn.

Barden at last established himself a clear lead over the rest of the field by winning another powerful

game against Fazekas.

GAME No. 37.

ALEKHINE DEFENCE.

L.W. Barden (w) -v- Dr. S. Fazekas.

1. P-K4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-K5, Kt-Q4; 3. P-Q4, P-Q3; 4. P-QB4, Kt-Kt3; 5. P-B4, PXP; 6. BPxP, Kt-B3; 7. B-K3, B-B4; 8. Kt-QB3, P-K3; 9. Kt-B3, Kt-Kt5; 10. R-B1, P-B4; 11. B-K2, PXP; 12. KtxP, Q-B2; 13. P-B5, Kt-Q2; 14. P-QR3, Kt-B3; 15. KtxB, PxKt; 16. Kt-Q5, Q-Q1; 17. O-O, P-KKt3; 18. Q-Q2, B-Kt2; 19. B-Kt5, Q-B1; 20. Kt-B6ch, BxKt; 21. PxB, Kt-B1; 22. P-QKt4, Q-Q2; 23. Q-K3ch, Kt-K3; 24. KR-Q1, Q-B2; 25. P-Kt5, Kt-Q1; 26. B-R6, R-QB1; 27. B-B3, R-KKt1; 28. P-B6, PXP; 29. BxPch, KtxB; 30. RxKt, QxR; 31. PxQ, Resigns.

Less violent, but equally convincing, was the victory of Hooper over Streater.

GAME No. 38.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

D.V. Hooper (w) -v- R.F. Streater (b).

1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-QB3, Kt-KB3; 4. B-Kt5, QKt-Q2; 5. P-K3, P-B3; 6. P-QR3, P-KR3; 7. B-R4, B-K2; 8. Q-B2, O-O; 9. Kt-B3, P-R3; 10. R-Q1, Kt-R4; 11. BxB, QxB; 12. B-K2, Kt(R4)-B3; 13. O-O, PXP; 14. BxP, P-K4; 15. B-R2, PXP; 16. PXP, Kt-Kt3; 17. KR-K1, Q-Q3; 18. Kt-K5, QKt-Q4; 19. KtxKt, KtxKt; 20. B-Kt1, P-KKt3; 21. Q-Q2, K-Kt2; 22. P-B4, Q-33; 23. R-KB1, P-KR4; 24. B-K4, B-B4; 25. BxKt, PxB; 26. P-KR3, KR-B1; 27. R-B1, Q-K3; 28. Q-Kt4, P-QKt4; 29. R-B5, P-B3; 30. Kt-B3, Q-K6ch; 31. K-R1, QxBP; 32. RxR, RxR; 33. Q-K7ch, K-R3; 34. QxBP, Q-Kt6; 35. P-KR4, B-K5; 36. Q-Kt5ch, QxQ; 37. KtxQ, K-Kt2; 38. Kt-K6ch, K-Kt1; 39. Kt-B5, B-B4; 40. R-K1, B-K5; 41. K-Kt1, K-B2; 42. R-K2, P-R4; 43. K-B2, R-K1; 44. KtxB, PxKt; 45. K-K3, K-K3; 46. R-KB2, K-Q4; 47. R-B2, P-Kt5; 48. R-B5ch, K-Q3; 49. RxQRP, PXP; 50. PXP, R-KKt1; 51. P-R4, K-B3; 52. R-KKt5, Resigns.

Phillips went for Wade as though he had been feeding on raw meat.

GAME No. 39.

QUEEN'S GAMBIT DECLINED.

A. Phillips (w) -v- R.G. Wade.

1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-KB3, P-Q4; 4. Kt-QB3, P-B3; 5. P-K3, P-QR3; 6. Kt-K5, QKt-Q2; 7. P-KB4, PXP; 8. BxP, P-B3; 9. Q-B3, Kt-Kt3; 10. B-Kt3, QKt-Q4; 11. O-O, P-QKt4; 12. P-B5, B-Kt2; 13. BPxP, PxKP; 14. Q-R3, B-B1; 15. P-K4, PXP; 16. PxKt, PxKt; 17. QxBP, B-Kt2; 18. Kt-B6, Q-Q2; 19. Kt-K5, KtxP; 20. Q-R3, B-B4ch; 21. K-R1, Q-K2; 22.

B-Q2, Kt-B3; 23. BxP, R-Q1; 24. B-Kt5, B-K5;
25. BxKt, PxP; 26. B-B7ch, QxB; 27. KtxQ, Kx
Kt; 28. Q-R5ch, B-Kt3; 29. QxB, Resigns.

Clarke and Wallis indulged in a rough and tumble in which Wallis permitted his K-side to be broken with disastrous effect.

GAME No. 40.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

P.H. Clarke(w) -v- P.N. Wallis(b).

1. P-K4, P-K3; 2. P-Q4, P-Q4; 3. P-K5, P-QB4; 4. P-QB3, Kt-QB3; 5. Kt-B3, B-Q2; 6. PxP, BxP; 7. B-Q3, Kt-K2; 8. O-O, Kt-Kt3; 9. Q-K2, O-O; 10. P-QKt4, B-Kt3; 11. P-Kt5, Kt-R4; 12. P-QR4, Kt-Kt6; 13. B-Kt5, P-B3; 14. PxP, PxP; 15. R-R3, PxP; 16. BxKt, PxP; 17. RxKt, R-B5; 18. QKt-Q2, RxP; 19. P-B4, Q-B3; 20. Kt-K5, B-K1; 21. R-KB3, Q-K2; 22. Kt-Kt4, B-Q5; 23. R-Q3, B-Kt2; 24. RxP, P-R3; 25. P-Kt6, R-R6; 26. Kt-B3, B-QB3; 27. R-Q3, RxR; 28. QxR, BxKt; 29. PxP, P-R4; 30. QxP, P-R5; 31. R-K1, P-R6; 32. RxP, QxR; 33. QxQch, K-R1; 34. Kt-K3, P-R7; 35. Kt-B2, P-R8(Q); 36. KtxQ, RxKtch; 37. K-Kt2, R-R4; 38. Q-B8ch, K-R2; 39. QxP, R-QB4; 40. Q-K4ch, K-R1; 41. P-Kt7, Resigns.

Harris further impressed the spectators with a nicely played game against Green.

GAME NO. 41.

RUY LOPEZ.

G.F. Harris(w) -v- A.Y. Green(b).

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. B-Kt5, P-QR3; 4. B-R4, Kt-B3; 5. O-O, B-K2; 6. R-K1, P-QKt4; 7. B-Kt3, P-Q3; 8. P-QB3, Kt-QR4; 9. B-B2, P-B4; 10. P-Q4, Q-B2; 11. QKt-Q2, O-O; 12. P-QR4, P-Kt5; 13. PxKtP, PxKtP; 14. P-QKt3, Kt-B3; 15. B-Kt2, Kt-K1; 16. Kt-B4, B-Kt5; 17. PxP, PxP; 18. Kt-K3, BxKt; 19. QxB, B-B4; 20. Kt-Q5, Q-R2; 21. B-Q3, B-Q5; 22. QR-B1, BxB; 23. RxKt, P-QR4; 24. R-K2, B-Q5; 25. R(K2)-B2, Q-Kt1; 26. R-B8, Q-R2; 27. RxR, QxR; 28. Kt-K7ch, K-R1; 29. R-B8, Resigns.

Aitken showed the value of knowing how to play the endings for it was not until this stage was reached that he got a chance against Beach.

GAME No. 42.

RUY LOPEZ.

T.J. Beach(w) -v- Dr. J.M. Aitken.

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. B-Kt5, P-QR3; 4. B-R4, P-Q3; 5. BxKtch, PxP; 6. P-Q4, PxP; 7. QxP, P-QB4; 8. Q-Q3, B-Kt2; 9. O-O, B-K2; 10. Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 11. R-K1, O-O; 12. P-QKt3, Kt-Q2; 13. Kt-Q5, BxKt; 14. QxB, B-B3; 15. B-Kt5, BxB; 16. KtxB, Q-B3; 17. Kt-B3, Q-

B6; 18. Q-B5, Kt-K4; 19. Kt-Kt5, Kt-Kt3; 20. P-K5, QR-K1; 21. Q-B3, QxQ; 22. KtxQ, PxP; 23. QR-Q1, R-Q1; 24. P-Kt3, P-KB3; 25. Kt-Q2, R-Q5; 26. P-QB3, R-Q6; 27. Kt-K4, P-B5; 28. RxR, PxR; 29. Kt-B5, P-B4; 30. KtxQP, P-K5; 31. Kt-Kt2, R-Q1; 32. R-Q1, RxR; 33. KtxR, K-B2; 34. K-B1, K-K3; 35. K-K2, Kt-K4; 36. Kt-Kt2, P-Kt4; 37. Kt-R4, K-Q4; 38. P-KR3, Kt-Q6; 39. P-R4, PxP; 40. PxP, P-KR4; 41. P-B3, Kt-B5ch; 42. K-B2, Kt-Q6ch; 43. K-K3, P-B5ch; 44. K-Q2, Kt-K4; 45. PxPch, KxP; 46. K-K2, P-B6ch; 47. K-B1, Kt-Q6; 48. P-B4, K-Q5; 49. K-Kt1, P-R4; 50. K-B1, P-B4; 51. P-R3, Kt-B8; 52. P-Kt4, RPxP; 53. PxP, PxP; 54. P-B5, K-Q4; 55. K-B2, Kt-Q6ch; 56. KxP, KtxP; 57. Kt-Kt2, K-Q5; 58. K-K2, K-K5; 59. Kt-Q1, K-B5; 60. K-B2, K-Kt5; 61. K-K3, P-Kt6; 62. K-Q4, Kt-R5; White Resigns.

Horseman got an early chance to shut in one of Wood's bishops and thereafter made impressive use of his advantage.

GAME No. 43.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

D.G. Horseman(w) -v- B.H. Wood(b).

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, P-Q3; 3. P-KKt3, Kt-QB3; 4. B-Kt2, P-KKt3; 5. O-O, B-Kt2; 6. P-Q3, P-K3; 7. P-B3, Kt-K2; 8. Kt-R4, O-O; 9. P-KB4, P-Kt3; 10. P-B5, P-B3; 11. P-KKt4, P-KKt4; 12. Kt-B3, PxP; 13. KPxP, P-Q4; 14. P-Q4, Q-B2; 15. B-K3, P-B5; 16. B-B2, Q-B5; 17. P-KR3, P-KR4; 18. Q-Q2, QxQ; 19. KKtxQ, B-Q2; 20. B-Kt3, PxP; 21. PxP, B-K1; 22. R-K1, B-B2; 23. Kt-R3, P-R3; 24. R-K2, KR-K1; 25. QR-B1, B-B1; 26. Kt-B2, P-Kt4; 27. Kt-B1, KR-Q1; 28. B-R2, R-Q2; 29. Kt-Kt3, K-Kt2; 30. Kt-R5ch, BxKt; 31. PxP, Kt-Q1; 32. Kt-K3, Kt-B2; 33. Kt-Kt4, KtxP; 34. R-K6, B-K2; 35. R-KB1, Kt-Q1; 36. R-Kt6, Kt-R5; 37. KtxP, BxKt; 38. R(B1)xP, Kt-B2; 39. P-R6ch, K-R2; 40. BxP, RxP; 41. RxKtch, K-Kt1; 42. R(Kt6)-Kt7, P-Kt5; 43. R-Kt7ch, Resigns.

Newman also carried out a good attack against Thomas.

GAME No. 44.

NIEMZOWITSCH DEFENCE.

R.H. Newman(w) -v- A.R.B. Thomas.

1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-K3; 3. Kt-QB3, B-Kt5; 4. P-K3, O-O; 5. B-Q3, P-Q4; 6. Kt-B3, P-QKt3; 7. O-O, PxP; 8. BxBP, B-Kt2; 9. P-QR3, BxKt; 10. PxP, P-B4; 11. Kt-K5, Kt-B3; 12. P-B4, R-QB1; 13. Q-K2, PxP; 14. BPxP, R-B2; 15. B-Kt2, Kt-QR4; 16. B-Q3, Kt-Kt6; 17. QR-Q1, Kt-K5; 18. P-B5, PxP; 19. RxP, Q-R1; 20. R-B4, Kt-Kt4; 21. B-B5, Q-Q1; 22. P-Q5, P-B3; 23. P-Q6, PxKt; 24. PxR, QxP; 25. R-Q7, Kt-B8; 26. Q-R5, Q-B4; 27. BxPch,

KtxB;28.RxRch,QxR;29.Q-Q1,Kt-B3;30.Rx
B,Kt-R7;31.Q-Kt3ch,Resigns.

THE LEADING SCORES IN OTHER TOURNEYS

British Ladies' Champ: Mrs. Bruce $6\frac{1}{2}$;
Mrs. Bourdillon 6; Miss Doulton & Mrs.
Steedman $4\frac{1}{2}$.

British Junior Champ: B. Cafferty 6; P.C.
Gibbs $5\frac{1}{2}$; K.L. Gardner, D.E. Lloyd & J.
H. Watts $4\frac{1}{2}$.

British Boys' Champ: B.J. Moore $6\frac{1}{2}$; D.J.
P. Gray & K.D. Sales $5\frac{1}{2}$; D. Tidmarsh &
M. Ventham 5.

Major Open: K. Whyld $5\frac{1}{2}$; M. Haygarth, S.R.
Hossell, Dr. Seitz & S. Wilkinson 5.

1st Class: A.E. Nield $6\frac{1}{2}$; Rev. Blackett $5\frac{1}{2}$;
H. Golding, E. Mann & J. Johnson 5.

2nd Class: P.G. Robinson 7; L.W. Oliver &
Miss Harris $4\frac{1}{2}$; R.D. Hollands, G.O.J.
Melitus & A.E. Terrett 4.

EIGHTH ROUND.

White.	Black.	Result.
Phillips(5)	Barden(6)	Black won.
Hooper($5\frac{1}{2}$)	Abrahams($4\frac{1}{2}$)	Black won.
Fazekas(5)	Harris($4\frac{1}{2}$)	White won.
Streater($4\frac{1}{2}$)	Clarke($4\frac{1}{2}$)	Drawn.
Wallis(4)	Horseman(4)	White won.
Aitken(4)	Newman(4)	Drawn.
Green($3\frac{1}{2}$)	Wade(4)	Drawn.
Sergeant($3\frac{1}{2}$)	Anderson($3\frac{1}{2}$)	Black won.
Copping(3)	Martin(3)	Drawn.
Thomas(3)	Davey(3)	White won.
Griffiths(3)	Wood(3)	Black won.
Beach(3)	Tredinnick($2\frac{1}{2}$)	White won.
Bruce($2\frac{1}{2}$)	Scarlett(2)	White won.
Beaumont($1\frac{1}{2}$)	Sunnucks($2\frac{1}{2}$)	Black won.
Hamilton($2\frac{1}{2}$)	Watts($\frac{1}{2}$)	Black won.

Phillips appeared to have missed his chance after this round for he had the better of the opening only to go wrong later in time pressure. He thus finished the day two points behind Barden with only 3 rounds to go.

GAME No.45.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

A. Phillips(w) -v- L.W. Barden.

1.P-K4,P-QB4;2.P-Q3,Kt-QB3;3.Kt-KB3,
P-KKt3;4.P-KKt3,B-Kt2;5.B-Kt2,Kt-B3;6.
O-O,O-O;7.QKt-Q2,P-Q4;8.R-K1,P-K3;9.P-
B3,P-QR4;10.P-K5,Kt-Q2;11.P-Q4,PxP;12.
PxP,P-B3;13.B-R3,Kt-Kt3;14.Kt-Kt3,Kt-B5;
15.Kt-B5,Q-K2;16.Kt-Q3,Q-KB2;17.B-Kt2,
PxP;18.PxP,P-R5;19.Kt-Kt5,Q-K2;20.P-B4,
Kt-Q5;21.R-Kt1,B-Q2;22.Kt-B3,Kt-B3;23.
R-K2,KR-B1;24.Q-K1,P-QKt4;25.Q-B2,P-
Kt5;26.P-Kt4,R-B1;27.Q-Kt3,P-Kt6;28.P-

QR3,B-B1;29.B-B1,B-QR3;30.R-K1,QR-B1;
31.P-KR4,Q-R2ch;32.K-R1,Kt-Q5;33.Q-Kt1,
Kt-Kt4;34.QxQ,KtxQ;35.Kt-Q4,KR-K1;36.
Kt-Kt4,B-Kt2;37.B-Kt2,B-B1;38.Kt-Q3,
K-Kt2;39.R-Kt1,Kt-B3;40.KtxKt,BxKt;
41.P-B5,KPxP;42.PxP,KtxKP;43.Kt-B4,
B-B4;44.Kt-K6ch,RxKt;45.PxKt,BxR;46.
KxB,R-K1;47.B-R3,Kt-B6ch;48.K-B2,Kt-
Q5;49.B-Q2,KtxP;50.B-QKt4,Kt-B5;51.B-
B1,P-Q5;52.R-B1,B-Q4;53.R-Q1,R-K5;54.
R-K1,K-B3;55.R-B1,Kt-K3;56.B-Q6,RxP;
White Resigns.

Hooper's stock continued to slump and his loss to Abrahams with white was a heavy blow to his chances of winning the title.

GAME No.46.

DUTCH DEFENCE.

D.V. Hooper(w) -v- G. Abrahams.

1.P-Q4,P-Q4;2.P-QB4,P-K3;3.Kt-QB3,
P-QB3;4.Kt-B3,P-KB4;5.B-Kt5,B-K2;6.Bx
B,QxB;7.P-K3,Kt-KR3;8.Q-B2,Kt-Q2;9.
B-Q3,QKt-B3;10.Kt-K5,O-O;11.P-B3,B-
Q2;12.P-QR3,B-K1;13.O-O,PxP;14.BxQBP,
Kt-Q4;15.BxKt,KPxP;16.Kt-K2,R-B3;17.
Q-B5,QxQ;18.PxQ,R-K3;19.P-B4,B-R4;20.
Kt-Q4,R-K2;21.P-KR3,R-KB1;22.P-QKt4,
P-R3;23.P-QR4,B-K1;24.R-R3,P-KKt3;25.
R-Q1,Kt-B2;26.Kt(Q4)-B3,Kt-Q1;27.K-
B2,Kt-K3;28.Kt-Q4,Kt-B2;29.R-Kt3,B-
Q2;30.R-Kt2,Kt-K1;31.Kt-K2,Kt-B3;32.
Kt-QB3,B-K1;33.Kt-B3,P-R3;34.Kt-Q4,
B-Q2;35.R-K1,R(B1)-K1;36.Kt-B3,P-KKt4;
37.R(Kt2)-K2,PxP;38.PxP,Kt-K5ch;39.
KtxKt,BPxKt;40.Kt-Q4,R-B2;41.K-K3,P-
KR4;42.R-KB2,R-KKt2;43.Kt-K2,K-B2;44.
R-KR1,P-R5;45.P-B5,R(K1)-KKt1;46.R-
B4,RxP;47.RxP,K-B3;48.R-R7,BxP;49.
RxP,K-K4;50.R-K7ch,B-K3;51.P-R4,R(Kt1)
-Kt6ch;52.KtxR,P-Q5 mate.

There were a number of curious short games in this round of which Wallis won the most elegant.

GAME No.47.

OLD INDIAN DEFENCE.

P.N. Wallis(w) -v- D.G. Horseman.

1.Kt-KB3,Kt-KB3;2.P-B4,P-Q3;3.P-
Q4,QKt-Q2;4.Kt-B3,P-K4;5.P-K4,P-B3;
6.B-K2,P-KKt3;7.O-O,B-Kt2;8.P-KR3,O-O;
9.B-Kt5,PxP;10.KtxP,Kt-B4;11.B-B3,R-
K1;12.R-K1,Q-Kt3;13.Kt-Kt3,B-K3;14.P-
K5,KtxKt;15.PxKKt,KtxR;16.PxB,BxBP;
17.QxKt,RxRch;18.QxR,QxKtP;19.B-R6,
B-K3;20.Kt-K4,P-Q4;21.Q-Kt4!! ,Q-R8chl
22.B-Q1,Resigns.

Sergeant's life was even shorter.

GAME No.48.

FRENCH DEFENCE.

E.G.Sergeant(w) -v- P.B.Anderson.

1.P-K4,P-K3;2.P-Q4,P-Q4;3.Kt-KB3,
Kt-KB3;4.P-K5,KKt-Q2;5.Kt-B3,P-QB4;6.
PxP,Kt-QB3;7.B-KB4,BxP;8.B-Q3,P-B3;9.
PxP,KtxP;10.O-O,O-O;11.Q-Q2,B-Q3;12.
BxB,QxB;13.Kt-QKt5,Q-Kt1;14.Q-Kt5,P-
K4;15.B-B5??,P-KR3;White Resigns.

Bruce, who was staging one of the most remarkable recoveries from a bad start ever seen, caught Scarlett's king in the centre.

GAME No.49.

ENGLISH OPENING.

R.M.Bruce(w) -v- H.W.Scarlett.

1.Kt-KB3,Kt-KB3;2.P-B4,P-B4;3.Kt-B3,
Kt-B3;4.P-Q4,PxP;5.KtxP,P-Q4;6.P-K3,
PxP;7.BxP,KtxKt;8.PxKt,P-K3;9.O-O,
B-K2;10.B-B4,P-QR3;11.P-Q5,P-QKt4;12.
B-QKt3,PxP;13.KtxP,R-R2;14.KtxB,QxQ;
15.QRxQ,RxKt;16.B-Q6,R-K7;17.R-Q4,B-
K3;18.KR-Q1,BxB;19.PxB,R-B7;20.B-Kt4,
Resigns.

Miss Sunnucks also brought of a neat finish in her game with Beaumont.

GAME No.50.

NIEMZOWITSCH DEFENCE.

K.Beaumont(w) -v- Miss Sunnucks.

1.P-Q4,Kt-KB3;2.P-QB4,P-K3;3.Kt-QB3,
B-Kt5;4.P-K3,Kt-B3;5.Kt-B3,P-Q3;6.B-K2,
O-O;7.O-O,BxKt;8.PxB,P-K4;9.Q-B2,R-K1;
10.R-Q1,B-Kt5;11.B-R3,Q-B1;12.Kt-K1,B-
B4;13.B-Q3,P-K5;14.B-KB1,B-Kt3;15.P-B5,
PxP;15.BxP,P-Kt3;17.B-Kt5,R-K3;18.P-Q5,
KtxP;19.RxKt,PxB;20.QR-Q1,Kt-K4;21.R-
Q8ch,QxR;22.RxQch,RxR;23.B-K2,R(K3)-Q3;
24.K-B1,Kt-Q6;25.BxKt,PxB;26.Q-Q2,R-
Kt3;27.P-Kt4,R-Kt7;White Resigns.

Thomas displayed much of his native ingenuity in his game with Davey.

GAME No.51.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

A.R.B.Thomas(w) -v- S.C.Davey(b).

1.P-K4,P-QB4;2.Kt-KB3,P-Q3;3.P-KKt3,
Kt-KB3;4.Kt-B3,Kt-B3;5.B-Kt2,P-K3;6.
O-O,B-K2;7.P-Q4,PxP;8.KtxP,KtxKt;9.Qx
Kt,P-K4;10.Q-Q3,B-K3;11.Kt-Q5,BxKt;12.
PxP,R-QB1;13.B-K3,Q-R4;14.P-QKt4,Q-R5;
15.P-QB4,O-O;16.Q-Kt3,Q-Q2;17.BxP,P-
QKt4;18.B-K3,PxP;19.Q-B2,P-K5;20.KR-
Q1,Kt-Kt5;21.B-Q4,P-B4;22.P-QR4,Kt-K4;
23.P-Kt5,Kt-B6ch;24.BxKt,PxB;25.Q-B3,

P-B5;26.QxKBP,PxP;27.QxP,B-B3;28.P-
Kt6,P-B6;29.R-Q3,P-B7;30.R-QB1,QxP;
31.P-Kt7,R-Kt1;32.BxB,RxB;33.Q-R3,KR-
B1;34.Q-K6ch,K-R1;35.QxP,Q-Kt5ch;36.
Q-Kt3,Q-K5;37.RxP,RxKtP;38.R-B1,Q-B4;
39.R-KB3! ,Resigns.

THE LEADING SCORES IN OTHER TOURNEYS.

British Ladies' Champ: Mrs.Bruce 6½;

Mrs.Bourdillon 6;Miss Doulton 5½;

Miss Murphy & Mrs.Steedman 5.

British Junior Champ: B.Cafferty &

P.C.Gibbs 6½;K.L.Gardner & D.E.

Lloyd 5.

British Boys' Champ: B.J.Moore 7; K.

D.Sales 6½; D.J.P.Gray & D.A.Tid-

marsh 6.

Major Open: S.R.Hossell 6;C.R.Gurn-

hill,M.Haygarth,Dr.Seitz,Dr.Da Sil-

va,K.Whyld & S.Wilkinson 5½.

1st Class: A.E.Nield 7½;J.Johnson &

E.Mann 6; Rev.H.M.Blackett 5½.

2nd Class: P.G.Robinson 8; Miss

Harris & L.W.Oliver 5½;R.Hollands

& G.O.Melitus 5.

NINTH ROUND.

White.	Black.	Result.
G.Abrahams(5½)	Barden (7)	White won.
Clarke (5)	Fazekas(6)	Drawn.
Wallis(5)	Hooper(5½)	Black won.
Streater(5)	Phillips(5)	Black won.
Anderson(4½)	Aitken(4½)	Black won.
Wade (4½)	Thomas(4)	Drawn.
Harris(4½)	Newman(4½)	White won.
Wood(4)	Green(4)	White won.
Horseman(4)	Beach(4)	White won.
Martin(3½)	Sergeant(3½)	Black won.
Miss Sunnucks(3½)	Copping(3½)	Black won.
Tredinnick(2½)	Bruce(3½)	Black won.
Davey(3)	Watts(1½)	White won.
Scarlett(2)	Hamilton(2½)	White won.
Griffiths(3)	Beaumont(1½)	Black won.

The game of the round was undoubtedly that between Abrahams and Barden and it was followed by a large gallery of spectators. Abrahams gave of his best in a fine attacking game and his win kept the issue very open.

GAME No.52.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

G.Abrahams(w) -v- L.W.Barden(b).

1.Kt-KB3,Kt-KB3;2.P-B4,P-KKt3;3.
Kt-B3,B-Kt2;4.P-K4,P-Q3;5.P-Q4,O-O;
6.P-KR3,P-B4;7.P-Q5,P-K3;8.PxP,PxP;
9.B-Kt5,Kt-QB3;10.P-K5,PxP;11.B-Q3,
Q-Kt3;12.O-O,P-K5;13.KtxP,KtxKt;14.

BxKt, QxP; 15. R-Kt1, QxRP; 16. Q-Q3, Q-R4; 17. Q-Q6, R-K1; 18. BxKt, Q-R3; 19. Kt-K5, PxP; 20. P-B4, Q-R6; 21. Q-B7, B-QR3; 22. Q-B7ch, K-R1; 23. B-B6, BxB; 24. QxBch, K-Kt1; 25. Kt-Kt4, P-R3; 26. QxKtPch, Resigns.

Clarke and Fazekas had a curious ending in which Clarke appears to have missed winning chances.

GAME No. 53.

FOUR KNIGHTS GAME.

P.H. Clarke(w) -v- Dr. S. Fazekas.

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 4. P-Q4, B-Kt5; 5. KtxP, KtxP; 6. Q-Kt4, KtxQKt; 7. QxKtP, Kt-Q4dis. ch.; 8. P-QB3, Q-B3; 9. QxQ, KtxQ; 10. KtxKt, BxPch; 11. PxP, KtPxKt; 12. R-QKt1, P-Q4; 13. P-B3, B-B4; 14. R-Kt7, K-Q2; 15. B-KB4, Kt-K1; 16. P-Kt4, B-K3; 17. B-Q3, P-KR4; 18. P-Kt5, P-R5; 19. K-B2, R-KKt1; 20. R-KKt1, Kt-Q3; 21. BxKt, KxB; 22. P-KB4, B-B1; 23. R-QKt2, P-QB4; 24. P-B5, P-B5; 25. B-Kt1, B-Q2; 26. K-B3, P-B4; 27. PxPch, KxP; 28. R-Q2, QR-Kt1; 29. K-B4, P-B3; 30. B-K4, B-B3; 31. B-B3, P-R4; 32. R-Kt4, PxPch; 33. RxKtP, RxR; 34. KxR, R-KB1; 35. B-R5, B-Q2; 36. B-Kt6, K-Q3; 37. R-K2, P-Q5; 38. PxP, P-B6; 39. R-QB2, R-B1; 40. P-B6, K-Q4; 41. P-B7, KxP; 42. R-B2, R-B1; 43. K-B6, B-K1; 44. R-B4ch, K-B4; 45. K-Kt7, BxP; 46. BxB, RxBch; 47. RxR, P-R5; 48. K-B6, K-Q5; 49. K-Kt5, P-B7; Draw agreed.

Wallis's failure to heed the warnings of the folly of pawn snatching in the opening cost him dearly.

GAME No. 54.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

P.N. Wallis(w) -v- D.V. Hooper(b).

1. Kt-KB3, Kt-KB3; 2. P-B4, P-KKt3; 3. Kt-QB3, B-Kt2; 4. P-K4, P-Q3; 5. P-Q4, O-O; 6. B-Kt5, P-B4; 7. PxP, Q-R4; 8. PxP, KtxP; 9. PxP, R-K1; 10. Q-Q8, BxKtch; 11. PxP, QxPch; 12. K-K2, B-Q2; 13. R-Q1, KtxB; 14. R-Q3, Q-B3; 15. KtxKt, QxKt; 16. R-K3, RxQ; White Resigns.

Phillips started his final spurt with a forceful win over Streater.

GAME No. 55.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

R.F. Streater(w) -v- A. Phillips(b).

1. P-Q4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-QB4, P-Q3; 3. Kt-KB3, P-KKt3; 4. P-KKt3, B-Kt2; 5. B-Kt2, O-O; 6. O-O, QKt-Q2; 7. Kt-QB3, P-K4; 8. P-K4, P-QR3; 9. P-KR3, R-K1; 10. P-Q5, P-QKt4; 11. PxP, PxP; 12. Q-B2, P-Kt5; 13. Kt-Q1, B-QR3; 14. R-K1, Kt-B4; 15. B-B1, BxB; 16. KxB, P-Kt6; 17. Q-Kt1, RxP; 18. Kt-B3, RxR; 19. QxR, Q-B1; 20. K-Kt2, Q-Kt2; 21. Q-Kt1, KKt-Q2; 22. B-K3,

R-KB1; 23. P-Kt4, R-R1; 24. Q-Q1, Q-Kt5; 25. Q-Q2, KtxP; 26. KtxKt, QxKt; 27. R-QB1, Kt-B3; 28. RxP, KtxQ; 29. R-Q7, KtxBch; 30. PxKt, B-R3; 31. K-B2, R-QB1; 32. P-Kt5, BxP; 33. QxP, QxPch; White Resigns.

Harris played another very good game against Newman and kept well in the running for a prize.

GAME No. 56.

RUY LOPEZ.

G.F. Harris(w) -v- R.H. Newman(b).

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. B-Kt5, P-QR3; 4. B-R4, Kt-B3; 5. O-O, B-K2; 6. R-K1, P-QKt4; 7. B-Kt3, O-O; 8. Kt-B3, P-Q3; 9. P-QR4, P-Kt5; 10. Kt-Q5, B-Kt5; 11. P-B3, PxP; 12. QPxP, Kt-QR4; 13. B-R2, KtxKt; 14. QxKt, P-QB3; 15. Q-Q3, K-R1; 16. P-QKt4, Kt-Kt2; 17. P-R3, B-Q2; 18. R-Q1, P-KB4; 19. KtxKP, BPxP; 20. Q-Q2, B-K1; 21. Q-K2, B-B3; 22. Kt-Kt4, BxP; 23. B-Kt2, BxB; 24. QxB, Q-Kt4; 25. R-Q4, P-Q4; 26. P-Kt5, RPxP; 27. PxP, PxP; 28. BxP, RxRch; 29. QxR, P-KR4; 30. Q-R3, R-B5; 31. RxKP, B-Kt3; 32. Q-R8ch, Kt-Q1; 33. RxR, Resigns.

Green made a well known type of sacrifice of a piece for 3 pawns in the opening and appeared to get at least equality, but his game drifted into a lost ending.

GAME No. 57.

SLAV DEFENCE.

B.H. Wood(w) -v- A.Y. Green.

1. P-Q4, P-Q4; 2. P-QB4, P-QB3; 3. Kt-KB3, Kt-B3; 4. Kt-B3, PxP; 5. P-QR4, B-B4; 6. Kt-K5, P-K3; 7. P-B3, B-QKt5; 8. P-K4, BxP; 9. PxP, KtxP; 10. B-Q2, QxP; 11. KtxKt, QxKtch; 12. Q-K2, BxBch; 13. KxB, Q-Q4ch; 14. K-B2, O-O; 15. KtxP(B4), P-QKt4; 16. Kt-K3, Q-K4; 17. K-Kt1, R-Q1; 18. Kt-B2, Q-B2; 19. Q-B3, PxP; 20. RxP, Kt-Q2; 21. B-K2, QR-Kt1; 22. R-Q1, P-QB4; 23. Q-QR3, QxP; 24. RxP, Kt-B3; 25. RxRch, RxR; 26. R-R8, Q-Kt8ch; 27. K-R2, R-KB1; 28. RxRch, KxR; 29. Q-K3, QxQ; 30. KtxQ, K-K2; 31. K-Kt3, K-Q3; 32. B-B3, P-Kt4; 33. Kt-B4ch, K-K2; 34. Kt-K5, P-R4; 35. K-B4, P-Kt5; 36. B-R8, Kt-K1; 37. KxP, P-B3; 38. Kt-Kt6ch, K-Kt2; 39. Kt-R4, K-K2; 40. P-QKt4, K-Q1; 41. P-Kt5, Kt-B2; 42. P-Kt6, Kt-R3ch; 43. K-Q6, P-K4; 44. B-K4, K-B1; 45. Kt-B5, K-Kt1; 46. P-KKt3, Resigns.

THE LEADING SCORES IN OTHER TOURNEYS.

British Ladies Champ: Mrs. Bruce 7½;
Miss Doulton 6½; Mrs. Bourdillon &
Miss Mutphy 6.

British Junior Champ: B.Cafferty 7½; P. C. Gibbs 6½; K.L.Gardner 6; D.E.Lloyd 5½.

British Boys' Champ: B.J.Moore 7½; D.J. P.Gray & K.D.Sales 7; D.Tidmarsh 6½.

Major Open: C.R.Gurnhill, M.Haygarth, Dr. Seitz & K.Whyld 6½; S.R.Hossell & D. Leslie 6.

1st Class: A.E.Nield 7½; J.Johnson 7;

Rev.H.M.Blackett, H.Hoey & E.Mann 6½.

2nd Class: P.G.Robinson 9; R.D.Hollands 7; L.Oliver 6½; G.O.Melitus 6.

TENTH ROUND.

White.	Black.	Result.
Barden (7)	Clarke (5½)	Drawn.
Fazekas (6½)	Abrahams (6½)	Black won.
Harris (5½)	Hooper (6½)	Drawn.
Aitken (5½)	Phillips (6)	Black won.
Wood (5)	Wallis (5)	Drawn.
Horseman (5)	Streater (5)	White won.
Anderson (4½)	Wade (5)	Black won.
Bruce (4½)	Copping (4½)	White won.
Thomas (4½)	Sergeant (4½)	Drawn.
Newman (4½)	Davey (4)	White won.
Green (4)	Beach (4)	Drawn.
Scarlett (3)	Miss Surnucks (3½)	Black won.
Hamilton (2½)	Tredinnick (2½)	Black won.
Watts (1½)	Griffiths (3)	Black won.
Baumont (2½)	Martin (3½)	Black won.

Barden was very close to defeat in this round and Clarke could have deprived him of his hopes for the championship. With a winning attack on the K-side, Clarke emerged from his time trouble with a simple win. He then took a long look at his 41st move and found his worst move of the game.

GAME No.58.

ENGLISH OPENING.

L.W.Barden(w) -v- P.H.Clarke(b).

1.P-QB4, Kt-KB3; 2.Kt-QB3, P-Q3; 3.P-KKt3, P-K4; 4.B-Kt2, P-KKt3; 5.Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 6.O-O, B-Kt2; 7.P-Q3, O-O; 8.R-Kt1, P-QR4; 9.P-QR3, B-K3; 10.Kt-KKt5, B-Q2; 11.P-QKt4, PXP; 12.PXP, P-R3; 13.KKt-K4, KtxKt; 14.BxKt, B-R6; 15.R-K1, Q-Q2; 16.P-Kt5, Kt-Q1; 17.Kt-Q5, P-KB4; 18.B-R1, P-B5; 19.Q-Kt3, K-R2; 20.P-Kt6, P-B3; 21.Kt-B7, R-Kt1; 22.B-QKt2, Kt-B2; 23.QR-Q1, Kt-Kt4; 24.P-B3, P-B4; 25.R-R1, P-R4; 26.R-R7, P-R6; 27.Kt-R6, QR-R1; 28.R-R1, RPXP; 29.RPXP, QR-B1; 30.Q-Kt5, Q-KB2; 31.Kt-B7, PXP; 32.RXP, P-Kt7; 33.BxKtP, BxB; 34.KxB, KtxP; 35.Q-B6, Kt-R5ch; 36.K-R1, Q-B4; 37.Q-K4, Q-R6ch; 38.K-Kt1, R-B5; 39.Kt-K6, Q-Kt5ch; 40.K-R1, Q-R6ch; 41.K-Kt1, RxQ?; 42.Kt-Kt5ch, K-R3; 43.KtxQ, RxKP; 44.B-B1ch, K-R4; 45.R-KB7, Kt-B4; Draw agreed.

Abrahams kept up his winning form and the end of the round found him on level terms with Barden. It also left Fazekas with the distressing certainty that, whatever happened next day, he could no longer even tie for first.

GAME No.59.

RETI'S OPENING.

Dr.S.Fazekas(w) -v- G.Abrahams.

1.Kt-KB3, P-Q4; 2.P-QB4, P-K3; 3.P-KKt3, P-QB3; 4.B-Kt2, P-KB4; 5.O-O, Kt-B3; 6.P-Kt3, B-Q3; 7.P-Q3, O-O; 8.B-Kt2, QKt-Q2; 9.Kt-B3, Kt-K4; 10.Q-B2, Q-K1; 11.Kt-Q1, QKt-Kt5; 12.P-KR3, Kt-R3; 13.Q-Q2, B-Q2; 14.R-K1, R-Q1; 15.B-K5, Q-K2; 16.Q-B4, B-Kt5; 17.B-B3, P-R4; 18.R-QB1, B-K1; 19.R-B2, B-R4; 20.BxB, PxB; 21.P-B5, BxKt; 22.BxB, P-K4; 23.QxKtP, P-K5; 24.B-Kt2, P-KKt4; 25.Q-Q2, Q-Kt2; 26.P-Q4, Kt-R4; 27.R-B3, P-Kt5; 28.P-KR4, P-B5; 29.PXP, Kt-B4; 30.Kt-K3, KtxRP; 31.P-B5, KtxP; 32.KtxKt, RxKt; 33.P-Kt4, QR-KB1; 34.R-KB1, Q-B3; 35.Q-K3, Q-R5; 36.P-R4, Kt-B5; 37.R-B2, KtxB; 38.KxKt, R-B6; 39.R-B3, P-Kt6; 40.Q-Kt5ch, QxQ; 41.PxR, PXPch; White Resigns.

Harris and Hooper had a "grand-master" draw in 17 moves, but Phillips added another point to his score to remain well in the running.

GAME No.60.

RUY LOPEZ.

Dr.J.M.Aitken(w) -v- A.Phillips.

1.P-K4, P-K4; 2.Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3.B-Kt5, P-QR3; 4.B-R4, Kt-B3; 5.O-O, B-K2; 6.R-K1, P-QKt4; 7.B-Kt3, P-Q3; 8.P-B3, O-O; 9.P-KR3, Kt-Q2; 10.P-Q4, B-B3; 11.P-QR4, B-Kt2; 12.P-Q5, Kt-K2; 13.PXP, PXP; 14.Kt-R3, Q-Kt1; 15.B-Kt5, BxB; 16.KtxB, B-R3; 17.Kt-B2, Kt-QB4; 18.B-R2, B-B1; 19.Kt-Kt4, P-R3; 20.Kt-B3, P-B4; 21.Kt-B6, KtxKt; 22.PxKtdis.ch, RxB; 23.RxR, B-K3; 24.R-R3, PXP; 25.P-QKt4, PxKt; 26.PxKt, Q-Q1; 27.P-QB4, PxKtP; 28.PxQP, Q-B3; 29.R-KB3, QxR; 30.QxQ, RxQ; 31.RxP, K-B2; 32.KxP, PXP; 33.KxR, PxR; 34.PxP, B-Q4ch; 35.K-Kt4, P-Kt3; 36.P-R4, K-K2; 37.P-R5, B-K3ch; 38.K-B3, P-Kt4; 39.K-K4, K-Q3; 40.P-B7, B-Kt5; 41.P-Kt6, B-R6; 42.P-Kt7, KxP; 43.KxP, B-Kt5; 44.P-B4, PXP; 45.KxP, BxB; White Resigns.

Anderson loosened his position a little too much in the earlier stage and Wade took full advantage of his chances in the ending which he won with remorseless efficiency.

GAME No.61.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

P.B.Anderson(w) -v- R.G.Wade(b).

1.P-K4,P-QB4;2.Kt-KB3,P-Q3;3.P-Q4,PxP;4.KtxP,Kt-KB3;5.Kt-QB3,P-QR3;6.P-KKt3,P-K4;7.KKt-K2,B-K2;8.B-Kt2,O-O;9.O-O,QKt-Q2;10.P-KR3,P-QKt4;11.P-R3,B-Kt2;12.P-KKt4,Kt-B4;13.Kt-Kt3,Kt-K3;14.P-B4,PxP;15.BxP,KtxB;16.RxKt,Kt-Q2;17.Kt-Q5,B-Kt4;18.R-KB1,Kt-Kt3;19.KtxKt,QxKtch;20.K-R1,P-Kt3;21.Q-Q3,QR-K1;22.Kt-K2,R-K3;23.Kt-B4,R-K4;24.QR-K1,R-Q1;25.P-B3,Q-B2;26.Q-Q4,Q-K2;27.Kt-Q3,R-K3;28.Kt-B4,BxKt;29.RxB,R-Q2;30.QR-KB1,Q-R5;31.K-R2,Q-Kt4;32.K-Kt3,Q-K4;33.QxQ,PxQ;34.R-B6,R-Q6ch;35.K-R2,R-K2;36.R(B1)-B2,K-Kt2;37.P-Kt5,R-K6;38.R(B2)-B3,RxKP;39.R-B2,R-QR5;40.BxB,RxB;41.R-Q2,P-R3;42.P-Kt3,PxP;43.RxKtPch,KxR;44.PxR,PxP;45.R-Q6ch,K-B4;46.RxP,R-Kt7ch;White Resigns.

Bruce won a well played game against Copping and now had a plus score to his credit - no mean achievement after scoring only 2 out of his first 6 games.

GAME No.62.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

R.M.Bruce(w) -v- P.F.Copping(b).

1.Kt-KB3,Kt-KB3;2.P-B4,P-Q3;3.P-Q4,P-KKt3;4.Kt-B3,B-Kt2;5.P-KKt3,O-O;6.B-Kt2,QKt-Q2;7.O-O,P-K4;8.P-K4,R-K1;9.Q-B2,P-B3;10.R-Q1,Q-K2;11.P-Kt3,PxP;12.KtxP,Kt-B4;13.P-B3,Q-B2;14.B-QR3,P-QR3;15.QR-B1,B-R3;16.R-Kt1,P-QKt4;17.Kt(B3)-K2,Q-Kt3;18.K-R1,P-Kt5;19.B-Kt2,B-KKt2;20.Kt-B4,B-Kt2;21.Kt(Q4)-K2,QR-Q1;22.R-Q2,P-Kt4;23.Kt-Q3,KtxKt;24.RxKt,P-Q4;25.P-B5,Q-R4;26.Q-Q2,P-R3;27.Q-B2,PxP;28.RxR,QxR;29.PxP,Kt-Kt5;30.BxB,KxB;31.Q-Kt2ch,Q-B3;32.Kt-Q4,Kt-K6;33.R-K1,R-Q1;34.P-K5,Q-Kt3;35.P-K6,KtxB;36.KxKt,K-R2;37.P-K7,R-K1;38.Q-K2,B-B1;39.Q-K5,Q-Kt2;40.Q-Q6,Q-R1;41.R-KB1,Q-Kt2;42.Kt-B5,BxKt;43.RxB,P-B3;44.RxBP,RxP;45.QxP,P-Kt5;46.Q-Q6,R-KB2;47.RxR,QxR;48.Q-Q3ch,K-Kt2;49.Q-Q4ch,K-R2;50.Q-K4ch,K-R1;51.P-B6,Q-B3;52.Q-Q5,Q-Kt7ch;53.K-B1,Q-Kt8ch;54.K-K2,Q-B7ch;55.K-K3,QxKRP;56.Q-K5ch,K-R2;57.P-B7,Q-Kt8ch;58.K-B4,Q-QB8ch;59.K-B5,Q-Kt8ch;60.K-B6,Q-Kt3ch;61.K-K7,Q-B7;62.K-Q7,Q-Q6ch;63.Q-Q6,Q-B4ch;and Black resigned.

Wood completely outplayed Wallis to get a winning ending, but Wallis was able to hold on somehow until a drawing chance came.

GAME No.63.

QUEEN'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

B.H.Wood(w) -v- P.N.Wallis(b).

1.P-Q4,P-K3;2.P-QB4,P-QKt3;3.Kt-QB3,B-Kt2;4.P-K4,B-Kt5;5.P-B3,Q-R5ch;6.P-Kt3,Q-K2;7.KKt-K2,P-Q4;8.B-Kt2,PxBP;9.P-QR3,BxKtch;10.KtxB,QKt-B3;11.B-K3,Kt-R4;12.Q-B2,Kt-KB3;13.O-O,O-O;14.QR-Q1,QR-Q1;15.P-KKt4,P-K4;16.Kt-K2,Kt-Q2;17.B-Q2,PxP;18.KtxP,Q-B4;19.B-Kt4,Q-KKt4;20.BxR,KtxB;21.Kt-B5,R-K1;22.Q-B1,QxQ;23.RxQ,P-Kt3;24.Kt-K3,P-QKt4;25.QR-Q1,P-QB4;26.Kt-Q5,R-Kt1;27.Kt-B6ch,K-Kt2;28.Kt-Q7,KtxKt;29.RxKt,P-Kt5;30.R-QB1,P-B6;31.PxBP,P-Kt6;32.B-B1,P-B5;33.K-B2,P-QR3;34.R-B7,B-B3;35.R-Kt1,P-Kt7;36.RxB,KtxR;37.BxP,P-Kt4;38.K-K3,Kt-K4;39.B-K2,R-Kt6;40.K-Q2,RxRP;41.RxP,P-QR4;42.R-B2,K-B3;43.K-K3,K-K3;44.P-KB4,PxPch;45.KxP,P-R5;46.P-Kt5,R-Kt6;47.B-B1,Kt-Kt3ch;48.K-K3,R-Kt8;49.B-B4ch,K-K4;50.BxP,R-K8ch;51.R-K2,RxRch;52.KxR,Kt-B5ch;53.K-Q2,KxP;54.B-Kt8,K-B4;55.P-KR4,P-R3;56.PxP,K-Kt3;57.P-R7,K-Kt2;58.P-B4,Kt-Kt3;59.K-B3,Kt-K4;60.P-B5,P-R6;61.K-B2,K-R1;62.K-Kt1,K-Kt2;63.P-R5,K-R1;64.P-R6,P-R7ch!;65.K-R1,Kt-B3;66.KxP,Kt-Q5;67.K-Kt2,Kt-B3;68.K-B3,Kt-Q5;69.K-B4??(He could still hope to win by moving the B and letting the RP's go),Kt-Kt6!!;Drawn.

For if 70.P-B6,Kt-R4ch;71.K moves,KtxP draws because the B is of the "wrong" colour.

THE LEADING SCORES IN OTHER TOURNEYS.

British Ladies' Champ: Mrs.Bruce 7½; Mrs.Bourdillon, Miss Doulton & Miss Murphy 7.
British Junior Champ: B.Cafferty 8; P.C.Gibbs 7½; K.L.Gardner 7; I.F.Baines, D.E.Lloyd & M.Thompson 6.
British Boys' Champ: D.J.P.Gray, B.J.Moore and K.D.Sales 7½; M.F.Collins 7.
Major Open: M.Haygarth & Dr.Seitz 7½; K.Whyld 7; Dr.DaSilva, C.R.Gurnhill, D.Leslie & S.Wilkinson 6½.
First Class: A.E.Nield 8½; J.Johnson 8; E.Mann 7; D.Bryden 6½.
Second Class: P.G.Robinson 10; L.Oliver 7½; R.D.Hollands 7; Miss Harris 6½.

The Championship situation had been clarified to the extent that it must lie between Abrahams, Barden, Phillips and Hooper as one or more of them must get at least 8 points.

ELEVENTH ROUND.

<u>White.</u>	<u>Black.</u>	<u>Result.</u>
Barden(7½)	Harris(6)	Drawn.
Phillips(7)	Abrahams(7½)	White won.
Hooper(7)	Clarke(6)	Drawn.
Fazekas(6½)	Horseman(6)	White won.
Wade(6)	Wallis(5½)	Drawn.
Newman(5½)	Bruce(5½)	Black won.
Aitken(5½)	Wood(5½)	White won.
Sergeant(5)	Streater(5)	White won.
Thomas(5)	Green(4½)	Black won.
Miss Sunnucks(4½)	Martin(4½)	White won.
Tredinnick(3½)	Anderson(4½)	Black won.
Copping(4½)	Beaumont(2½)	Drawn.
Beach(4½)	Watts(1½)	White won.
Griffiths(4)	Hamilton(2½)	White won.
Davey(4)	Scarlett(3)	White won.

Nerves appeared to play as big a part in this last round as chess skill. First Barden got the better of Harris but then allowed a perpetual check to arise. Then Hooper, after winning a pawn found himself unable to make any progress. Last to finish was Phillips-Abrahams which went on to a late hour. Towards the end the players rose from the table, Abrahams thinking Phillips had agreed a draw and Phillips thinking Abrahams had resigned! The game was hastily resumed and a few moves later Phillips really won. Abrahams had overlooked a subtle resource when he had the draw within his grasp.

GAME No.64.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

L.W.Barden(w) -v- G.F.Harris(b).

1.Kt-KB3,Kt-KB3;2.P-KKt3,P-KKt3;3.B-Kt2,B-Kt2;4.O-O,O-O;5.P-Q4,P-Q3;6.P-Kt3,P-B4;7.B-Kt2,QKt-Q2;8.P-B4,PxP;9.KtxP,Kt-K4;10.Kt-QB3,P-QR3;11.Q-Q2,Q-B2;12.QR-B1,B-Q2;13.P-K4,QR-Q1;14.P-KR3,Q-R4;15.QR-Q1,K-R1;16.Q-K2,Q-B4;17.Kt-Q5,KtxKt;18.KPxKt,B-B1;19.P-B4,Kt-Q2;20.K-R1,QR-K1;21.R-B3,Kt-B3;22.R-K3,Kt-R4;23.K-R2,B-Q2;24.B-KB3,P-K4;25.PxPe.p.,PxP;26.B-Kt4,R-K2;27.P-B5,Kt-B3;28.KtxP,BxKt;29.PxB,KtxBoh;30.PxKt,RxP;31.BxBch,KxB;32.RxR,R-B7ch;33.K-R1,RxQ;34.RxR,Q-KKt4;35.R-K4,Q-QB4;36.R(K4)-Q4,Q-B3ch;37.R-Q5,Q-Q2;38.R(Q1)-Q4,Q-K2;39.RxP,Q-K8ch;40.K-Kt2,Q-K7ch;Drawn.

GAME No.65.

RUY LOPEZ.

A.Phillips(w) -v- G.Abrahams.

1.P-K4,P-K4;2.Kt-KB3,Kt-QB3;3.B-Kt5,P-QR3;4.B-R4,Kt-B3;5.O-O,B-K2;6.R-K1,P-QKt4;7.B-Kt3,P-Q3;8.P-B3,B-Kt5;9.P-Q3,

O-O;10.QKt-Q2,Kt-QR4;11.B-B2,P-B4;12.Kt-B1,Kt-B3;13.Kt-K3,Q-Q2;14.KtxB,QxKt;15.P-KR3,Q-R4;16.P-Q4,P-R3;17.B-K3,P-Kt4;18.PxBP,PxP;19.Kt-R2,Q-Kt3;20.Q-B3,K-R2;21.QR-Q1,R-KKt1;22.Q-B5,QxQ;23.PxQ,QR-Q1;24.Kt-Kt4,K-Kt2;25.KtxKt,KxKt;26.B-K4,Kt-Kt1;27.K-B1,R-QB1;28.K-K2,R-B2;29.P-KR4,PxP;30.BxRP,B-R1;31.B-K3,Kt-Q2;32.KR-R1,K-Kt2;33.P-KKt4,Kt-B3;34.K-B3,KtxB;35.KxKt,P-B3;36.R-R3,P-B5;37.K-B3,R-Kt2;38.P-R3,P-R4;39.QR-KR1,P-Kt5;40.RPxP,PxP;41.RxP,RxR;42.RxR,PxP;43.PxP,R-B2;44.R-R1,R-Q2;45.R-R1,R-Q6;46.R-R7,K-B1;47.K-K4,RxP;48.K-Q5,R-Q6ch;49.KxP,R-Q1;50.R-B7,K-K1;51.P-Kt5,R-Q2;52.R-B8ch,K-B2;53.P-Kt6ch,K-Kt2;54.R-QR8,B-Q1;55.R-Kt8,B-K2;56.R-QR8,B-Q1;57.R-R7,RxR;58.BxR,B-R4;59.B-B5,B-Q7;60.K-Q5,B-B6;61.P-B3,B-Q7;62.K-K4,B-K8;63.B-K3,B-Kt5;64.K-Q5,B-K8;65.K-K6,B-R5;66.K-K7,B-K8;67.B-R6ch,KxB;68.K-B7,Resigns.

Fazekas made sure of being in the prize list by beating Horseman whose over enterprising style led him to create too many weaknesses.

GAME No.66.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

Dr.S.Fazekas(w) -v- D.G.Horseman.

1.P-QB4,Kt-KB3;2.Kt-QB3,P-Q3;3.Kt-B3,P-K4;4.P-Q4,QKt-Q2;5.P-KKt3,P-KKt3;6.B-Kt5,B-Kt2;7.PxP,PxP;8.B-R3,O-O;9.BxQKt,BxB;10.KtxP,B-R6;11.QxQ,QRxQ;12.Kt-Q3,R-Q5;13.BxKt,BxB;14.Kt-Q5,B-Kt2;15.R-QB1,P-QKt4;16.Kt-K3,PxP;17.KtxP,R-K1;18.Kt-K3,R-QR5;19.P-R3,B-R3;20.RxP,BxKt;21.PxB,RxKP;22.Kt-B4,B-Kt5;23.O-O,P-KR4;24.Kt-Q5,RxKP;25.R(B1)xP,Resigns.

Bruce played another good positional game against Newman to finish in 6th place.

GAME No.67.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

R.H.Newman(w) -v- R.M.Bruce(b).

1.P-Q4,Kt-KB3;2.P-QB4,P-KKt3;3.P-KKt3,B-Kt2;4.B-Kt2,O-O;5.QKt-B3,P-Q3;6.Kt-B3,QKt-Q2;7.O-O,P-K4;8.P-K4,P-B3;9.P-Kt3,R-K1;10.B-Kt2,PxP;11.KtxP,Kt-B4;12.R-K1,P-QR4;13.Q-B2,Q-Kt3;14.QR-Q1,P-R5;15.P-KR3,PxP;16.PxP,B-Q2;17.K-R2,R-K2;18.P-B4,QR-K1;19.R-K2,B-QB1;20.B-B3,KKt-Q2;21.R(K2)-Q2,Kt-B1;22.Kt-R4,KtxKt;23.PxKt,Kt-K5;24.KtxKt,BxB;25.Kt-Q4,BxKt;26.RxB,P-KB4;27.PxP,BxP;28.Q-KKt2,Q-Kt6;29.P-Kt4,B-B7;30.R(Q1)-Q2,R-K6;31.RxB,RxB;32.R-B2,RxR;33.QxR,R-K6;34.RxP,R-KB6;35.

Q-K1, RXPch; 36. K-Kt1, R-K6; 37. Q-B2, Q-Kt8
ch; 38. K-R2, Q-K5; 39. R-Q8ch, K-B2; 40. R-Q7
ch, K-K1; 41. R-Q2, R-KB6; 42. Q-Q4, QXPch; 43.
QxQ, RXP; 44. K-Kt3, R-B2; 45. P-R5, K-K2; 46.
R-QKt2, K-Q3; 47. P-R6, PXP; 48. R-QR2, K-B4;
49. RXP, P-R3; 50. R-R4, P-Kt4; 51. R-R6, R-B3;
52. R-R4, R-B5; 53. R-R3, KXP; 54. R-QB8, R-B3;
55. R-B7, P-B4; White Resigns.

Miss Sunnucks showed that she is
not afraid to sacrifice for the attack
when opportunity arises.

GAME No. 68.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

Miss A. Sunnucks(w) -v- G.J. Martin.

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, P-Q3; 3. P-Q4,
PXP; 4. KtxP, Kt-KB3; 5. Kt-QB3, P-QR3; 6. P-
KKt3, P-K4; 7. KKt-K2, P-QKt4; 8. B-Kt2, B-
Kt2; 9. B-Kt5, QKt-Q2; 10. O-O, B-K2; 11. P-
QR3, P-KR3; 12. BxKt, KtxB; 13. Q-Q2, O-O; 14.
QR-Q1, R-B1; 15. Kt-Q5, KtxKt; 16. PxKt, R-
B4; 17. P-QB3, P-B4; 18. P-KB4, P-K5; 19. P-
QKt4, R-B5; 20. P-Kt4, Q-Kt3ch; 21. K-R1, P-
K6; 22. Q-Q3, PXP; 23. Kt-Q4, B-KB3; 24. QXP,
KR-B1; 25. Q-K6ch, K-R1; 26. Kt-B5, R-Q1; 27.
KtxRP, B-QB1; 28. Q-B7, BXP; 29. KtxP, BxKt;
30. R-Q3, Q-B2; 31. Q-Kt6, Q-Q2; 32. RxB, RXR;
33. B-K4, R-R6; 34. P-B5, B-R4; 35. Q-Kt5, Q-
K1; 36. B-Kt2, R-K6; 37. P-B6, P-Kt3; 38. Q-
R6ch, K-Kt1; 39. Q-Kt7 mate.

Anderson also found some tricky
stuff to outwit Tredinnick.

GAME No. 69.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

G.H.F. Tredinnick(w) -v- P.B. Anderson.

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. P-Q4, PXP; 3. P-QB3, P-
Q4; 4. PXP(Q5), QXP; 5. Kt-B3, P-K4; 6. PXP,
PXP; 7. QxP, Kt-KB3; 8. Kt-B3, Q-K3ch; 9. B-K3,
Kt-B3; 10. B-QKt5, B-K2; 11. O-O, O-O; 12. Q-
QR4, Kt-K4; 13. KtxKt, QxKt; 14. B-KB4, Q-R4;
15. QR-K1, Q-QB4; 16. Kt-K4, KtxKt; 17. RxBKt,
B-K3; 18. R-B1, Q-B4; 19. R-K5, Q-B3; 20. R-K2,
QR-B1; 21. QR-K1, Q-B4; 22. RxB, PXR; 23. B-Q7,
Q-B7; 24. BXPch, K-R1; 25. B-QKt3, Q-QB4; 26.
B-K3, Q-K4; 27. QXP, B-B4; 28. QXP, BxB; 29.
PxB, R-B8; 30. B-Q1, QXPch; White Resigns.

THE FINAL SCORES

British Championship: L. Barden & A.
Phillips 8; G. Abrahams, Dr. Fazekas &
D.V. Hooper 7½; R.M. Bruce, P.H. Clarke,
Dr. J.M. Aitken, G.F. Harris & R.G. Wade
6½; D.G. Horseman, E.G. Sergeant & P.N.
Wallis 6; P.B. Anderson, T.J. Beach, A.
Y. Green, R.H. Newman, Miss A. Sunnucks
& B.H. Wood 5½; P.F. Copping, S.C. Davey,
D.F. Griffiths, R.F. Streater & A.R.B.
Thomas 5; G.J. Martin 4½; G.H.F. Tre-
dinnick 3½; K. Beaumont & H.W. Scarlett

3; E. Hamilton 2½; H.H. Watts 1½.

The first 5 players were prize-
winners, but after separating the 3rd-
4th players by adding opponents'
scores only Barden, Phillips, Fazekas &
Hooper earned exemption from the 1954-
5 Qualifying Competition.

THE PRIZE-WINNERS IN OTHER TOURNEYS.

British Ladies' Champ: Mrs. R.M. Bruce
8½; Miss J.F. Doulton 8; Miss C.M.
Murphy 7½.

British Junior Champ: B. Cafferty 9;
P.C. Gibbs 8½; K.L. Gardner 8.

British Boys' Champ: K.D. Sales 8½; M.
F. Collins & B.J. Moore 8; D.J. P. Gray,
J.W. McLeod & D.A. Tidmarsh 7½.

Major Open: Dr. A. Seitz 8½; M.J. Haygarth
8; C.R. Gurnhill 7½; Dr. L.T. Da Silva,
S.R. Hossell, K. Whyld & S. Wilkinson 7.

1st Class: A.E. Nield 8½; J. Johnson & E.
Mann 8; D. Brydon 7½.

2nd Class: P.G. Robinson 11; L.W. Oliver
8½; R.D. Hollands 7½.

The prizes were presented at the
closing ceremony by Mrs. Phillip Derby-
shire on Saturday, August 28th.

THE PLAY-OFF FOR THE TITLE.

The tie between Phillips and Bar-
den was played off during October and
in all 10 games were played. Of these
each won one and 8 were drawn, many of
them in "grandmaster" fashion. We give
these games for the sake of complete-
ness.

GAME No. 70.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

Phillips(w) -v- Barden(b).

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. P-
Q4, PXP; 4. KtxP, Kt-B3; 5. Kt-QB3, P-Q3; 6.
P-KKt3, P-KKt3; 7. B-Kt2, KtxKt; 8. QxKt, B-
Kt2; 9. O-O, O-O; 10. Q-Q1, B-Kt5; 11. P-B3,
B-K3; 12. Kt-K2, Q-Kt3ch; 13. K-R1, QR-B1;
14. P-B3, KR-Q1; 15. R-K1, B-Q2; 16. Kt-B4,
P-K4; 17. Kt-Q3, P-QR4; 18. B-Kt5, B-K3; Draw.

GAME No. 71.

FOUR KNIGHT GAME.

Barden(w) -v- Phillips(b).

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. Kt-
B3, Kt-B3; 4. P-Q4, B-Kt5; 5. KtxP, KtxKP; 6.
Q-Kt4, KtxKt; 7. P-QR3, KtxKt; 8. PxKt, B-B1;
9. PxKt, P-Q3; 10. Q-K4, PXP; Draw agreed.

GAME No. 72.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

Phillips(w) -v- Barden(b).

1. P-QB4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-Q4, P-B4; 3. P-Q5,
P-Q3; 4. Kt-QB3, P-KKt3; 5. Kt-B3, B-Kt2; 6.
P-KKt3, O-O; 7. B-Kt2, Kt-R3; 8. O-O, Kt-B2;

9. Kt-Q2, R-Kt1; 10. Q-B2, P-QR3; 11. R-Kt1, P-QKt4; 12. P-Kt3, P-K3; 13. P-K4, KPXP; 14. BPXP, R-K1; 15. B-Kt2, B-Q2; 16. KR-K1, P-KR4; 17. Kt-K2, P-R5; 18. QR-Q1, PXP; 19. RPXP, Kt-Kt5; 20. BxB, KxB; 21. P-B3, Kt-K4; 22. P-B4, Kt-Kt5; 23. Kt-KB3, RXP; 24. Kt-K5, RXP(K7); 25. QxR, PXP; 26. PXP, Q-Kt4; 27. P-K6, PXP; 28. B-R3, P-K4; 29. R-Q3, P-B5; 30. Q-QKt2, PXR; 31. BxKt, QxB; 32. QxPch, K-Kt1; 33. QxKt, R-QB1; and White exceeded the time-limit.

GAME No. 73.

ALEKHINE DEFENCE.

Barden(w) -v- Phillips.

1. P-K4, Kt-KB3; 2. P-K5, Kt-Q4; 3. P-Q4, P-Q3; 4. Kt-KB3, B-Kt5; 5. B-K2, P-K3; 6. O-O, B-K2; 7. P-B4, Kt-Kt3; 8. PXP, PXP; 9. B-K3, O-O; 10. Kt-B3, QKt-Q2; 11. P-QKt3, B-B4; 12. Q-Q2, R-B1; 13. QR-B1, P-KR3; 14. P-KR3, P-R3; 15. KR-Q1, B-R2; 16. P-B5, PXP; 17. P-Q5, P-K4; 18. P-Q6, B-B3; 19. B-Q3, BxB; 20. QxB, P-B5; 21. Q-K4, PXP; 22. PXP, R-B3; 23. Q-QKt4, Q-Kt1; 24. Kt-K4, B-Q1; 25. Kt-B5, KtxKt; 26. BxKt, Kt-Q2; 27. B-K3, B-B3; 28. BXP, PxB; 29. Q-Kt4ch, K-R1; 30. RXP, PXR; 31. QxKt, QxKtP; 32. R-K1, Q-Q4; 33. Kt-R2, R-Q1; 34. Q-B5, RXP; 35. Kt-Kt4, Q-K3; 36. QxQ, RQ; 37. KtxB, RXP; 38. RXP, K-Kt2; 39. R-QR5, P-B4; 40. RXP, R-QKt3; Draw agreed.

GAME No. 74.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

Phillips(w) -v- Barden.

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. P-Q3, P-KKt3; 4. B-K2, B-Kt2; 5. O-O, Kt-B3; 6. P-B3, O-O; 7. QKt-Q2, P-Q4; 8. R-K1, P-Kt3; 9. B-B1, P-QR4; 10. P-QR4, P-K3; 11. P-R3, B-QR3; 12. P-K5, Kt-Q2; 13. P-Q4, BxB; 14. KtxB, P-B3; 15. KPXP, QXP; 16. B-Kt5, Q-B2; 17. B-R4, P-R3; 18. B-Kt3, PXP; 19. PXP, Kt-B3; 20. R-B1, QR-B1; 21. RXP, RXP; 22. Kt-K5, Q-K1; 23. KtxR, QxKt; 24. B-K5, R-B1; 25. Kt-K3, Q-Q2; 26. Kt-Kt4, KtxKt; 27. QxKt, BxB; 28. RxB, K-B2; 29. Q-B4ch, K-Kt2; 30. Q-K3, R-K1; 31. P-QKt3, P-QKt4; 32. PXP, QXP; 33. P-R4, P-R5; 34. PXP, QXP; 35. P-Kt3, Q-R8ch; 36. K-Kt2, P-R4; 37. R-Kt5, Q-Q3; 38. R-K5, Q-R5; 39. R-Kt5, Q-Q8; 40. Q-K5ch, K-B2; 41. Q-B4ch, K-Kt2; 42. Q-QB7ch, K-B3; 43. Q-KR7, Q-B7; 44. R-K5, R-QKt1; 45. Q-Q7, Resigns.

GAME No. 75.

FOUR KNIGHTS GAME.

Barden(w) -v- Phillips.

(Moves 1-3 as in Game No. 71.)

4. P-Q4, PXP; 5. KtxP, B-Kt5; 6. KtxKt, KtPXP; 7. B-Q3, P-Q4; 8. PXP, PXP; 9. O-O, O-O; 10. B-KKt5, P-B3; 11. Kt-K2, P-KR3; 12. B-R4, B-Q3; 13. Kt-Q4, P-QB4; 14. Kt-B5, BxKt; 15. BxB, R-Kt1; 16. P-QKt3, R-Kt5; 17. B-Kt3, BxB; 18. RPxB, R-K1; 19. Q-B3, Drawn.

GAME No. 76.

SICILIAN DEFENCE.

Phillips(w) -v- Barden.

1. P-K4, P-QB4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. P-Q3, P-K3; 4. P-KKt3, P-KKt3; 5. B-Kt2, B-Kt2; 6. O-O, Kt-K2; 7. P-B3, O-O; 8. B-K3, P-Q3; 9. Kt-K1, P-QKt3; 10. P-KB4, P-B4; 11. P-QR4, B-QR3; 12. R-B2, R-B1; 13. Kt-R3, Q-Q2; 14. R-Kt1, B-Kt2; 15. P-KKt4, P-Q4; 16. KtPXP, KtRXP; 17. P-K5, P-Q5; 18. B-Q2, PXP; 19. PXP, QR-Q1; 20. Kt-Kt5, Kt-B1; 21. P-B4, P-QR4; 22. B-K3, B-QR3; 23. R-QB1, BxKt; 24. BPXP, Kt-Kt5; 25. Q-R5, Q-KB2; 26. Q-K2, Draw agreed.

GAME No. 77.

RUY LOPEZ.

Barden(w) -v- Phillips.

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. B-Kt5, P-QR3; 4. B-R4, Kt-B3; 5. O-O, B-B4; 6. KtxP, KtxKt; 7. P-Q4, KtxP; 8. Q-K2, B-K2; 9. QxKt, Kt-Kt3; 10. P-KB4, O-O; 11. P-B5, P-Q4; 12. Q-Q3, Kt-R5; 13. P-KKt3, P-QB4; 14. PXP, P-B5; 15. Q-KB3, P-QKt4; 16. Kt-B3, B-Kt2; 17. B-Kt5, BxB; 18. PxB, QxPch; 19. Q-Kt3, QxQch; 20. PXP, PxB; 21. KtxRP, QR-K1; 22. Kt-B5, B-B1; Draw agreed.

GAME No. 78.

KING'S INDIAN DEFENCE.

Phillips(w) -v- Barden.

1. Kt-KB3, Kt-KB3; 2. P-KKt3, P-KKt3; 3. B-Kt2, B-Kt2; 4. O-O, O-O; 5. P-Q4, P-Q4; 6. Kt-K5, Kt-Kt5; 7. KtxKt, BxKt; 8. P-QB4, P-QB3; 9. PXP, PXP; 10. Kt-B3, Kt-B3; 11. P-KR3, B-B1; 12. P-K3, P-K3; 13. R-Kt1, Kt-K2; 14. P-QKt4, Kt-B4; 15. B-R3, Kt-Q3; 16. P-Kt5, R-K1; 17. BxKt, QxB; 18. Q-Kt3, P-B4; 19. Kt-R4, P-Kt3; 20. KR-B1, B-Q2; 21. Kt-Kt2, KR-B1; 22. Kt-Q3, RXPch; 23. RXP, R-QB1; 24. RXPch, BxR; 25. Q-B2, B-Q2; 26. P-QR4, K-B1; 27. Q-B3, K-K2; 28. B-B1, K-Q1; Draw agreed.

GAME No. 79.

RUY LOPEZ.

Barden(w) -v- Phillips.

1. P-K4, P-K4; 2. Kt-KB3, Kt-QB3; 3. B-Kt5, P-QR3; 4. B-R4, Kt-B3; 5. O-O, P-Q3; 6. R-K1, B-Q2; 7. P-B3, B-K2; 8. P-Q3, O-O; 9. QKt-Q2, Kt-K1; 10. P-Q4, B-B3; 11. Kt-B1, B-Kt5; 12. B-K3, P-QKt4; 13. B-B2, P-Kt3; 14. Kt-Kt3, Kt-Kt2; 15. P-Q5, Kt-K2; 16. P-KR3, B-Q2; 17. Kt-R2, Kt-K1; 18. P-B4, B-R5; 19. Q-B3, P-KB4; 20. KPXP, KtxBP; 21. KtxKt, BxKt; 22. BxB, PxB; 23. R-K2, P-K5; 24. Q-R5, Kt-Kt2; 25. Q-R6, Q-B3; 26. QxQ, Draw agreed.

The players had originally agreed to play 6 games, but agreed to play 2 more when the result was 3-3 and a further 2 when it was 4-4 in an effort to break the deadlock.