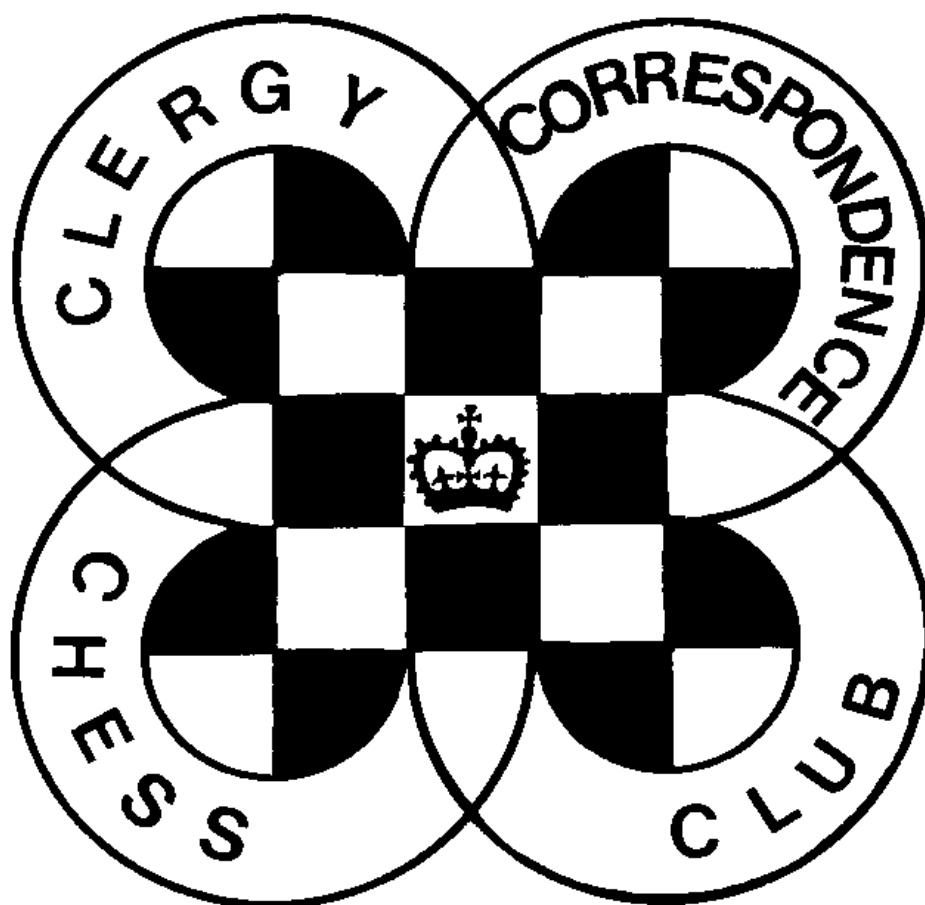


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# **CHESS Minister!**

**October 2014**

This issue launches the 2014 / 2015 season. You can start playing your games as soon as you like, but players who use the Scheming Mind web site have the opportunity to stagger the start of their games up to January 2015, while those using phone or email can also delay some but by less. You can still play all your games at once if you want to (and anyone using post must do so). See the page with the pairings for when rounds must start by, and note that time counts from the beginning of a game whenever that is to bring it into line with those played on Scheming Mind.

If you do play by post and have difficulty in obtaining window envelopes for use with score sheets I still have a few of these and offer them to members for £3 per 100 including postage. If you want address cards for window envelopes send a stamped addressed envelope and I will send some to you, though they are easy enough to make yourself.

Again we have 3 Divisions, but some adjustments have had to be made for a reduction in active members. I am particularly grateful to Richard Cleaves & Michael Thistlewood who have agreed to be relegated to Division 3 to even up numbers even though their results did not merit this.

Non-league members should make direct contact with another to arrange a friendly game if required.

We are sorry to record the death of Peter Couch. An obituary appears elsewhere in this issue. David Brown is retiring from parish ministry at the end of September, and is going to be Chaplain of the Anglican Church in Warsaw. From 1<sup>st</sup> October his address will be ul. Dorotowska 7, m.5, 02-347, Warszawa. Poland.

Subscriptions of £6 are now due, or become a Life Member for £75.50 and not have to pay again. Please send subs. direct to our Treasurer as sending them via me increases postage costs.

As always, my thanks to Michael Thistlewood for typing up games for the magazine, and to those who send them in. Any score sheet sent in will be considered for publication unless you say you do not want this, but please consider sending in your games with annotations which are more instructive to other members.

If you have any problems please note I am away 20-30 Sept.

With best wishes for the new season.

***Bruce Carlin*** (Secretary)

## **SCHEMING MIND STANDARD CHESS LEAGUE**

Our third season proved to be something of a challenge! Having won promotion we have been playing much tougher opposition and nearly always have been out ranked by our opponents. After an initial win against Monty's Python 5½-4½, we drew with Dilo en español 5-5, but then lost 0-10 to Apple Pie A. We recovered to lose only by 4-6 to Will's Wonders, before suffering another heavy defeat 1-9 to Northern Trappers, and a final loss to Sheffield CA 6-9 with one game still in play.

Although we will be relegated, we are only going to finish 1 point behind the next Club and only 2 off surviving in this Division, so we are far from disgraced and we will again be playing Teams nearer our own level where we can hope to get better results next season.

Thanks and Well Done to our Team. If anyone would like to strengthen the team please let the Secretary know. The more people we have in the Team the fewer games each member has to play as we can change our Team from round to round.

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### RESULTS 2013 / 2014

<b>DIVISION 1</b>	A	H	St	Sm	F	H	L	Pts	%	The simple Baumbach method fails to break either tie, but Sonneborn-Berger succeeds. The tie for 3 <sup>rd</sup> sees Stevenson win with an S-B score of 7 compared with Smith 5.25. The 3 way tie for relegation sees Foster with an S-B score of 3.75, Hall 3, Lowe 2.25, so Foster stays up.
Alexander	✗	½	1	1	1	1	1	5½	92	
Hulme	½	✗	½	1	1	1	1	5	83	
Stevenson	0	½	✗	½	0	1	1	3	50	
Smith	0	0	½	✗	1	½	1	3	50	
Foster	0	0	1	0	✗	0	½	1½	25	
Hall	0	0	0	½	1	✗	0	1½	25	
Lowe	0	0	0	0	½	1	✗	1½	25	
<b>DIVISION 2</b>	N	P	W	T	Cl	Ca	Co	Pts	%	The Baumbach tie break (most wins) puts Thistlewood ahead of Cleaves and Carlin ahead of Costello. The tie for first place needed to go to S-B where Nye scores 9.0 against Partridge's 8.75, but both are promoted.
Nye	✗	0	½	1	1	1	1	4½	75	
Partridge	1	✗	0	1	½	1	1	4½	75	
Williamson	½	1	✗	0	1	1	½	4	67	
Thistlewood	0	0	1	✗	½	0	1	2½	42	
Cleaves	0	½	0	½	✗	1	½	2½	42	
Carlin	0	0	0	1	0	✗	½	1½	25	
Costello	0	0	½	0	½	½	✗	1½	25	
<b>DIVISION 3</b>	Y	L	P	A	B	C		Pts	%	It is impossible to separate the three who actually completed their games by any tie break criteria. Given that Internal Ratings was a criterion when we had such Ratings, based on past form Yates & Loxton will gain promotion.
Yates	✗	0	1	V	V	V		1	50	
Loxton	1	✗	0	V	V	V		1	50	
Procter	0	1	✗	V	V	V		1	50	
Askey	V	V	V	✗	V	V		Void		
Boddy	V	V	V	V	✗	V		Void		
Couch	V	V	V	V	V	✗		Void		

## CONGRATULATIONS TO WILF ALEXANDER

### CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB WINNER 2013/2014

It was close ... just days before the season ended Wilf Alexander secured the win against Brian Stevenson that gave him outright victory in this year's championship, just half a point ahead of David Hulme, who was also unbeaten. Wilf has come close before but never actually won the Championship, so congratulations to him for finally achieving this. Brian Stevenson edged Mike Smith for 3<sup>rd</sup> on tie-break, while Antony Foster won a three way tie for survival in Division 1 ahead of Stanley Hall and David Lowe.

In Division 2 David Nye won on tie break from Tim Partridge. Michael Williamson was just half a point behind them in 3<sup>rd</sup>, ahead of Michael Thistlewood and Richard Cleaves, while Bruce Carlin and Hilary Costello are relegated.

Division 3 was again rather unsatisfactory with only half the players completing their games and resulting in an unbreakable tie. With no spare space in a higher Division a decision had to be taken on promotion and on the basis of past form in CCCC it seemed fairest to give this to Andrew Yates & John Loxton over Nick Procter.

# THE CURRENT SEASON : 2014 / 2015

Officially our season runs from October to July. You can start your games as soon as you receive this, or by the dates given for each round on the Fixtures page. This allows those playing by phone or email to delay some of their games until November, and for those playing on the Scheming Mind webserver to delay some even until January next year as that time limit is strictly applied.

Whichever method you choose it is your responsibility to make sure that all games are completed by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015 and results reported to me.

The Divisions for the season are on the next page. These normally contain seven players, but some contain fewer to even out numbers. The fixtures for the season follow along with members' email addresses and Scheming Mind aliases. Although it is the player playing White who is responsible for starting games if you haven't heard from an opponent by the due date please chase them up first, and contact the Secretary if you still fail to make contact.

At the end of the season two players are promoted and two relegated from each division, with adjustments to take account of any withdrawals. Algebraic notation must be used unless both players agree to use another. Ties are decided initially by the Baumbach Tie Break, then the Sonneborn-Berger Tie Break in accordance with ICCF procedures. If you are not clear what these systems are then please email the Secretary or send him a stamped envelope for enlightenment...

The time columns on the score sheet are: 'R' is the date that you *received* your opponent's move; 'S' is the date you *send* your reply; 'T' is the *total time* used to date. This way you and your opponent can immediately see where you stand in relation to the time limit.

You may play your games on Scheming Mind, or communicate your moves by post, telephone, fax, or e-mail, but with the recent increases in postage costs I suspect that will now be the least popular method, though if you are playing by phone an occasional exchange of the score card can help to make sure a mistake in notation has not been made. If using the phone please try not to keep your opponent waiting while you find pen and paper and be clear in your notation, perhaps using the phonetic alphabet when reading moves.

If playing by post, phone or email the time limit is 20 days for each 10 moves, time saved is carried forward, same day reply counts as nil, but *every* day counts including Sundays and Bank Holidays. Each player can have 14 days off during a game after notifying their opponent, additional time off for special need can be granted by the Secretary on request. If your opponent exceeds the time limit you can claim the game but you must do this as soon as the time control is broken or you lose the right to claim unless a later one is also broken. In order to avoid anyone exploiting technology to make same day replies impossible (e.g. by emailing or faxing at 2359 hours) the convention is that a move by email or phone is considered to be received the day after it was sent, as if it were a perfect first class letter (I believe there still are such things).

If you are playing on Scheming Mind webserver then the time limit is 30 days plus 1 day per move made, and this is maintained by the web server along with holiday leave etc. and it doesn't allow any leeway so if you break the time limit you lose!

Please try to complete your games by 31<sup>st</sup> July as it does ease our administration. If you cannot then a game may be submitted for adjudication but there is a charge for this for us to have access to the BFCC adjudication panel.

# CCCC DIVISIONS 2014 / 2015

Titles are omitted in this list to ensure that everyone fits on one line (everyone is at least The Rev'd.). If the POST TOWN is in upper case and the postcode is used there is no need to state the County. That is if anyone addresses letters anymore!

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# CCCC Fixture List 2013 / 2014

Players are free to start their games as soon as they receive this magazine, and there is nothing to stop you playing all your games simultaneously as has traditionally been done. However the quality of play may be improved if games are staggered so that we are not necessarily playing 6 games at once (in addition to any others you might be playing).

If you are playing by post you must still start all games as soon as possible and at least by October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are transmitting your moves by phone or email you can stagger the start of your games according to the table below, and if you are playing on the Scheming Mind webserver where the time limit is strictly enforced you can stagger them even further. Since playing time on Scheming Mind starts as soon as you begin a game, this must now apply to all our games.

To ensure fairness the fixtures have been generated on the website [fixturelist.com](http://fixturelist.com). In the list the player to the left of the 'v' plays White and is responsible for starting the game.

<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Played on Scheming Mind</u>	<u>By Phone or email</u>	<u>By Post</u>
1 & 2	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
3 & 4	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
5	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>
6 & 7	January 1 <sup>st</sup> 2015	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 1 <sup>st</sup>

## Division 1

Round 1	Foster v Hulme	Alexander v Smith	Stevenson v Nye
Round 2	Partridge v Alexander	Nye v Foster	Smith v Stevenson
Round 3	Hulme v Nye	Stevenson v Partridge	Foster v Smith
Round 4	Stevenson v Alexander	Hulme v Smith	Foster v Partridge
Round 5	Smith v Nye	Alexander v Foster	Partridge v Hulme
Round 6	Foster v Stevenson	Nye v Partridge	Hulme v Alexander
Round 7	Partridge v Smith	Stevenson v Hulme	Alexander v Nye

## Division 2

Round 1	Hall v Loxton	Yates v Lowe
Round 2	Williamson v Yates	Lowe v Hall
Round 3	Lowe v Loxton	Williamson v Hall
Round 4	Hall v Yates	Loxton v Williamson
Round 5	<i>No Round 5 in Division 2 as there are not enough players</i>	
Round 6	Williamson v Lowe	Yates v Loxton
Round 7	<i>No Round 7 in Division 2 as there are not enough players</i>	

## Division 3

Round 1	Cleaves v Procter	Carlin v Thistlewood
Round 2	Battye v Carlin	Thistlewood v Cleaves
Round 3	Thistlewood v Procter	Battye v Cleaves
Round 4	Cleaves v Carlin	Procter v Battye
Round 5	<i>No Round 5 in Division 3 as there are not enough players</i>	
Round 6	Battye v Thistlewood	Carlin v Procter
Round 7	<i>No Round 7 in Division 3 as there are not enough players</i>	

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## e-mail addresses & Scheming Mind aliases

This list has the email addresses of all members who have advised me of them. Please do make sure you inform me if you change your email address.

It also includes aliases for those who have joined the Scheming Mind web site. If you wish to play your games using the Scheming Mind webserver then the player who is white should challenge the player who is black. If your opponent has restricted the number of games he is willing to play you may initially be refused, but the best solution is for each of us to create a 'buddy list' and add the other CCCC members to this and then allow challenges from anyone on your buddy list.

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## Peter William Couch

*I am grateful to Peter's widow, Caryl for this.*

Peter's early life in Swansea revolved around the Congregational chapel where his parents worshipped, and it was there that his love of acting began. Before training for ministry, he worked for 18 years on the Great Western Railway, first as a fireman and later as a driver. He also trained as a lay preacher, preaching in many chapels in South and West Wales. During this time he met and married Caryl and they had 2 children and 5 grandchildren.

Peter trained for ministry at Memorial College, Swansea, and was ordained at Yarm Road Congregational Church, Stockton on Tees in 1970 before moving to the Headlands pastorate in Northampton in 1976, which was linked with Emmanuel shared church. After retirement, he was interim moderator first at Olney, and later at Wellingborough High Street. He was also associated with Wootton Trinity and conducted services in other local churches and further afield.

Peter conducted his ministry with love and humility, never seeking recognition or accolade, but the number of tributes paid following his death would have surprised this proud and gentle Welshman.

His other great interest was the game of chess. He was taught to play by his older brother, John, and his game was honed by weekly visits to a local police inspector. The man was later found to be a spy for the Germans – an experience that Peter talked of frequently. He taught many youngsters a love of the game, teaching them both at home and in local schools, and was an active member of the Clergy Correspondence Chess Club.

## BOOK REVIEW

After a long spell, I have bought four books on Openings to bring a bit of variety to my play. I feel we can get in a rut playing the same sort of games. The fifth book I bought is: Sacrifice and Initiative in Chess by Ivan Sokolov.

For someone like me who tends to play defensively and positionally, it is a tonic. There are 16 chapters and each chapter ends with one or two tips. These in themselves are worth the price! But the book is full of games and illustrations.

Don't automatically react to a threat by being defensive – you may be able to create a threat of your own. Sometimes it is wise to trust your intuition, even if you can't calculate all the moves ahead.

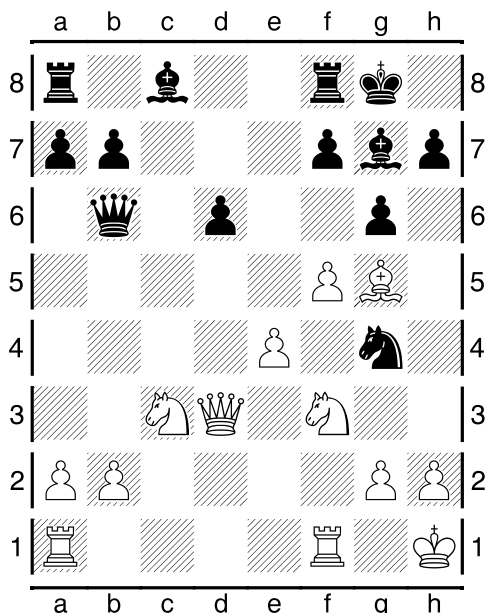
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Michael Thistlewood

**Andrew Yates – John Loxton**  
**[A00] Division 3 – 2013-2014**

**1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 g6 3.Nc3 Bg7 4.e4 d6 5.f4** [Very aggressive play but pawn structure weak]

**5...e6 6.Nf3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Ne7 8.d5 exd5 9.cxd5 c6 10.dxc6 Nxc6 11.0-0 0-0 12.f5 Ne5 13.Bg5 Qb6+ 14.Kh1 Nxd3** [Preferable to Qxb2 as that could have put the Queen in danger] **15.Qxd3 Ng4** Opens the diagonal

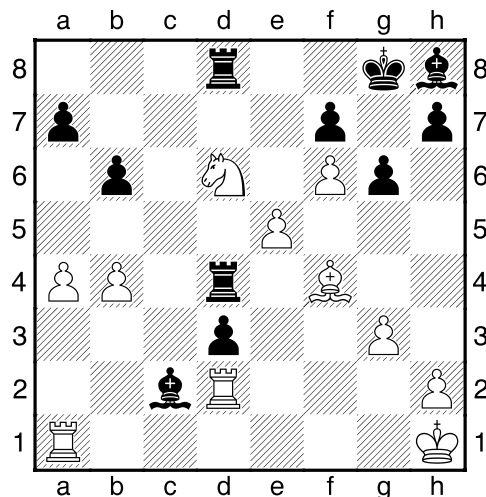


**16.Nd1 Ne5 17.Nxe5 dxe5 18.Qd5 Qd4** [Forces Queen exchange or loss of e pawn but ...]

**19.Qxd4 exd4** [Black now has a passed pawn]

**20.f6 Bh8 21.Nf2 b6 22.e5 Re8 23.Bf4 Ba6 24.Rfd1 Rad8 25.a4 d3** [White's attack has fizzled out and Black's pawn advances]

**26.b4 Bc4 27.Ne4 Rd4 28.Nd6 Rd8 29.g3 Bb3 30.Rd2 Bc2** [Diagram Black's passed pawn is now secure]



**31.e6 fxe6 32.f7+ Kf8 33.Rf1 Rxf4** [! Black now has both Bishops to operate against White's Rooks and is a piece up.]

**34.Rxf4 Rxd6 35.Rc4 Bf6 36.h4 h5 37.Kg2 Rd8 38.Kf3 g5** [White resigns]

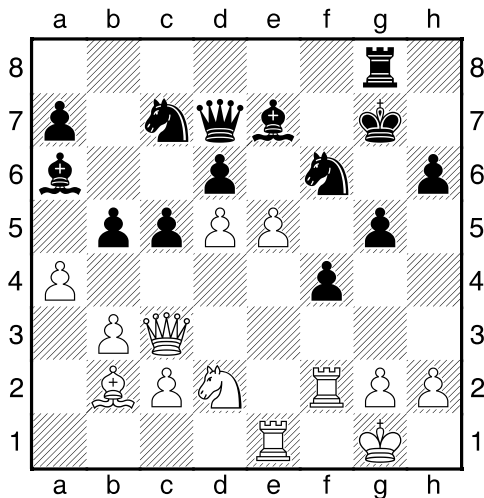
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**MJT – Geoff Moore [C68]**  
**Friendly**

**1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 h6 4.Bc4 g5 5.Ne5 Rh7 6.d4 d6 7.Bxf7+ Rxf7 8.Nxf7 Kxf7 9.Qh5+ Kg7 10.0-0 Be7 11.Nd2 Nf6 12.Qf3** [Analysis doesn't like my play at all, but I enjoyed it!!]

**12...Na6 13.a3 c5 14.d5 Bg4 15.Qc3 Nc7 16.a4 Be2 17.Rf2 Ba6 18.b3 Qd7 19.Bb2 Rg8 20.Re1 b5**

21.e5 [Diagram. By now analysis has got us almost equal!!]



21...dxe5 22.Qxe5 Ncxd5 23.Ne4  
[axb5 or c4 suggested]

23...bxa4 24.Rd2 Kf8 25.Nxf6  
Bxf6 26.Rxd5 Bxe5 27.Rxe5  
[RxQ is suggested but I didn't want  
to be left with your two bishops  
opposing me]

27...Qb5 28.Rd1 [h3 better]

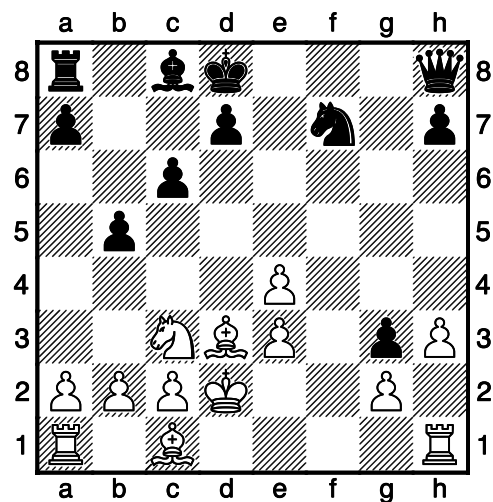
28...axb3 29.Rd8+ Kf7 30.Rf5+  
Ke7 31.Bf6+ Ke6 [If you had  
played Kf7 it suggests we would  
have been level.]

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This is another attempt by me at the  
King's Gambit against a friend of  
mine. It is highly irregular, but it was  
fun to play! Michael.

Michael Thistlewood -  
Tony Thistlewood [A00]

1.e4 e5 2.f4 exf4 3.Nf3 g5 4.Bc4  
g4 5.Ne5 Qh4+ 6.Kf1 Nc6 7.Nxf7  
Bc5 8.Qe2 Nd4 9.Qf2 g3 10.Qg1  
Qh5 11.Nc3 Nf5 12.Nxh8 Ngh6  
13.Qxc5 Ne3+ 14.Qxe3 fxe3  
15.dxe3 Qe5 16.Nd5 Kd8 17.h3  
Qxh8 18.Ke2 c6 19.Nc3 b5 20.Bd3  
Nf7 21.Kd2



21...a5 [After this the game rather  
fizzled out and became more  
positional. As we were going on  
holiday, we agreed a draw at move  
41.]

22.Rb1 d6 23.b3 Qe8 24.Bb2 a4  
25.Ne2 Ne5 26.Nxg3 axb3  
27.axb3 Nxd3 28.Kxd3 Qg6  
29.Ne2 d5 30.Nf4 Qxe4+ 31.Kd2  
Kc7 32.Bc3 Bf5 33.Rhc1 Kb6  
34.b4 Re8 35.Bd4+ Kb7 36.g4  
Bd7 37.Ra1 Ra8 38.Rxa8 Kxa8  
39.Ra1+ Kb7 40.Ra7+ Kc8 41.Ra2