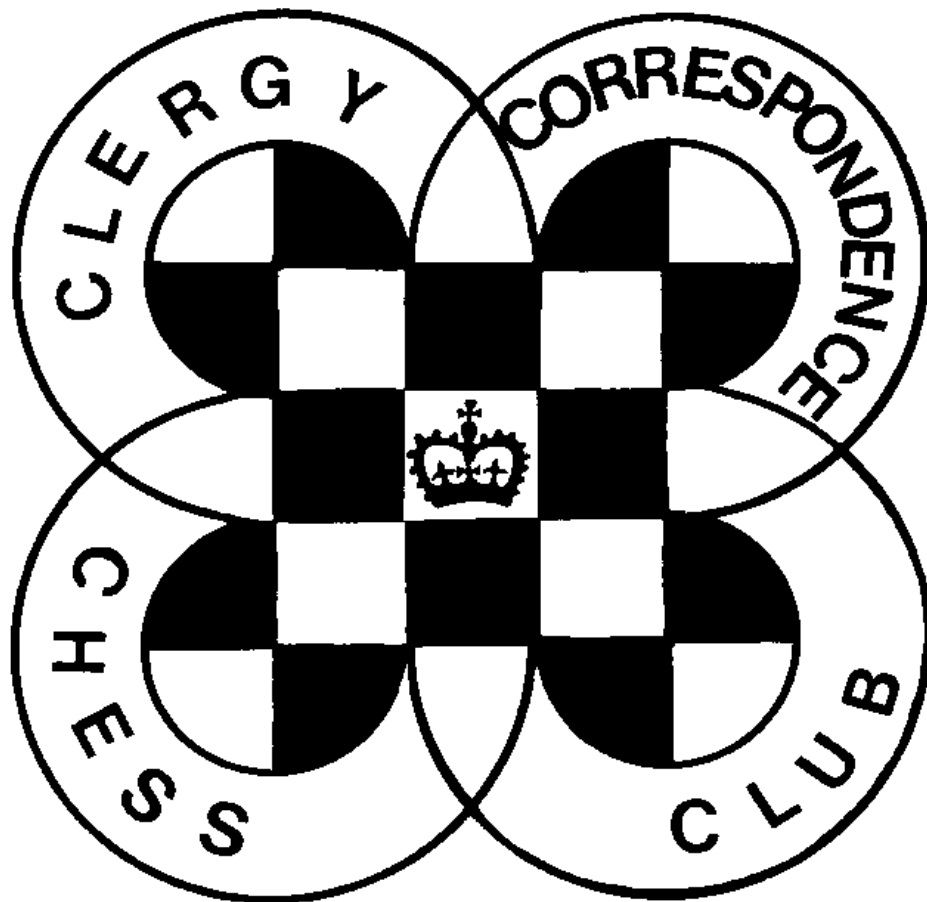


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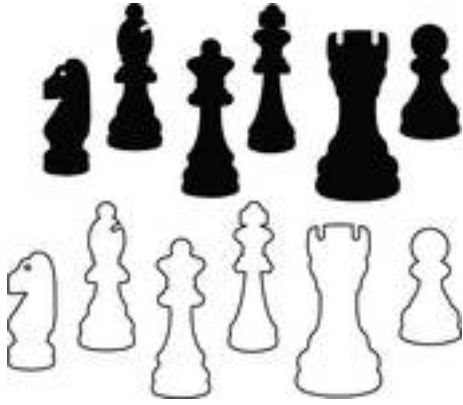
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Life membership £ 75.50
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Under the terms of the Data Protection Act we are exempt from registering providing members are aware of, and do not object to, the use of computers in the keeping of membership records. The Secretary holds members' name, address, phone number, fax and email addresses where provided, their CCCC division, and membership of any team, and the Treasurer holds members' subscription records.



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NEW SEASON

The new season officially begins on 1st October, but you are welcome to start your games as soon as you receive this, or to stagger the starting dates as outlined elsewhere in this magazine. Under the restructuring explained in the last issue you now have fewer opponents (a maximum of four) but play each opponent twice (once with white pieces, once with black).

See the page with pairings on it for when rounds must start by, but note that whenever you start a game time begins to count straight away to bring all our games 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 to you. I do not intend to buy any more of these once my present stock has run out so if you want any let me know. 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.

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are unchanged this year at £6. You can become a Life Member for £75.50 and not have to remember subscriptions any more. 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.

SCHEMING MIND STANDARD CHESS LEAGUE

Things are close in the current season of the Scheming Mind Tournament. At the time of writing we have lost two and won one. The 4th round is finely poised with the score 4-4 with 2 games in play and the 5th round will have started by the time you read this.

A CHANCE FOR FURTHER GAMES

If anyone would like any further games the IECC have approached me with the following: do you possibly have a few club members that might be interested in playing 1 or 2 email games with some of our club members? These free games are played at a comfortable 10/30 speed which averages 1 move per 3 days, and depending on strength games usually last from several weeks to a few months. Finished games are then published on viewable move-by-move chess boards which are on my rated website. If you are interested contact Conrad Goodman conradchess@aol.com or look at their website <http://www.angelfire.com/tx4/conradchess/>

**CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB
RESULTS 2014 / 2015**

DIVISION 1	H	Sm	F	St	N	P	A	Pts	%	CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID HULME CCCC CHAMPION 2014 / 2015
Hulme	⊗	1	1	1	1	1	V	5	100	
Smith	0	⊗	1	1	1	1	V	4	80	
Foster	0	0	⊗	½	1	1	V	2½	50	
Stevenson	0	0	½	⊗	1	½	V	2	40	
Nye	0	0	0	0	⊗	1	V	1	20	
Partridge	0	0	0	½	0	⊗	V	½	10	
Alexander	V	V	V	V	V	V	⊗	void		
DIVISION 2	W	H	Y	Lw	Lx			Pts	%	Three way ties are always hard to break and this one is no exception. None of our criteria breaks this tie except that of drawing lots, on which basis Williamson wins ahead of Hall & Yates.
Williamson	⊗	1	0	1	1			3	75	
Hall	0	⊗	1	1	1			3	75	
Yates	1	0	⊗	1	1			3	75	
Lowe	0	0	0	⊗	1			1	25	
Loxton	0	0	0	0	⊗			0	0	
DIVISION 3	B	Ca	P	Cl	T			Pts	%	Procter beats Cleaves on the second tie break criterion, the Sonneborn-Berger tie break.
Battye	⊗	1	1	1	1			4	100	
Carlin	0	⊗	½	½	1			2	50	
Procter	0	½	⊗	1	0			1½	38	
Cleaves	0	½	0	⊗	1			1½	38	
Thistlewood	0	0	1	0	⊗			1	25	

David Hulme devastatingly regained his form with 100% score and outright victory in Division 1. Mike Smith lost only to David, while Antony Foster finished a creditable 3rd in his final season as a League player, he having decided to become non-league from next season. Brian Stevenson survives on 2 points, while David Nye and Tim Partridge are relegated.

Division 2 resulted in a three way unbreakable tie. Despite the note above about drawing lots, Stanley Hall has chosen to waive his promotion so Michael Williamson & Andrew Yates will move into the top Division next season. Apart from these three the only other game win gave David Lowe the edge over John Loxton. Due to the restructuring there is no relegation from Division 2.

Division 3 was complete by the end of January with Lisa Battye scoring 100% and winning comfortably. Apart from her the Division was quite close, for while 2 points separate 1st and 2nd only 1 point separates 2nd to 4th. Bruce Carlin is 2nd with half the percentage score of the winner, while Nick Procter and Richard Cleaves tie (with Procter winning the tie) half a point behind, and Michael Thistlewood bringing up the rear.

THE CURRENT SEASON : 2015 / 2016

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 the time limit is strictly applied.

Whichever method you choose it is your responsibility to make sure that all games are completed by 31st July 2016 and results reported to me.

The Divisions for the season are on the next page. These contain up to five players, some fewer to even out numbers. Each player plays each other in their Division 2 games, once with White pieces, once with Black. The player to the left of the 'v' on the fixtures list should normally begin game 1 as White. 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 relegated from Division 1 to be replaced by the winners of 2A and 2B. If there are sufficient players then the bottom placed player of 2A and 2B will be relegated to Division 3 to be replaced by the top two in that Division. Adjustments may be made at the Secretary's discretion to take account of withdrawals or returns to league play.

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. These have been explained before but if you are not clear what these systems are then 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 31st July as it does ease our administration. It will help me in the event of tie breaks being needed if you tell me whether you were playing White or Black along with each result. 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 2015 / 2016

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 playing 8 games at once (in addition to any others we might be playing).

If you are playing by post you must start all games as soon as possible and at least by October 1st. 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. In the list the player to the left of the 'v' plays White in Game 1 and is responsible for starting the games. When reporting results please let me know whether you were white or black in case of tie breaks later on.

<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Scheming Mind</u>	<u>Phone or email</u>	<u>Post</u>
1 & 2	October 1 st	October 1 st	October 1 st
3	November 1 st	October 1 st	October 1 st
4	December 1 st	November 1 st	October 1 st
5	January 1 st	November 1 st	October 1 st

Division 1

Round 1	Stevenson	v	Hulme	Smith	v	Williamson
Round 2	Yates	v	Smith	Williamson	v	Stevenson
Round 3	Williamson	v	Hulme	Yates	v	Stevenson
Round 4	Stevenson	v	Smith	Hulme	v	Yates
Round 5	Yates	v	Williamson	Smith	v	Hulme

Division 2

Round 1	Hall	v	Carlin	Thistlewood	v	Loxton
Round 2	Nye	v	Thistlewood	Loxton	v	Hall
Round 3	Loxton	v	Carlin	Nye	v	Hall
Round 4	Hall	v	Thistlewood	Carlin	v	Nye
Round 5	Nye	v	Loxton	Thistlewood	v	Carlin

Division 2B

Round 1	Lowe	v	Partridge	Procter	v	Battye
Round 2	Cleaves	v	Procter	Battye	v	Lowe
Round 3	Battye	v	Partridge	Cleaves	v	Lowe
Round 4	Lowe	v	Procter	Partridge	v	Cleaves
Round 5	Cleaves	v	Battye	Procter	v	Partridge

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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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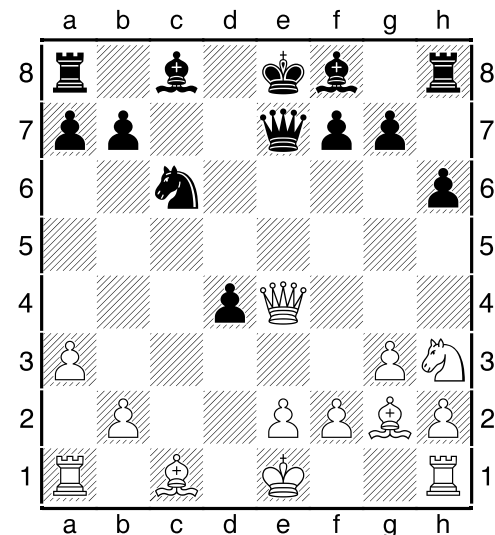
AulPedajas (1694) – Bruce Carlin (1546) [A20]

Standard Chess League –
Season Nine SchemingMind.com,
13.02.2015

1.c4 [All notes by Bruce Carlin]

1...e5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.Nf3 e4
5.Ng5 d5 6.cxd5 cxd5 7.d3 h6
8.Nh3 [Somehow I rather hoped
that this was going to prove a
mistake for White. If I can
persuade the Bishop protecting
the Knight to move, then maybe I
can win the Knight]

8...exd3 9.Qxd3 Nc6 10.Nc3 d4
11.Ne4 Nxe4 12.Qxe4+ Qe7
13.a3 [Sure enough to complete
this exchange he has to move his
Bishop and I win the Knight. But
then foolishly I leave my Bishop
there]

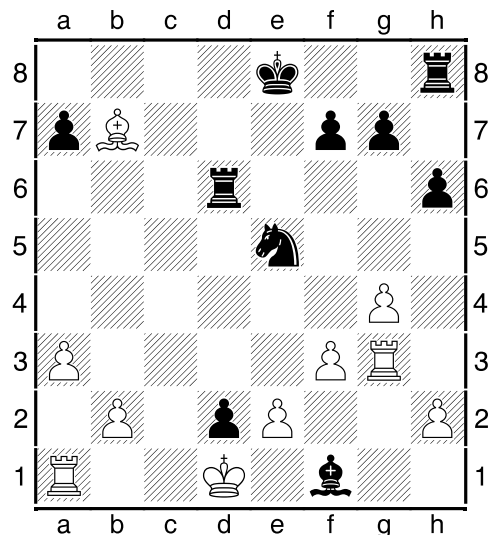


13...Qxe4 14.Bxe4 Bxh3 15.Bf4
Rd8 16.f3 Bd6 17.Bxd6 Rxd6

18.g4 [Belatedly I realise that Rg1
g3 wins the Bishop back!]

18...Ne5 19.Rg1 d3 [d3 at least
gives me the hope of ending a
pawn up. White really needed to
take this pawn with e.g. 20.exd3
Nxd3 21.Bxd3 Rxd3; but he is
clearly set on getting the Bishop,
but after 20. ...d2+ 21.Kd1 Bf1 I
have saved the Bishop after all!]

20.Rg3 d2+ 21.Kd1 Bf1 22.Bxb7
[Why did he do this??]



22...Nc4 [My idea is then Nxb2+
23.Kc2 d1=Q, and even after
Kxb2 I have a huge advantage,
but he plays 23.Rb1 which
protects the b pawn. But I still
need to get his King out to be able
to move my Bishop which is stuck
on f1. Except that I realise that I
don't need to do anything of the
sort because ... 23. ... Ne3++
finishes it off.]

23.Rb1 Ne3#

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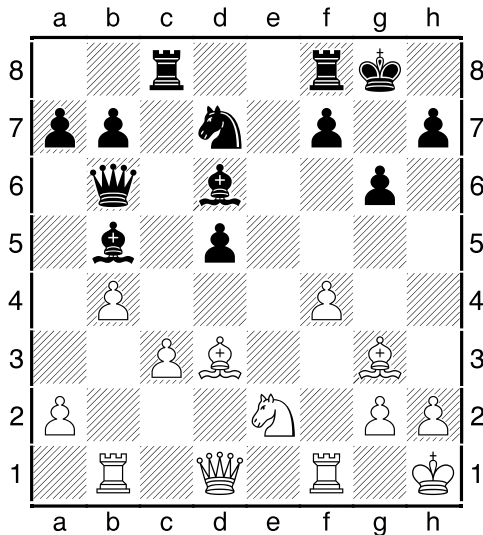
David Nye – Antony Foster

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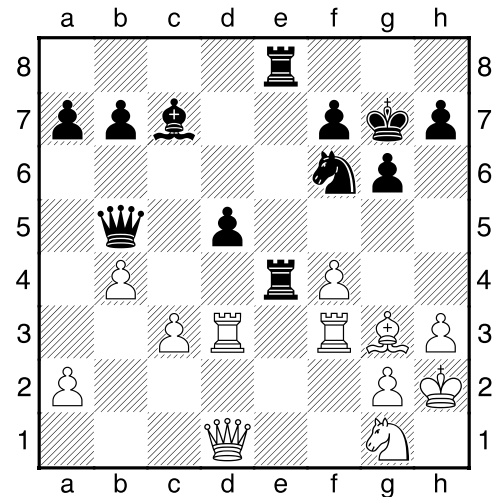
1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.Bf4 e6 4.Bg5
Be7 5.Nc3 0-0 6.Ne5 Nbd7 7.Bf4
[The third move of this bishop is a
weakness, yielding the initiative to
Black]

7...c5 8.e3 cxd4 9.exd4 Nxe5
10.Bxe5 Bd7 11.Bd3 Qb6 12.0-0
Rac8 13.Kh1 Bc6 14.Rb1 Nd7
15.Bg3 Bf6 16.Ne2 g6 17.c3 e5
18.dxe5 Bxe5 19.f4 Bd6 20.b4
Bb5



21.Rf3 Rfe8 22.Bxb5 Qxb5
23.Rb2 [Already Black has a
potential threat against the first
rank]

23...Re4 24.h3 Rce8 25.Ng1 Nf6
26.Rd2 Bc7 27.Kh2 Kg7
28.Rdd3 [Diagram]



White should try f5]

28...R8e6 29.Qd2 Qe8 30.a3 b5
31.Rf2 [?] Bb6 32.Rff3 Bxg1+
33.Kxg1 Re2 [White resigns
because he will lose his Queen
after 34... Re1+ 35.Bxe1 Rxe1+
36.Qxe1 Qxe1+]

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Michael Williamson – David Lowe [C31]

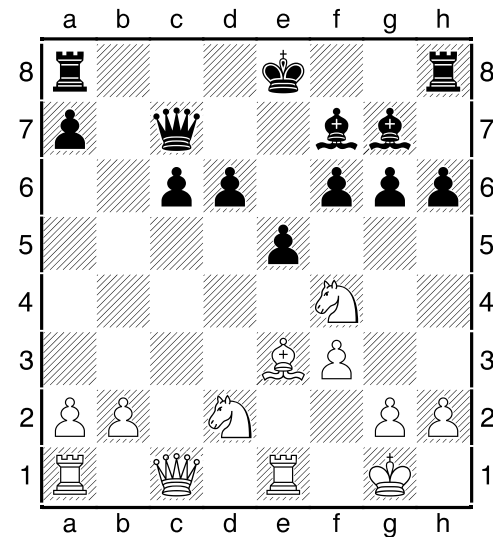
Division 2 – 2014-2015

e4 e5 2.f4 d5 3.d3 dxe4 4.fxe5
Nc6 5.Bf4 g5 6.Bg3 Bf5 7.Nc3
Bb4 8.dxe4 Bxc3+ 9.bxc3
Qxd1+ 10.Rxd1 Bxe4 11.Rd2
Nge7 12.Nf3 h6 13.Bd3 Bxf3
14.gxf3 0-0-0 15.Re2 Nd5
16.Kd2 Rhf8 17.e6 fxe6 18.Rxe6
Rxf3 19.Rxh6 Nf4 20.Bxf4 gxf4
21.Re6 Na5 22.Ke2 Rh3 23.Bf5
Rhh8 24.Ra6+ Kb8 25.Rxa5 Rh4
26.Re5 Rdh8 27.Kf3 a6 28.h3
R8h5 29.Ke4 Ka7 30.Bg4 Rxe5+
31.Kxe5 Rh6 32.h4 1-0

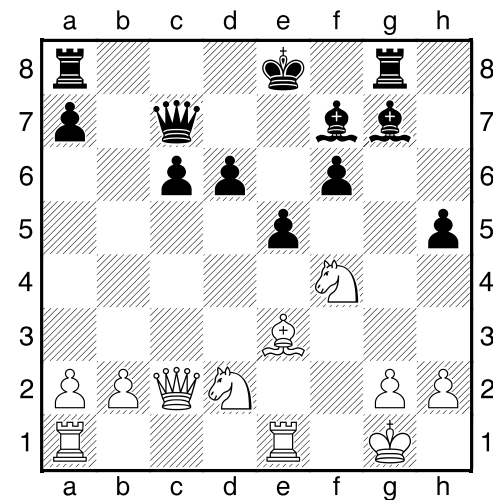
David Lowe – John Loxton [C42]

Division 2 – 2014-2015

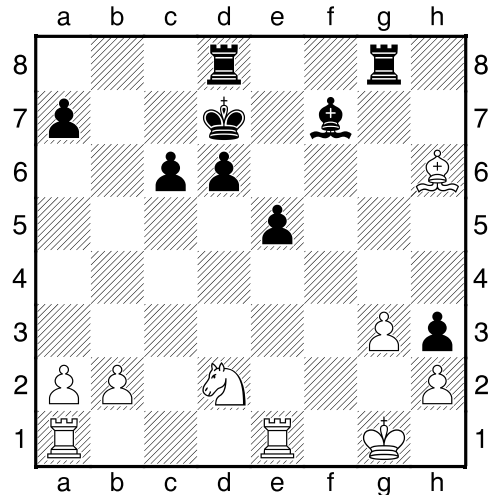
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 g6 4.0-0
Bg7 5.Re1 e5 6.Bxc6 bxc6 7.d3
Qc7 8.Be3 d6 9.Nc3 Nh6 10.Qc1
Ng8 11.Ne2 h6 12.c3 Bg4
13.Nd2 f6 14.d4 cxd4 15.cxd4
Ne7 16.f3 Be6 17.d5 Nxd5
18.exd5 Bxd5 19.Nf4 Bf7



20.Qc2 g5 21.Ng6 Rg8 22.f4
gxf4 23.Nxf4 h5



24.Ng6 Bh6 25.Nxe5 fxe5
26.Bxh6 h4 27.Qh7 h3 28.g3
0-0-0 29.Qf5+ Qd7 30.Qxd7+
Kxd7



31.Ne4 Rg6 32.Be3 a6 33.Rf1
Bc4 34.Rf6 Rxf6 35.Nxf6+ Ke8
36.Ne4 Kd7 37.Rd1 d5 38.b3
Be2 39.Rd2 Bf3 40.Nc5+ Ke8
41.Nd3 e4 42.Ne5 Bg2 43.Nxc6
Rc8 44.Rc2 Kd7 45.Ne5+ Kd8
46.Rxc8+ Kxc8 47.Ng6 Kd7
48.Nf4 Bf3 49.Nxd5

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Old Age and Grading

My over the board grade is now
down to 80 – which means that I
am older than my grade!

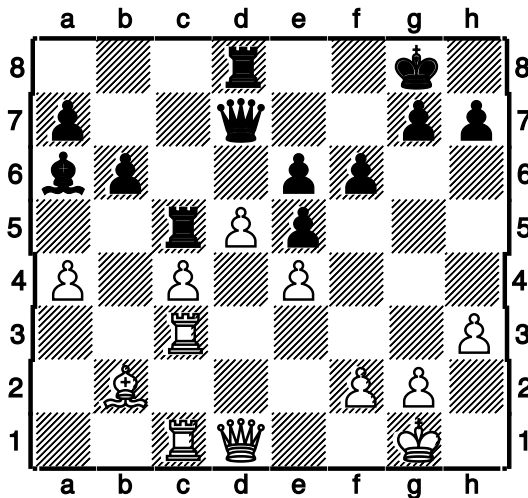
Michael Thistlewood

Stanley Hall – Andrew Yates [A70]

Division 2 – 2014-2015,
[Comments by Stanley Hall]

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.a3 Bxc3+ 5.bxc3 c5 6.e3 0-0 7.Nf3 Nc6 8.Bd3 b6 9.0-0 Bb7 10.Rb1 Re8 11.e4 cxd4 12.cxd4 d6 13.Bb2 Qc7 14.d5 Ne5 15.Nxe5 dxe5 16.Re1 Nd7 17.Re3 Nc5 18.Rh3 Nxd3 19.Qxd3 f6 20.Rd1 Ba6 21.Rc1 [I was struggling to save a pawn and not see more trouble]

21...Red8 22.Qb3 Rac8 23.Rhc3 Qd6 24.h3 Rc5 25.a4 Qd7 26.Qd1



26...exd5 27.exd5 Rdc8 28.d6 Kf8 29.Ba3 Rxc4 30.R3c2 Ke8 31.Qd5 [I thought this move might help defensively and then I saw that it gave me a winning attack. A lovely bit of luck!]

31...Kd8 32.Rxc4 Bxc4 33.Rxc4 Rxc4 34.Qxc4 g5 35.Qg8+ [A forced Queen exchange leaves no future as White's passed pawn is protected and the Black King unable to move away. I have a vague memory of a remark of John Wesley condemning the talk of luck. He didn't play as many games as I have, and even in chess luck is sometimes dominant.]

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NEW BOOK

Michael Williamson (Division 1) has written a book 'Come Follow Me' about his former parish of St. Mary, Droylsden from 1844-2004. In its 450 pages (with photos) it traces the history of the parish from being the first church consecrated by the first Bishop of the new Diocese of Manchester to the present day, looking at how each successive generation coped with the challenges and trials of change and development, as rural village and industrial area became absorbed into the metropolis, while responding to Jesus' call to 'come, follow me.' The book costs £10 and all proceeds go to the parish. Michael says that you can buy a copy through him if you wish and his contact details are in this magazine on the page listing this year's Divisions.