

Congress Diary

4 Mar: **GOLDERS GREEN BLITZ**, Golders Green Church Hall, London NW11 Adam Raoof Tel/fax 0181 202 0982 Email adam@circuit.demon.co.uk

5-7 Mar: **SHROPSHIRE CONGRESS**, Lilleshall National Sports Centre. Iain Wilson (Tel: 01952 612819)

6 Mar: **BIRMINGHAM & DISTRICT JCL U-14 RAPIDPLAY**, Solihull School. M K Ayers (Tel: 0121 704 3753)

6-7 Mar: **NATIONAL SCHOOLS QUALIFYING**, Sunderland University Tony Corfe (Tel: 01707 659080 Fax: 01707 661160 Email entries@tcs-chess.demon.co.uk)

7 Mar: **BASINGSTOKE RAPIDPLAY**, Basingstokeine.co.uk

12-13 Mar: **CENTRAL LONDON PREMIER U-210**, International Students House C Todd (Tel 0181 422 9590)

12-14 Mar: **BLACKPOOL CONGRESS**, Winter Gardens, Blackpool. Lancashire Chess Association, PO Box 78, Leyland PR5 1FF

12-14 Mar: **BRAILLE CHESS ASSOCIATION CONGRESS**, Midland Hotel, Derby Stan Lovell (Tel: 0113 2600013)

12-14 Mar: **DONCASTER CONGRESS**, Hall Cross Comprehensive School M Henshaw, (Tel: 01302 536680)

13 Mar: **CARLISLE JUNIOR CONGRESS U18/15/13/11**, Austin Friars School, Carlisle. S Cassidy (Tel: 01228 528042; Fax: 01228 810327)

13 Mar: **EPSCA U-9 TEAM Zonals**, four venues tba CE Oliver (Tel: 0181 874 0377)

13 Mar: **WESTMINSTER RAPIDPLAY**, St Matthias Old Church, London E14 John M Sargent (Tel 0181 270 9196 evenings)

13-14 Mar: **I.S.H. CONGRESS**, I.S.H., 229 Portland Street, London W1N 5HD J Weightman (Tel: 0171 435 7205)

19-21 Mar: **MIDLAND INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP**, Derby. Robert Milner, (Tel: 01782 550112)

20 Mar: **EPSCA U-11 TEAM Zonals**, four venues tba CE Oliver (Tel: 0181 874 0377)

20 Mar: **GOLDERS GREEN RAPIDPLAY**, Golders Green Church Hall, London NW11 Adam Raoof (Tel/fax 0181 202 0982 Email adam@circuit.demon.co.uk)

20-21 Mar: **4NCL**, Birmingham Grand. (0121 607 9988)

20-21 Mar: **SPECTRUM CONGRESS - HOVE**. Norman Went (Tel: 01708 551617)

21 Mar: **ATHERTON RAPIDPLAY**, Jubilee Hall, Atherton. Peter Mulleady, (Tel: 01942 878889; Fax: 01942 894780)

21 Mar: **KENSINGTON RAPIDPLAY**, Sheffield Building, Imperial College, London SW7 Barry Gale (Tel: 0181 316 4132 Email: b.j.gale@ic.ac.uk)

26-27 Mar: **TEIGNMOUTH CONGRESS**, Trinity School, Teignmouth. Raymond Chubb (Tel: 01626 888245)

27 Mar: **BOURNE END CONGRESS**, The Community Centre, Bourne End, Bucks. George Parker (Tel: 01628 522297)

27 Mar: **COULSDON RAPIDPLAY** Emma & Scott Freeman (Tel: 0181 645 0302 (day) Fax 0181 645 0412 Email: ccf@ukonline.co.uk)

27 Mar: **TEIGNMOUTH RAPIDPLAY**, Trinity School, Teignmouth, South Devon. Raymond Chubb (Tel: 01626 888245)

27-28 Mar: **NORTH LONDON CONGRESS**, Ravenscroft School, Whetstone N20 Tony Corfe (Tel: 01707 659080 Fax: 01707 661160 Email entries@tcs-chess.demon.co.uk)

1 Apr: **GOLDERS GREEN BLITZ**, Golders Green Church Hall, London NW11 Adam Raoof (Tel/fax 0181 202 0982 Email adam@circuit.demon.co.uk)

2-4 Apr: **BOLTON EASTER CONGRESS**, Excel Centre, Bolton R Middleton (Tel: 01204 651523)

2-5 Apr: **SOUTHEND EASTER CONGRESS**, Civic Centre, Southend-on Sea. H Grist (Tel: 01702 617976)

2-5 Apr: **SURREY EASTER CONGRESS**, Central Library, Sutton, Surrey. F C Manning (Tel: 0181 647 0063)

2-5 Apr: **WEST OF ENGLAND EASTER CONGRESS**, The Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth, South Devon. Adrian Rookes (Tel: 01305 767912 Email: adrianrookes@yahoo.com)

3-5 Apr: **SHEFFIELD CONGRESS**, King Edward VII School, Sheffield. S Bessell (Tel: 0114 276 6570 Email beswsels@aol.com)

4 Apr: **BASINGSTOKE RAPIDPLAY**, Basingstoke Chess Club. Joe French (Tel: 01256 477537)

7 Apr: **COULSDON BLITZ HANDICAP** Emma & Scott Freeman (Tel: 0181 645 0302 (day) Fax 0181 645 0412 Email: ccf@ukonline.co.uk)

7-8 Apr: **MAIDENHEAD JUNIOR CONGRESS**, Altwood School, Maidenhead, Berks. Roger Brugge, (Tel: 01628 636276)

7-15 Apr: **HAMPSTEAD FESTIVAL**, University College School, Froggnal, London NW3 Adam Raoof (Tel/fax 0181 202 0982 Email adam@circuit.demon.co.uk)

9-11 Apr: **DURHAM COUNTY CONGRESS**, DLI Museum, Durham City. Fred Wilkinson (Tel: 0191 386 8953)

9-11 Apr: **EDINBURGH CONGRESS**, George Herriot's School, Edinburgh. David Stewart, (Tel: 01875 616637)

16-18 Apr: **RHYL CONGRESS**, Rhyl Town Hall, Rhyl, N Wales. Hugh Jones, (Tel: 01745 854110)

17-18 Apr: **SPECTRUM CONGRESS - BOURNEMOUTH**. Norman Went (Tel: 01708 551617)

18 Apr: **RICHMOND RAPIDPLAY**, White House Community Association, Hampton. R James (Tel: 0181 898 1190) or Stephen Mooring (Tel: 0181 893 8003)

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ONYX LEADERS AT 16 JANUARY 1999

Grand Prix

1	A Summerscale.....101.8	2	B Lalic.....87.5
3	K Arkell.....87.0	4	M Hebden.....78.0
5	C Crouch.....73.6	6	Wall.....61.3

Prixette

1	J Gilbert.....23.0	2	H Hunt.....16.7
3	R Kieran.....12.0	4	A Winston.....8.0
5=	S MacGilchrist.....7.0	5=	M Vann.....7.0

Junior Prix

1	S Williams.....27.0	2	M Thiruchelvam.....18.0
3=	A Hunt.....16.7	3=	H Hunt.....16.7
5	R Palliser.....16.0	6	D Moskvic.....15.0

Amateur Prix

1	O Namouk.....15.0	2	P Mercs.....12.6
3	W McLaughlin.....11.0	4	A Baron.....10.0
5=	A Duncan.....9.0	5=	K Majewski.....9.0
5=	D Mander.....9.0		

Senior Prix

1	I Brooke.....8.0	2=	E Sandercock.....7.0
2=	P Baldwin.....7.0		

Disabled Prix

1	C Kreuzer.....8.0
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Batsford Competition

Congratulations to last month's winner

G.H. TEBBLE
OF HORSTEAD

The correct solution was

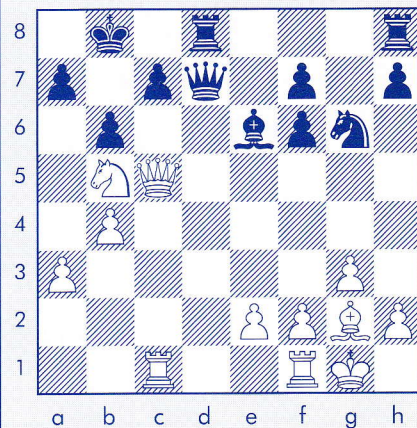
1.. Bxd6 2 Nxd6 (if Rxd6 then Qxg2 mate) Qa6!
after which White resigned because the threatened checks on a1 and f1 are winning

The next position is from the simul game **Wells-Sedgwick** played at the Oxford International Chess Festival last year

How did the grandmaster defeat the BCF International Director?

White to play and win

Please send your completed answer on a postcard to the BCF office, address below. The first correct entry drawn on **19th March** will win a Batsford voucher for **ANY** book on their current list.



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