



Chessmen names correction



English:	King	Queen	Rook	Bishop	Knight	Pawn
Swedish:	Kung	Dam	Torn	Lopar	Springar	Bonde

Apparently the Swedish chessmen names were rendered as definite articles last time so the correction is shown above.

I received this comment via e-mail from Alexander Baron regarding the September issue:

“Er, isn't your *Easy Guide To The Sveshnikov* advertised as page 20 really a guide to the Pelikan on page 23?”

Yup! Just goes to show the hazards of making page changes after the proof-reading. Simply add 3 to the book review index page numbers to get the correct pages!

Hawk-eyed readers will have noticed that the ‘Just for Fun’ page has been renamed as ‘Postscript’.

Much more worrying was this database problem. I treated myself to Tim Harding's Mega Corr database CD-ROM and soon noticed it contained games by BCCS members. Naturally I couldn't resist doing a search on my surname but I was not thrilled by the result. It showed my game against Ian Truscott as being a mere 10 moves, and as if to add insult to injury it had the winner as White. *Arrgh! WRONG.*

Actually, it was Truscott-Hughes, 0-1/(42), a game I was lucky to win. The full score appears in the March 2000 issue, page 12. I notified Tim Harding about the error and he now has the complete game for future issues of Mega Corr. However, that particular game took TWO AND A HALF YEARS to get into print. It seemed that circumstances had contrived against its publication; what with the demise of dear old Reg and then getting lost in the electronic abyss of Jo's computer, the game seemed destined never to surface. It was with some satisfaction that I prepared my first issue of CHESS POST and managed to slip it in! There are two points to all this: (1) Database preparation personnel should be more careful! (2) Be patient if you have submitted a game and not had it published yet!