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## KARPOV WINS, IBM "RESIGNS"

Chronicling his victory at the prestigious IBM tournament in Amsterdam, world champion Anatoly Karpov reported in "64" (No. 15, Aug. 1980) that, except for a farewell competition next year limited to past winners, the IBM Corporation in Holland has decided to drop its financial backing of this popular annual event, after two decades of sponsorship.

Affected will be over a thousand candidate-master and expert rated players from Central Europe who are used to taking part in the chess festival surrounding the grand-master tournament. IBM officials reacted to criticism in Dutch newspapers by agreeing to seek a compromise solution to the problem.

**White: Bent Larsen. Black: Anatoly Karpov. IBM Tournament, Amsterdam, 1980.**

### Queen's Indian Defense

3 Nf3(a)	Nf6	13 d5	ed
2 g3	b6	14 cd	Re8(d)
3 Bg2	Bb7	15 b4	Bf6(e)
4 0-0	e6	16 Qd2	cb
5 c4	Be7	17 Rc8(f)	Qc8
6 Nc3	0-0	18 Qb4	Qc2(g)
7 d4	Ne4	19 Rc1(h)	Qe2
8 Qc2	Nc3	20 Qd6?(i)	Nf8!(j)
9 Qc3	c5	21 Nd4?(k)	Bd4
10 Rd1	d6(b)	22 Bd4	Qd2(1)
11 Be3	Nd7	23 Qf4	Re1
12 Racl(c)	Rc8	24 Resigns(m)	

(Annotations by world champion Anatoly Karpov, translated from "64", No. 15, Aug. 1980, pp. 7-8)

(a) The last round games began two hours earlier than usual and were scheduled to continue from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. without interruption. This format was adopted by the tournament organizers for the purpose of saving one day. Everyone knew that the disruption of the normal routine would seriously inconvenience the participants. The time change was especially upsetting to those who were accustomed to staying up late at night and sleeping correspondingly late the next day. Bent Larsen was the one most affected by this circumstance, as he ordinarily goes to bed early in the morning and gets up around noon.

(b) Many recent tournament games have been played with this variation of the Queen's Indian Defense, but Larsen finds a new idea just the same.

(c) White first removes his rook from the long diagonal, so that he will be able to play b4 without delay after pushing d5.

(d) An exceedingly interesting position, full of possibilities. For instance, Black could have embarked upon an interesting plan for queen-side expansion beginning with 14... a5, which stops 15 b4. On 15 a4 would then follow 15... Ba6 and 16... b5. Also inviting was 14... Nf6 15 Ne1 Ng4, with 16... Bf6 next. Black's actual move, bringing a rook to a half-open file, keeps this further intentions concealed for the time being.

(e) At first glance, it seems that Black can seize the initiative by 15... Nf6 16 Ne1 (and not 16 Nh4, due to 16... Ng4 17 Nf5 Bf6) Ng4 17 Bf4 Bf6, and Black makes good use of his previous rook move. But White has another way to guard his center pawn, by 16 Qb3!, simultaneously getting the queen off of the "c"-file and the long black diagonal. Now, 16... c4 does not work, because of 17 Rc4 Bd5 18 Rd5 Nd5 19 Rc8 and 20 Qd5, while 16... cb 17 Nd4 leaves White with the initiative.

(f) Forced, since otherwise White loses a pawn, either by 17 Qb4 Rc1 18 Bc1 Re2 or 18 Rc1 Bd5.

(g) White has the positional pluses he sought, but Black has acquired a measure of activity and, if he survives, a promising endgame based on his queen-side pawn majority.

(h) Most solid probably would have been 19 Qd2. In response, Black would either trade queens right away by 19... Qd2 20 Nd2! (superior to 20 Rd2 Rc8!, with advantage to Black) Nc5 or first lure out White's bishop with 19... Rc8 20 Bh3 Qd2 21 Nd2 Rd8, which seems to offer somewhat better prospects.

(i) Larsen apparently overlooked the reply, which places him in a critical position. Interesting would have been 20 Qa4, when, it seems, Black is alright in the variation 20... Re3 21 Qd7 Re7, but... then comes the killing 22 Qb7! Essential after 20 Qa4 is 20... Rd8 21 Rc7 Ba6!, with active play.

(j) Black withdraws his knight to a passive looking post, but it is the best square. Now there will be no back rank problems, and although the knight remains out of play, the rest of Black's pieces exhibit considerable activity.

(k) Loses almost immediately, but it is not so easy to suggest a worthwhile alternative. The bishop on e3, the pawn at a2 and the pawn at d5 are all under attack.

(l) Lack of coordination is the cause of all White's woes. Right now, only one move exists to defend both pieces, but playing it leaves White's king hopelessly weak.

(m) White resigns in the face of 24 Re1 Qe1 25 Bf1 Ba6.

## SUPPLEMENTAL OCTOBER FESTIVAL RESULTS

### Category II (Class B)

1st, Kevin Binkley (1788), Cupertino, 3½-½, \$77 plus trophy; 2nd-5th, Daniel Goldstein (1701), Oakland, Jonathan Atkin (1658), Palo Alto, Marc McNown (1653), Danville, and Fred Smith (1656), Rockford, Illinois, 3-1, \$15 each; 6th, Macduff Hughes (1487), Albany, 2½-1½, \$14 California Chess Bulletins gift certificate.

### Category III (Class C)

1st, James Garrison (1502), Berkeley, 4-0, \$68 plus trophy; 2nd-4th, Thomas Raffill (1546), Berkeley, Val Szymanski (1502), Oakland, and Scott Green (1474), Fairfield, 3-1, \$17 each; 5th, Leonard Drewes (1489), San Francisco, 2½-1½, \$10.50 California Chess Bulletins gift certificate.



**Category IV-VI (Class D-E-Unr.)**

1st-3rd, Dean Boyson (Unr.) (trophy), Moraga, Edward Jones (1398) San Rafael, and James Cloud (Unr.), Mill Valley, 2-2, \$26.25 each; 4th, John Gonzalez (1072), San Francisco, 1½-2½, \$7 California Chess Bulletins gift certificate.

**SUPPLEMENTAL LERA CLASS RESULTS**

**Class D**

1st, Marvin Cummings (1310), San Jose, 3½-½, \$80; 2nd-4th, Ken Hahn (1272), Cupertino, William Knowles (1229), Chico, and Frank Remus (1176), Los Altos, 3-1, \$34 each.

**Class E**

1st, Todd Walker (1143), Milpitas, 3-1, \$25; 2nd-3rd, Brian Kiehm (1130), San Jose, and Rolland Richardson (1150), Alameda, 2-2, \$8 each.

**Unrated Section**

1st, Umesh Joglekar, San Jose, 4-0, \$60; 2nd-4th, Ireneo Cabang, San Jose, Jack McGruder, San Francisco, and Ed Perry, Sunnyvale, 3-1, \$20 each.

White: Lloyd Linklater (1472). Black: Joe Sanders (1354). Friendly match, Hayward, Oct. 9, 1980.

**Falkbeer Counter Gambit**

1	e4	e5	10	Nc3	Qd4
2	f4	d5	11	Ne4	fe
3	ed	e4	12	c3	Qe3
4	d3	Nf6	13	Qh5	Kf8
5	de	Ne4	14	Bc4	Qf4
6	Nf3	Bc5	15	Qd5	Bg4
7	Qe2	Bf2	16	Kc2	Nc6
8	Kd1	Qd5	17	Ne4	Qf5
9	Nfd2	f5	18	Rf1	Resigns

White: James Tarjan (2550). Black: Charles Powell (2337). Labor Day Tmt., U.C. Berkeley, Sept. 1, 1980. Catalan System 1 c4 e6 2 Nf3 Nf6 3 g3 d5 4 d4 dc 5 Bg2 c5 6 0-0 Nc6 7 Qa4 Bd7 8 dc Bc5 9 Qc4 Be7 10 Nc3 Rc8 11 Rd1 0-0 12 Bf4 e5 13 Bg5 Be6 14 Qb5 Qc7 15 Rac1 a6 16 Qa4 Rfd8 17 e3 Qb6 18 Qc2 h6 19 Bf6 Bf6 20 Rd8 Rd8 21 b3 Be7 22 Rd1 Qc5 23 Rd8 Bd8 24 Qc1 f5 25 Ne2 Qe7 26 Ne1 Qd6 27 Nc2 Ba5 28 Na3 Qd3 29 Bf1 Qe4 30 Bg2 Qg4 31 Bc6 Qe2 32 Bb7 Be1 33 Qc2 Bf2 34 Kg2 Qe1 35 Qf2 Qb4 36 Ba6 Bd5 37 Kg1 Qa3 38 Bf1 Qc1 39 h4 Be4 40 Kh2 g5 41 Bg2 Bg2 42 Kg2 gh 43 gh f4 44 ef e4 45 a4 e3 46 Qe2 Qd2 47 Kf3 Qd5 48 Ke3 Qb3 49 Qd3 Qa4 50 Qg6 Kh8 51 Qh6 Kg8 52 Qe6 Kf8 53 Qf5 Kg8 54 Qd5 Kf8 55 h5 Qa3 56 Ke4 Kg7 57 Qe5 Kh7 58 Kf5 Qd3 59 Qe4 Qd7 60 Kf6 Kh8 61 Qe5 Kg8 62 Qe6 Resigns.