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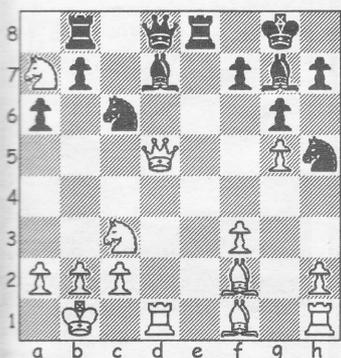
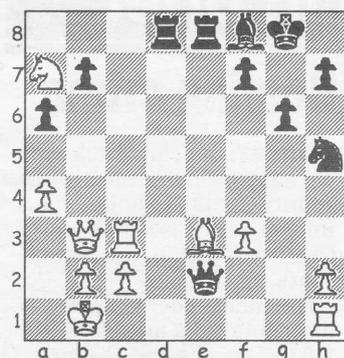


DIAGRAM 2



THE B&DCL Team Handicap KO competition has been won by Wimborne B, who defeated their C team 4-1 in the final, thereby achieving the required score to take the title.

In an event dominated by the club, Wimborne's top three teams had dispensed with Weymouth, Dorchester and Ringwood in previous rounds, leaving only Bridport left as opposition in the semi-finals. This proved to be Wimborne B's closest match as it ended in a 3-3 draw that was ultimately won on tie-break (games won on the higher boards).

World number one Magnus Carlsen took a clear first place with a 7.5/10 score in the recent 4th Kings event in Medias, Romania, and the following game is the first of his four wins in what was yet another impressive tournament performance from the Norwegian.

**Nisipeanu, L – Carlsen, M**  
4th Kings Tournament Medias, 2010

Sicilian Dragon: Yugoslav Attack (B76)

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6 6.Be3 Bg7 7.f3 A signpost for the Yugoslav Attack with completion of the pawn chain followed (after castling queenside) by an advance of the g-pawn. In keeping with thematic Dragon play, Black plans to target his opponent's king by utilising the open c-file. 7...Nc6 8.Qd2 0-0 9.0-0 d5 In Bertok-Vidmar (Ljubljana, 1955) Black took a more direct approach with 9...Nxd4 10.Bxd4 Be6, but,

after 11.Kb1 Qc7 12.Nd5 Bxd5 13.exd5 Rac8 14.c4 b5 15.Rc1 Rb8, a draw was agreed in an interesting position. **10.Kb1 Rb8 11.Ndb5 a6 12.Na7 e6** If 12...Nxa7 13.Bxa7 Ra8 14.Be3 it is White who has the edge. **13.g4 Re8!** A novelty that foresees the opportunity to sacrifice a pawn for active play. **14.g5 Nh5 15.Bf2** White prepares to take the bait when 15.Nxc8 d4 16.Bf2 Rxc8 might have been more prudent. **15...Bd7 16.exd5 exd5 17.Qxd5 (Diag 1) Ne5!?** The advanced knight now has no way of escape... **18.Qb3 Qxg5** ...and with the pawn recovered Black steadily increases the pressure on his opponent by making full use of his minor pieces. **19.Ne4 Qf4 20.Be2 Be6 21.Qa3 Nc4 22.Bxc4 Bxc4 23.Nd6 Bf8** Both white knights are now struggling to stay alive! **24.Rd4 Qe5 25.Rxc4 Bxd6 26.Qd3 Bf8 27.a4?!** More of a desperate measure than a lifeline to extricate the piece at a7 and Black simply continues to improve his position. **27...Rbd8 28.Qb3 Qd5 29.Rc3 Qd2 30.Be3** White stays in the battle a little longer with 30.Rc7, but at this stage he is woefully short of time and blunders. **30...Qe2 (Diag 2) 31.Bb6??** and without waiting for Black's reply White resigned, realising that 31...Rd1+ 32.Rxd1 Qxd1+ followed by 33...Re1 forces him to give up his queen (34.Qa3) to avoid being mated.

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