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2 years: Rs. 100/- + Entrance Fee: Rs. 50/-

Life: Rs. 600/- + Entrance Fee: Rs. 50/-

Donor: Rs. 1500/- + Entrance Fee: Rs. 50/-

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In addition to the fees, please indicate the tournaments you wish to play in and send the same number of Tournament Request Forms (see inside back cover). The tournaments are, Type 'A': 7-player single game and Type 'B': 4-player double-game (both postal and e-mail). Details of special tournaments (such as Thematic Tournaments) are announced periodically.

International Section:

Rs. 320/- for 2 years or one time donation: Rs. 1550/-

NRI/International Membership: 2 years: US\$10 + Entrance Fee: US\$5; Life: US\$60 + US\$5; Donor: US\$150 + US\$5

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

E.G.Meherhomji
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A meeting of the AICCF Management Committee was held at the residence of Dr. Alok Saxena at Sanpada, Mumbai on 15th July 2007 (see photo, next page). We took a decision for a slight upward revision of the fees for the International Section. Looking to the work load for the office bearers, it has been decided to seek help from other members to facilitate the day to day working of AICCF. This will be further discussed in the forthcoming AGM on 18th November.

We welcome the new members Bhupendra Kansara, Kishore Gopilal Ril, Manu N. Channammanavar and Ravindra R.Saijare.

E.G.Meherhomji
Hon. Secretary-cum-Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

1 April 2006- 31 March 2007

On 31st March 2007 our membership stands at 191 (17 Donor, 132 Life and 42 Ordinary). We started 14 tournaments during the year: one Championship Tournament (1507), three Prize Money Special Tournaments in memory of Late H.J.Samtani (1802-1804), eight 4-Player Double Game Tournaments (4305- 4312) and two 7-Player Single Game Tournaments (7299-7300). Our International Section also did well with participation in ICCF Tournaments. Dr. Chatterjee represented AICCF at the ICCF Congress at Dresden, Germany. There were 3 AICCF Bulletins published (May 06, Aug 06 and Feb 07).



(L to R) Shri S.M.Mody, Shri P.S.Dabholkar, Shri E.G.Meherhomji, Dr. Alok Saxena and Dr. A.Chatterjee at the AICCF Management Committee meeting at the residence of Dr. Alok Saxena, Sanpada, Mumbai, 15 July 2007

THE EDITOR SPEAKS

I thank all my friends both from India and abroad who sent their condolences after my mother passed away. At that time the Bulletin was just getting ready. Unfortunately I had two bouts of illnesses after that as a result of which this Bulletin is substantially delayed.

Dr. A.Chatterjee
Editor

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

All India Correspondence Chess Federation

The 14th Annual General Meeting of the members of the Federation will be held on Sunday 18th November 2007 at 10:00AM at the residence of Dr. A.Chatterjee: 11 Sriniketan, Anushakti Nagar, Mumbai 400 005. Anushakti Nagar (BARC Colony) is walking distance (or a short Auto ride) from Mankhurd station on the harbour line. It is near Chembur. You may contact Dr. Chatterjee on 022-65749097 or Shri Meherhomji on 022-25896941 for more information.

The agenda will be as follows:

1. To confirm the minutes of the 13th Annual General Meeting held at the residence of Shri E.G.Meherhomji on 19th November 2006.
2. To consider and adopt:
 - a) The report of the Managing Committee on the working of AICCF during the year 2006-2007 ended 31st March 2007.
 - b) The Income and Expenditure Account for the year 2006-2007 and the Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2007.
 - c) To appoint the auditors for the year 2007-2008.
3. To discuss and adopt any new policies or re-affirm existing policies to be followed by the Management Committee.
4. To discuss how to involve other prominent members in the day to day working of AICCF.
5. To discuss the action to be taken by TDs (a) 1 month before the adjudication date and (b) at the adjudication date of tournaments.
6. To consider any other business with the permission of the chair, the prior notice of which has been given to the Management Committee in advance of the meeting, and take decision thereupon.

The decisions taken in the meeting shall be binding on all members. Only members shall be entitled to attend. Intimation of proxy attendance should be given at least 48 hours in advance.

APPLICATION FORM FOR AICCF MEMBERSHIP

Mail to:

*Shri E.G.Meherhomji, Secretary-cum-Treasurer, Brahmand
Phase II, A-6, G-3, Azad Nagar, Sandoz Baug P.O., Thane (W)
400 607*

I wish to join the All India Correspondence Chess Federation

I am sending the fees for one of the following categories of membership (tick one):

- Rs. 1550/- Donor Member (Rs. 1500/- + Rs. 50/- Entrance Fee)
- Rs. 650/- Life Member (Rs. 600/- + Rs. 50/- Entrance Fee)
- Rs. 150/- Ordinary Member for 2 years (Rs. 100/- + Rs. 50/- Entrance Fee)

Fill in the form below, leave blank any of the items which do not apply. Attach additional sheets if you wish to write anything about yourself. If possible send us a passport size photograph.

Name (in Block Caps):

(Please underline your family name for alphabetic listing)

Address (with PIN):

Phone (Res):

Phone (Off):

Email:

Fax:

Date of birth:

Occupation (Student/Business/Service etc):

Educational Qualifications:

Learnt about AICCF through: (friend, advertisement etc.):

Introduced by (AICCF Member):

Chess Playing Level: Beginner/Mid-Level/Advanced:

Chess Experience: (Tournaments played etc.):

If you are below 16 years of age:

Father/Guardian's Name:

Father/Guardian's Occupation:

Father/Guardian's Educational Qualifications:

You can ask to play in up to 3 tournaments right away. These can be postal or email. You can also play in both postal and email. AICCF ratings are integrated for postal and email play.

- I wish to play in 1/2/3 email tournaments (My email address is given above). The start lists and instructions will be sent by email.
- I wish to play in 1/2/3 postal tournaments. I am enclosing 1/2/3 self addressed stamped envelopes for sending me the start lists.

Payment Options (select one)

Demand Draft or Mumbai cheque or outstation cheque with Rs. 50/- (bank clearance charges added) in favour of **All India Correspondence Chess Federation** is enclosed

DD/Cheque No:

Date:

Amount:

Name of Bank:

Branch:

A money order has been sent separately in the name of Shri E.G.Meherhomji at the above address

Receipt No:

Date:

Amount:

Name of Post Office:

Pin Code:

Signature:

Place:

Date:

For AICCF use:

Date:

Ref No:

Receipt No:

Membership No:

Remarks:

ALL INDIA CORRESPONDENCE CHESS FEDERATION

Income and Expenditure Account For the Year Ended 31st March, 2007

Expenditure	Rs.	Rs.	Income	Rs.	Rs.
Printing & Stationery	14,387.75		Entrance Fees	850.00	
Postal Stationery	5,663.00		AICCF Annual Subscription	2,475.00	
ICCF Membership Fees	1,832.00		ICCF Life Membership Fee	1,500.00	
ICCF Tournament Fees	3,885.00		AICF Champ. T. Fee	1,300.00	
Bank Charges	1,269.00		ICCF Tournament Fees	3,830.00	
Audit Fees	810.00		Donation	1,100.00	
Advertising	5,776.00		FD Interest	7,983.00	
Prof. charges paid	3,128.00		Bank Interest	10,167.91	21,222.91
Public Trust Fund	602.00		Excess of Expen. over Income		16,247.84
Misc. Charges Paid	118.00	37,470.75			37,470.75

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E.G.Meherhomji
Secretary/Treasurer

Sign. And Seal
Dr.A.B.Surveyor.
President

ALL INDIA CORRESPONDENCE CHESS FEDERATION

Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2007

LIABILITIES	Rs.	Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.	Rs.
<u>Capital A/C</u>			<u>Investments</u>		
Corpus Fund	111,150.00		Fixed Deposits with:		
Add: Life Membership Fees	1,800.00	112,950.00	Canara Bank	133,044.00	
			Add: Accrued Interest	7,983.00	
<u>Reserves & Surplus</u>			HDFC Bank		141,027.00
Prizes Fund	14,430.00				
(-) Prize money paid	500.00	13,930.00	<u>Current Assets</u>		
<u>Current Liabilities</u>			Advance to Printer	4,000.00	
O/S Audit Fees		810.00	Canara Bank	8,617.50	
<u>Excess Of Income Over</u>			HDFC Bank	69,607.80	
<u>Expenditure</u>			Cash In Hand	3,064.95	
Last B/L	116,036.09		TDs on FD Int.	39.00	
Less: Loss for the Year	16,247.84	99,788.25	TDs on Advt.	1,122.00	86,451.25
		227,478.25			227,478.25

For T.B.Karnik & Co
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T.B.Karkik (Proprietor)

For All India Correspondence Chess Federation
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E.G.Meherhomji, Secretary/Treasurer

Sign. And Seal
Dr.A.B.Surveyor, President

MEMBER SERVICES

New Membership: Rs. 50/- (Entrance Fee) plus either Rs. 100/- (2 years) or Rs. 600/- (Life) or Rs. 1500/- (Donor)

Membership Renewal: Rs. 100/- for 2 years

Send: Draft/Mumbai cheque/MO in favour of All India

Correspondence Chess Federation to Shri Meherhomji (for address see inside front cover or the list of TDs below)

AICCF Postal Tournaments: Type-A (7 player, single game) and Type-B (4 player, double game). No fees. Play in as many tournaments as you want. Drop a postcard or send the form given on inside back cover to Shri Meherhomji (for address see inside front cover). No need to send self addressed stamped envelopes.

AICCF Email Tournaments: Both type A and B are started from time to time. Send your request to Shri Santhosh Paul by email at <earalil@gmail.com>

See also announcement of Special Tournaments on p.53

Tournament Directors (TDs): There are different TDs for different tournaments. When you have a claim, dispute or query make sure you contact the TD allocated for your tournament (as mentioned in the start list of your tournament).

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Adjudication: When the tournament you are playing in reaches the adjudication date you **MUST** send a complete report to the TD similar to the form included in the inside back cover of this bulletin.

AICCF Ratings: New members start with an initial rating of 800. Thereafter the rating is incremented/decremented according to results. In case of any doubt please get in touch with the Tournament Director and Dr. A.Chatterjee.(by email or post, address given below)

AICCF Championships: The AICCF championships (15-player) are conducted from time to time. Qualified players are the current champion, players at the top of the Rating Chart and 2 donors. The 7th Championship (1507) is in progress. P.B.Dhanish of Calicut is the current AICCF Champion.

AICCF Bulletin: Submit articles for publication, Letters to the Editor, Comments etc. to Dr. A.Chatterjee by email <DrAmbar@gmail.com> or by post: 11 Sriniketan, Anushakti Nagar, Mumbai 400 094. Games for publication (preferably with notes) should be sent by email to Games Editor, Anil Anand <anilanand_2940@yahoo.com> with copy to Dr. Chatterjee or by post to Dr. Chatterjee.

AICCF Websites

www.geocities.com/aiccf

→ General information, Recent AICCF Bulletins, Email address of members

www.geocities.com/ganesh_chess_aiccf

→ AICCF games display

www.geocities.com/cross_tables

→ Results of AICCF games

www.geocities.com/iccf2004

→ ICCF Congress, Mumbai 2004

International Section: To play in ICCF Tournaments you must become a member of the International Section of AICCF (fees Rs. 320/- for 2 years or one time donation of Rs. 1550/-, to be sent to Shri Meherhomji). For ICCF tournaments contact Dr Alok Saxena, C-102, Mahavir Sadhana, Plot 18-E,F,G, Sector 14, n/r Palm Beach Road, Sanpada, Navi Mumbai 400 705 Email: alokasaxena@rediffmail.com Phone: 022-64503139. One can play by email or webserver (even by post, though this is not common now). The fees for the requested tournament must be sent to Shri Meherhomji, Treasurer. The table showing the various tournaments and their fees appears on p. 63.

There are some ICCF tournaments like the Afro Asia Zone Tournaments where you can play for free (see website (c) below). There are Team Tournaments such as the ICCF Olympiad (Email-Postal or Web-server) and Friendly International Tournaments, both of which are ICCF rated.

Announcements regarding these are sent to members by email. It is important to send your email address to Dr. Saxena so that he can keep you updated on these team events.

ICCF allocates a unique ID number to you when you play in your first ICCF event. You can locate this ID by searching at either of the ICCF Websites (a), (b):

ICCF Websites

(a) <http://www.iccf.com> (b) <http://www.iccf-webchess.com>
Afro-Asia Zone: (c) <http://www.iccf-europa.com/aa/index.htm>

ICCF Ratings

ICCF ratings are entirely separate from AICCF ratings and are computed in a different way. Note however that games played in the AICCF Championships are also ICCF rated. An ICCF rating is given to a participant after he completes 12 games. This rating is considered *provisional*. A regular or *fixed* rating is given only after the completion of 30 games. You can find your ICCF rating at the ICCF websites (a), (b).

- For general enquiries contact Shri Meherhomji.
- All payments (both AICCF and ICCF related) must be sent to Shri Meherhomji. The method of payment is Bank Draft, Mumbai Cheque or Money Order. Cheques/Drafts must be in favour of "All India Correspondence Federation" and payable in Mumbai.
- For further information about International Tournaments contact Dr. Alok Saxena.

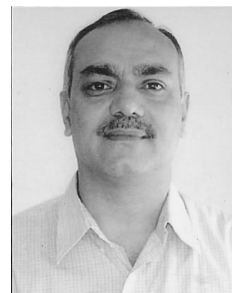
To receive copies of AICCF Bulletins that you may have missed or to get free extra copies for friends, contact Shri E.G.Meherhomji or Dr. A.Chatterjee.

NEWS ROUNDUP

DHANISH WINS "ARTICLES FOR ICCF" PRIZE

P.B.Dhanish contributed an article to ICCF Amici/Telechess and was chosen a prize winner! (The winner is selected at random). From the long list of books offered as prize, Dhanish chose *How to Defend In Chess* by Colin Crouch.

AWANI KUMAR FEATURES IN EDWARD WINTER'S CHESS NOTES



Awani Kumar

Chess Notes is being published by Edward Winter since over a decade. Awani Kumar became the first AICCF member to find mention in this well known e-zine with the publication of his achievement of solving the magic knight's tour in a three dimensional 8x8x8 cube chess board. To quote from Winter's column: 'An old problem has been solved. The sum of all the rows, columns and pillars is 2,052. The squares can be arranged in alphabetical order over one

another to visualize the cube in three dimensions. The tour has been verified by Günter Stertenbrink and George Jelliss, who are renowned experts in this field.

ICCF CONGRESS 2007



This year's ICCF Congress will be held at Hotel Alay, Benalmádena, Spain, from 20th to 26th October 2007. It is organised by the Spanish Correspondence Chess Association **AEAC**.

Benalmádena is a tourist town on the western Costa del Sol. It runs from the foothills of the Sierra de Mijas mountains to the small strip of land on the coast. The town is located on a hill with magnificent views. Worthy of mention are the buildings of Arroyo de la Miel, Benalmádena-Costa, Castle of Bil-Bil and the Muro gardens.

Unfortunately, no one from India will be attending. India's proxy will be carried by Alan Borwell (SCO).

SEVENTH AICCF CHAMPIONSHIP, 1507

The table below shows the status as on 1-10-07. Note that results after 30-06-07 shown in the table are not accounted in the current ratings.

Player	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Pts	%
1 A.Chatterjee	1						1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8/8	100
2 P.B.Dhanish		1									1	1		1	1	4/4	100
3 Dr A.Nagaraj			1												1	1/1	100
4 N. Neelakantan				1				1			1		1	1	1	5/5	100
5 S.K.Somani					1				1	1					1	3/3	100
6 K.L.Gala						1				1/2	1	1	1	1	1	4.5/5	90
7 P.S.Dabholkar	0						1						1	1	1	3/4	75
8 A.G.Nagradjane			0					1			1				1	2/3	66.7
9 Prabhanandan	0								1						1	1/2	50
10 D.Tyagi	0			0						1					1	1/3	33.3
11 Shams Khan	0	0		0	0	1/2	0				1				1	2.5/8	31.3
12 R.Ganapathi	0	0				0				0					1	1/5	20
13 T.Pawan Kumar	0			0		0	0								1	1/5	20
14 A.Dutta Gupta	0	0		0		0	0								1	1/6	16.7
15 Ravi Prakash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/14	0

Five players: A.Chatterjee, N.Neelakantan, P.B.Dhanish, S.K.Somani and Dr. A.Nagaraj lead the field with a 100% score. Among them, Dr. A.Chatterjee and N.Neelakantan have already completed a substantial number of games. The fast pace of email play is responsible for early completion of many games, for those who have opted to play by email.

On the other hand, some of the games being played by post are going rather slowly. Shams Khan has clearly expressed his practical difficulty to play by post card, as the postal delivery system in his village is in disarray. He wishes to play all his games by email only. In spite of this request, Neelakantan and Somani preferred to press claims against Shams Khan, despite the fact that both of them have access to email. When Dr. Chatterjee was abroad (upto April 2007) he requested players to play by email if possible, but surprisingly S.K.Somani refused to do so. Dr. Chatterjee's postal games were facilitated by P.S.Dabholkar who was acting as an email-postal bridge.

The problems of postal in Indore are highlighted by a newspaper report which appeared in the Mumbai Times dated 5th July 2007.

Could this be the reason why postcards to/from Somani were irregular? M.B.Mulla (TD for 1506) revealed that there were postal delays for Somani in the previous championship also.

The present TD (Dr. Alok Saxena) asked Somani and some of his opponents to submit a full report of all the moves along with dates. This generated some controversy and no final conclusion was reached. In July Somani moved from Indore to Borawan (MP). He asked for and was granted a special cessation from 1st July to 3rd September 2007. Unfortunately, following his transfer he communicated a wrong PIN code to some of his opponents and after his long silence, he did not provide full details of his special cessation to his opponents. Now that he is in a different city we hope that the postal service will not be a problem.

S.M.Ravi Prakash withdrew from 1507 in March 2007 stating that he did not have the time to continue the games. At the time of writing, there have been a few claims against Annirudh Dutta Gupta and T.Pawan Kumar.

Some of the interesting

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2007

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Postman sells letters, bills to raddiwala

INDORE: A postman in Indore allegedly sold hundreds of letters, including bills and insurance intimations, to a waste paper dealer instead of delivering them.

The postal department has launched a probe against the postman after the matter was brought to light by residents of Navlakha area. Police seized letters and other material from the waste dealer, Director of Postal Services Madhvi Dabral said.

Letters, intimations from Life Insurance Corporation, magazines and documents such as telephone bills weighing nearly three kilograms were allegedly sold by the postman to scrap dealer Azam recently. Azam says the same postman allegedly sold him letters earlier too.

Nearly 250 letters were found in Azam's shop and all of them were posted after June 15, Dabral said.

A two-member committee of the postal department will submit its report on the matter and only then will authorities disclose the name of the postman, though the department has already identified him.

The postal department is also informing banks and other institutions and urging them to re-issue the documents and to waive any late fees if possible. In case this is not possible, the postal department will bear the costs, Dabral said.

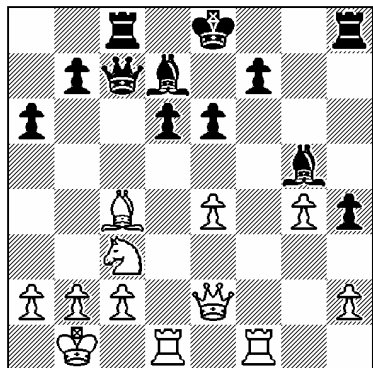
"Definitely, the incident has damaged the reputation of the department and we are taking all possible steps to regain the trust of people," Dabral said, adding this was the first time such an incident had come to her notice.

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games in this Championship are published in the Games Section. Here are three more.

W: Khan, Shams
B: Ganapathi, R.
AICCF Champ, 1507
Sicilian Najdorf, B99

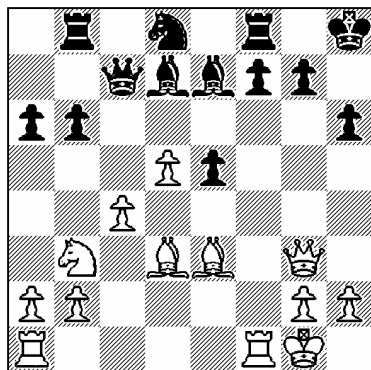
1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4
4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 a6 6.Bg5 e6
7.f4 Be7 8.Qf3 Qc7 9.O-O-O
Nbd7 10.Bd3 h6 11.Bh4 g5
12.fxg5 Ne5 13.Qe2 Nfg4
14.Nf3 Nxf3 15.gxf3 hxg5
16.fxg4 gxh4 17.Rhf1 Bg5+
18.Kb1 Bd7 19.Bc4 Rc8



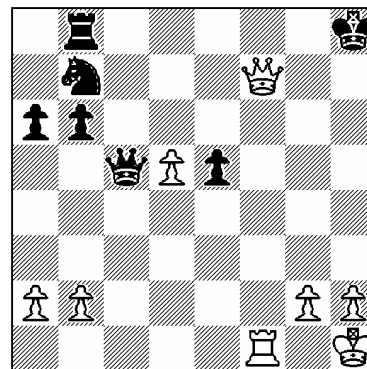
20.Bb5! Bc6
20...axb5 21.Nxb5 Bxb5
22.Qxb5+ Qc6 23.Qxg5 +/-
21.Qd3 Ke7 22.Bxc6 Qxc6
23.e5 d5 24.Rf2 Rh6 25.Rdf1
Rf8 26.Qd4 Rh7 27.Qb4+ Ke8
28.Ne2 Be7 29.Qd2 Qc7 30.h3
Qxe5 31.Nd4 Bc5 32.Rf4 Qh8
33.Rf6 Be7 34.R6f3 Bd6 35.c4
Bc5 36.Nb3 Bd6 37.cxd5 e5
38.Qc1 Ke7 39.Nc5 Bxc5
40.Qxc5+ 1-0
Black resigns since 40...Kd7
41.Rf6 creates a mating net

W: Gala, K.L.
B: Ganapathi, R.
AICCF Champ, 1507
Sicilian Rauser, B54

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.d4
cxd4 5.Nxd4 e6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.O-O
Qc7 8.Be2 a6 9.Be3 Nf6 10.f4
e5 11.Nb3 Be7 12.Nd5 Nxd5
13.exd5 Nd8 14.fxe5 dxe5 15.c4
b6 16.Bd3 O-O 17.Qc2 h6
18.Qf2 Rb8 19.Qg3 Kh8



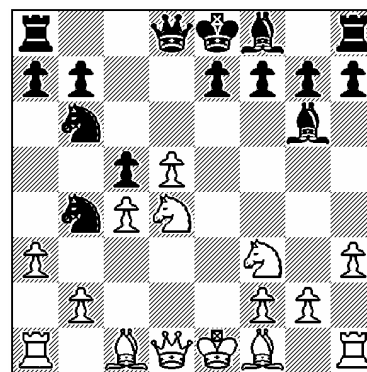
20.Rxf7! Rxf7 21.Qg6 Bf5
22.Bxf5 Rxf5 23.Qxf5 Nb7
24.Qg6 Qxc4 25.Bxh6 Bc5+
26.Nxc5 Qxc5+ 27.Kh1 gxh6
28.Qxh6+ Kg8 29.Qg5+ Kh7
30.Qf5+ Kg8 31.Qg6+ Kh8
32.Qh6+ Kg8 33.Qg5+ Kh7
34.Qf5+ Kg8 35.Qe6+ Kh7
36.Qf7+ Kh8 37.Rf1
[Diagram next page]
37...Qe3 38.Qh5+ Kg8 39.h4
Nc5 40.Rf5 Rb7 41.b4 Nd3
42.Qg6+ Rg7 43.Qe6+ Kh8
44.Rh5+ Rh7 45.Qf6+ Kg8
46.Qg6+ Kf8 47.Rf5+ 1-0



Position after 37.Rf1

W: Nagaradjane, A.G.
B: Khan, Shams
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1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Nf6 3.d4 Nxd5
4.c4 Nb6 5.Nf3 Bg4 6.Nbd2 Nc6
7.h3 Bf5 8.d5 Nb4 9.Nd4 Bg6
10.N2f3 c5 11.a3



11...N4xd5 12.Nb3 Nf6
13.Qxd8+ Rxd8 14.Nxc5 Rc8
15.Be3 Rc7 16.b4 e6 17.Ne5
Be7 18.Rd1 Bc2 19.Rd2 Bf5
20.g4 Be4 21.f3 Bb1 22.Be2
Nfd7 23.Ncxd7 Nxd7 24.Bf4
Bh4+ 25.Kd1 Nxe5 26.Bxe5

Rd7 27.Bxg7 Rg8 28.Be5 Kd8
29.Rxd7+ Kxd7 30.Kc1 Bg6
31.Rd1+ Kc8 32.c5 Rd8
33.Rxd8+ Bxd8 34.Kd2 f6
35.Bd6 b6 36.Ba6+ Kd7 37.Bb8
bxc5 38.bxc5 h5 39.Bb7 Ba5+
40.Ke3 Kd8 41.Bxa7 Kc7
42.Be4 1-0

CHAMPIONS PAST AND PRESENT

The current AICCF championship is the seventh in the series since the inception of AICCF. Here is a list of the past winners and runners up:

	Winner	Runner up
1501	Nagaradjane	Lhouvum
1502	Lhouvum	Gautam De
1503	Anil Kumar	Satheesan
1504	Anil Kumar	Chauhan
1505	Somani	Nagaradjane
1506	Dhanish	Somani

FAVOURITES

Amongst these players, Nagaradjane, Somani and Dhanish are the ones who are playing in 1507. They are the ones to watch carefully. Nagaradjane has already dropped a point (a loss to Neelakantan) while Somani and Dhanish have 100% scores. P.B.Dhanish and S.K.Somani are playing at the peak of their strength and are the favourites to win the tournament!