

souvenir cassette

TONY MILES

GRANDMASTER

Checkmate! Tony a Grand Master



TONY MILES — next, America.

By Leonard Barden

TONY MILES today qualified as a chess Grand Master—Britain's first and the world's youngest.

Tony, 20, is Britain's first-ever winner of chess's most coveted title next to world champion, and he is the youngest of all the 80 Grand Masters, half of them Russian.

The Sheffield University maths student achieved his ambition when he reached the nine points International Chess Federation norm at Dubna, near Moscow, where he

is the only Westerner in the 16-man line-up.

Miles shared third place at Dubna with nine points out of 15. Tournament winners were Russia's Cheskovsky and Zaitsev. Two other Russian Grand Masters, Suetin and Gipslis, shared third place with the British boy.

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Miles scored the first of the two required norms in August when he won the prestige international at the Evening Standard London Chess Fort-night.

Now he wins the £1000 book contract offered by publishers Faber & Faber to Britain's first Grand Master.

Tony is not yet eligible for the £5000 Slater Award, the winner of which has to have a British Chess Federation grade of 240. Tony's latest grade, published last August, is 235.

The next targets for Britain's rising chess star are the US National Open in Las Vegas next Sunday and the 21,000 dollars Lone Pine Masters in California, the world's richest open chess event, which starts on March 7.

Tony's rivals at Lone Pine include US champion Walter Browne and Russian ex-world champions Tigran Petrosian and Vassily Smyslov.

DUBNA 1976

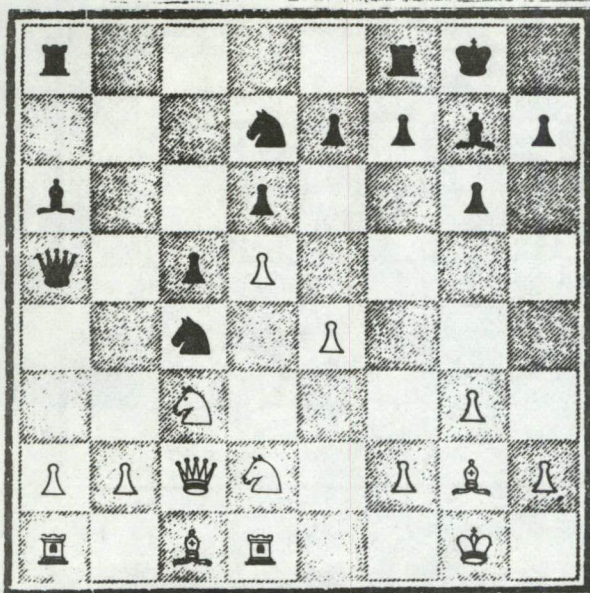
Player

				T	Z	G	M	S	S	H	A	R	B	K	L	P	P	D	K	Points
1	Tseshkovsky	USSR	GM	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	10
2	I. Zaitsev	USSR	IM	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
3	Gipslis	USSR	GM	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	9
3	Miles	ENG	IM	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	9
3	Savon	USSR	GM	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	9
3	Suetin	USSR	GM	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	9
7	Holmov	USSR	GM	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	Averkin	USSR		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	Rashkovsky	USSR		$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
10	Barczai	HUNG.	GM	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7
10	Knesevic	YUG.	IM	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7
10	Lutikov	USSR	GM	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	7
10	Padevsky	BULG.	GM	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	7
14	Flachetka	CSSR	IM	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	6
15	Donchenko	USSR		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	x	0	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
15	Rostro	POL.	IM	0	1	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	0	0	0	$\frac{1}{2}$	0	0	1	x	3 $\frac{1}{2}$

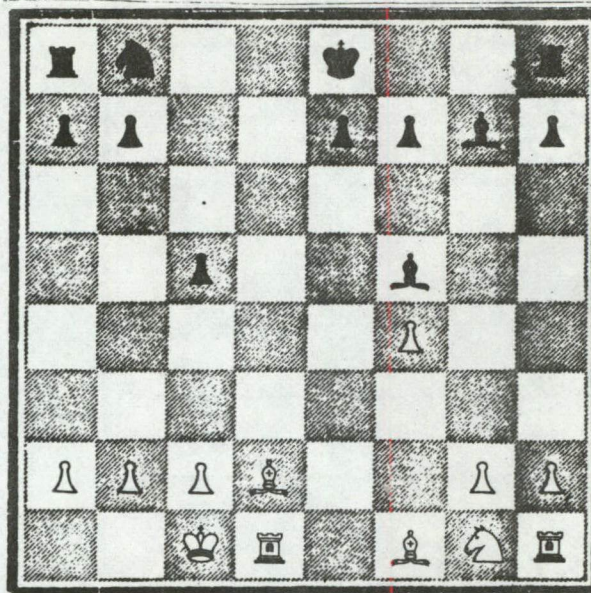
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Zaitsev and Miles became Grandmasters. Averkin and Rashkovsky became Masters

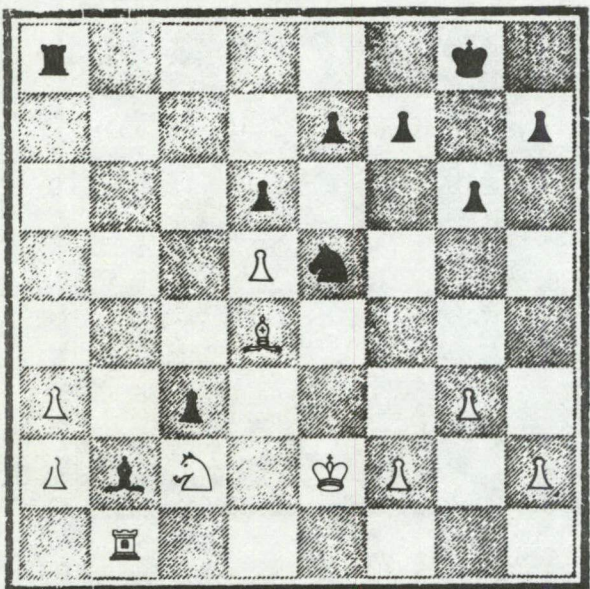
On his way to obtaining the Grandmaster title, Tony Miles had to find a lot of good moves. See how you shape up against these GM positions, all discussed on the cassette.



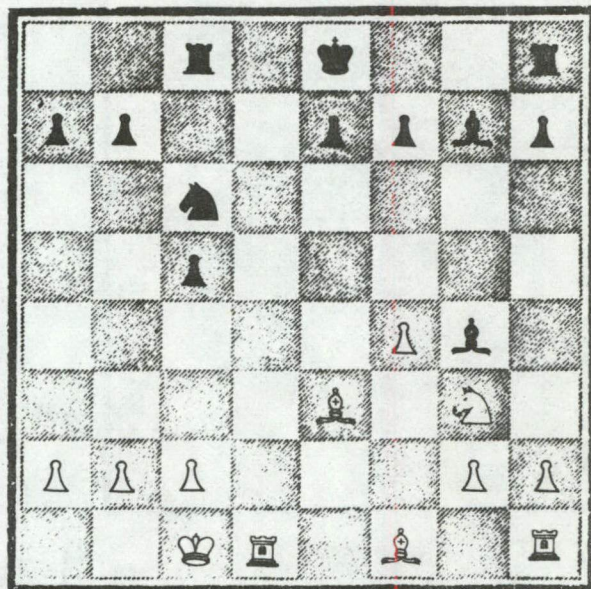
Black move 15



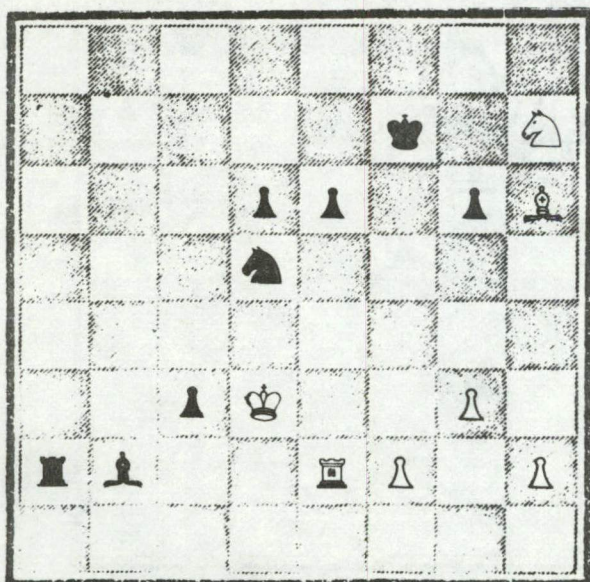
White move 10



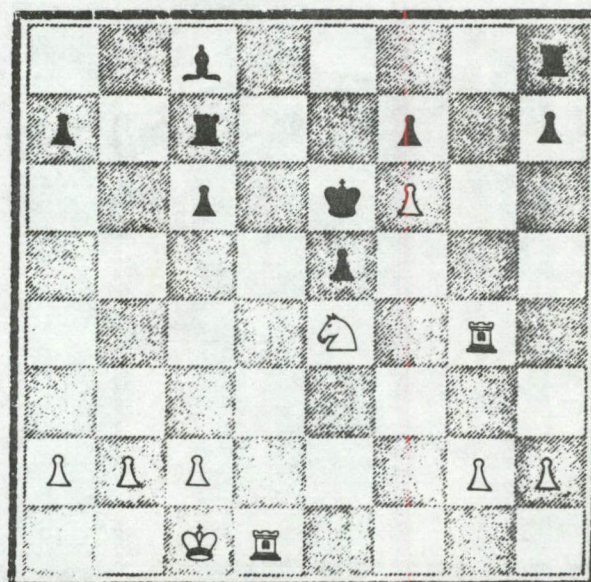
Black move 28



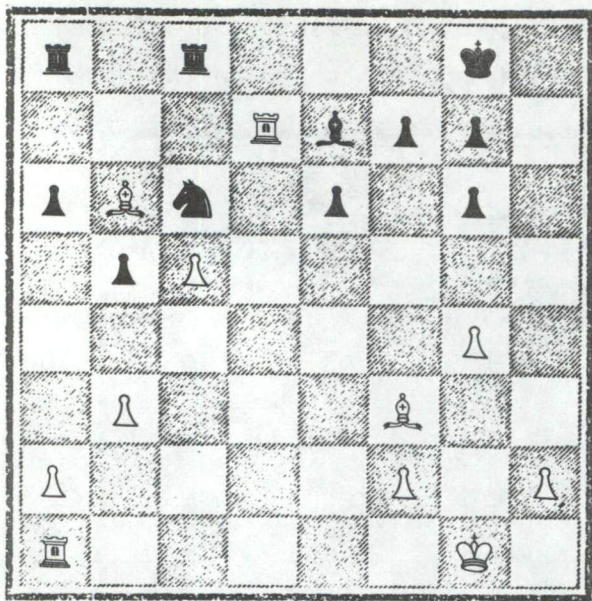
White move 13



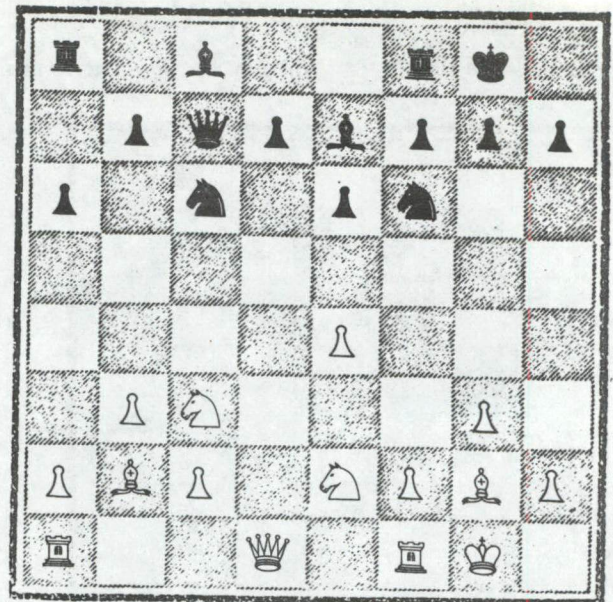
Black move 40



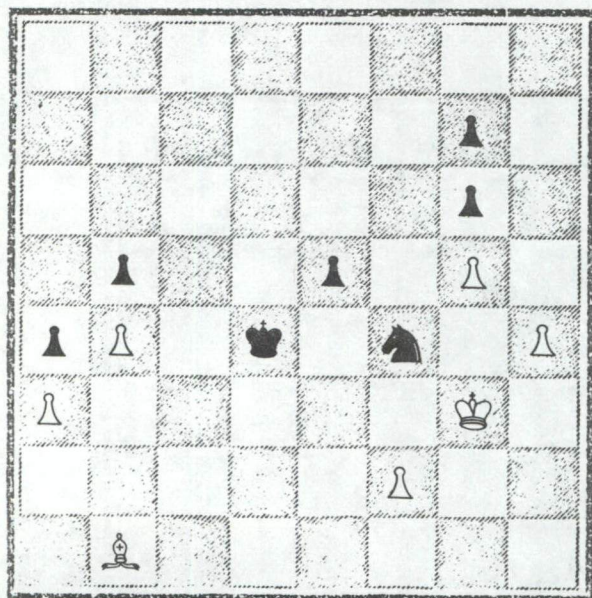
White move 26



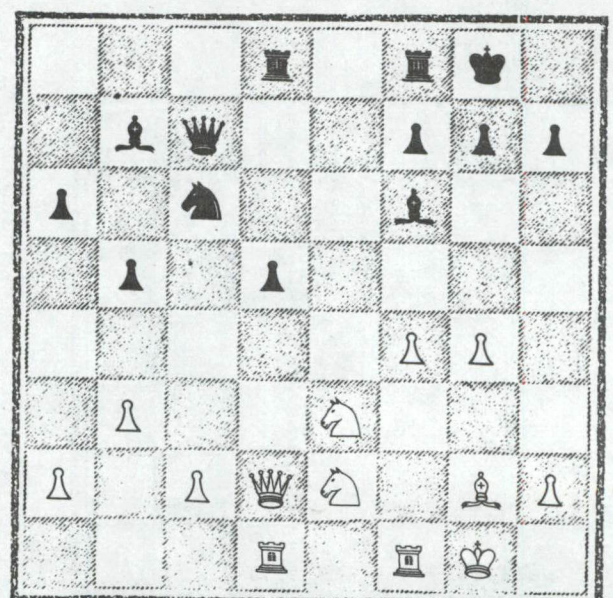
Black move 22



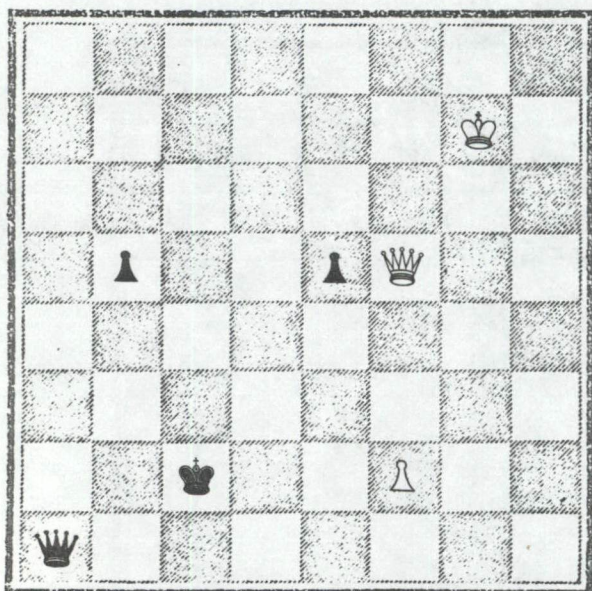
Black move 11



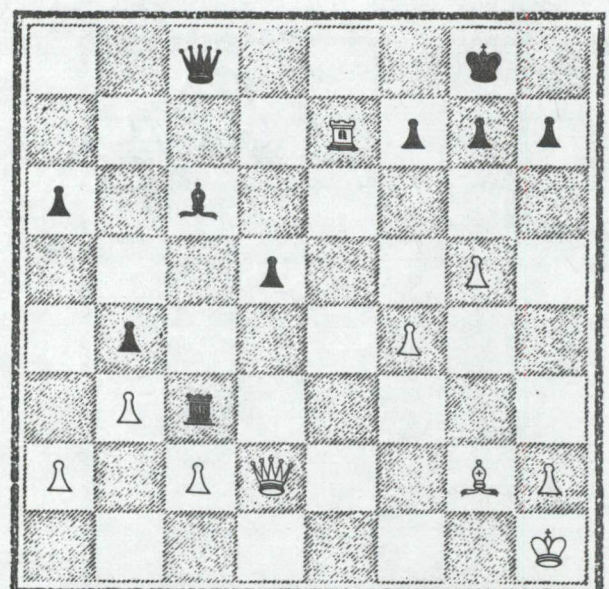
White move 37



Black move 19



Black move 49



Black move 35

THE ROAD TO THE TOP

This is a list of Tony Miles' tournament results to date

Date		Tournament	W	D	L	
4/66	1st	Birmingham Primary Schools Championship	14?	0	0	
4/67	1st	W. Midlands & Warwickshire U12	8	1	0	
	2nd	" " " " " " U14	?	?	?	
8/67	-	British U14 (Oxford)	4	3	4	
4/68	1st	W. Midland & Warwickshire U14	6	2	1	
	1st	" " " " " " U16	7	2	0	
8/68	1st	British U14 (Bristol)	9	1	1	
4/69		Midland Open (4/7)	?	?	?	
6/69	1st	Staffs Open	4	0	1	
8/69	2nd	British U18 (Rhyl)	6	4	1	
4/70	1st	Midland Open	5	2	0	
7/70		Bd 5 Glorney Cup (Best score)	4	0	0	
8/70		British U21 (Warwick)	5	3	3	
4/71	1st	Nice Junior International	5	4	0	
8/71		Bd 2 Glorney Cup	2	1	0	
8/71	1st	British U21 (Blackpool)	7	4	0	
12/71		Hastings Challengers (5 $\frac{1}{2}$ /6 then $\frac{1}{2}$ /4)	5	2	3	
4/72	4th	Birmingham International	3	9	2	
72	1st	MCCU Championships (Forest Cup)	6?	1?	0	
8/72		British Championships (Brighton)	3	5	3	
12/72	2nd	European Junior Championships (U21) Groningen	3	3	1	Prel
		" " " " " " " " " "	5	3	1	Fin
3/73		US National Open - Las Vegas	6	0	2	
3/73	4th	Lone Pine	4	2	1	
4/73	1st	Birmingham International (IW norm)	4	7	0	
73	1st	MCCU Championship (Forest Cup)	6?	1?	0	
7/73	2nd	World Junior Championship - Teesside	5	2	0	Prel
		" " " " " " " " "	6	4	0	Fin
8/73	4th	British Championship (Eastbourne)	6	2	3	
8/73	1st	Malta Open (11/11)	11	0	0	

Date		Tournament	W	D	L	
9/73	3rd	London Chess Club Invitation	3	1	1	
9/73	1st	Malta International (11/11)	11	0	0	
12/73	13th	Hastings Premier	3	5	7	
4/74	1st	Birmingham International (IM norm)	6	3	1	
5/74	1st	Jersey	6	1	0	
8/74	1st	World Junior Championships - Manila (IM title)	3	4	0	Prel
		" " " " " " " " "	6	2	1	Fin
12/74	7th	Hastings Premier	5	7	3	
4/75	2nd	Birmingham International	6	8	1	
8/75	2nd	British Championships	4	6	1	
9/75	1st	London Fortnight (GM norm)	6	3	1	
10/75	10th	Alexander Memorial - Teesside	3	7	4	
11/75	2nd	Novi Sad	6	7	2	
12/75	8th	Hastings Premier	4	7	4	
2/76	3rd	Dubna (GM title)	4	10	1	
3/76	1st	US National Open Las Vegas	6	2	0	
3/76	2nd	Lone Pine	4	2	1	
4/76	1st	Dublin	5	2	0	

The following games are discussed on this cassette.

1. Averkin-Miles 1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 d5 b5 4 cxb a6 5 bxa g6 6 Nc3 Bxa6 7.Nf3 d6
8 g3 Bg7 9 Bg2 Nbd7 10 0-0 Nb6 11 Rel 0-0 12 e4 Nfd7 13 Qc2 Nc4 14 Rd1 Qa5 15 Nd2
Na3 16 bxa Qxc3 17 Qxc3 Bxc3 18 Rbl c4 19 Nf3 Rfb8 20 Be3 Bb2 21 Nd4 c3 22 Bf1 Ne5
23 Bxa6 Rxa6 24 Nc2 Ra4 25 Kf1 Rxe4 26 Rd4 Rxd4 27 Bxd4 Ra8 28 Ke2 Nc4 29 Kd3 Nxa3
30 Rel Kf8 31 Re2 Nb5 32 Be3 e5 33 dxe fxe 34 Nd4 Nc7 35 Bh6ch Kf7 36 Nf3 Rxa2
37 Ng5ch Ke7 38 Nxh7 Nd5 39 Bg5ch Kf7 40 Bh6 c2 41 Ng5ch Ke7 42 Rxe6ch Kd7 43 Kxc2
Bf6ch 44 Kb3 Rb2ch 45 Ka3 Rb5 46 Re2 Nc3 47 Rc2 Bd4 48 Rxc3 Bxc3 49 Ne4 Bd4 50 f3
d5 51 Nd2 Bc3 52 Nb3 Kc6 53 Be3 Rb8 54 Ka2 Kb5 0-1

2. Miles-Plachetka 1 e4 c5 2 f4 Nf6 3 Nc3 d5 4 e5 d4 5 exf dxc 6 fxg cxdch 7 Qxd2
Qxd2ch 8 Bxd2 Bxg7 9 0-0-0 Bf5 10 Ne2 Nc6 11 Be3 Rc8 12 Ng3 Bg4 13 Rd5 Bd4 14 Bxd4
cxd 15 Bb5 Bd7 16 Ne4 Rd8 17 Bxc6 bxc 18 Rxd4 Bf5 19 Ra4 Rd7 20 Ng3 Be6 21 Rd1 Rc7
22 f5 Bc8 23 Rg4 e5 24 Ne4 Ke7 25 f6ch Ke6 26 h3 1-0

3. Donchenko-Miles 1 c4 Nf6 2 Nc3 c5 3 Nf3 e6 4g3 Be7 5 Bg2 a6 6 0-0 0-0 7 d4 cxd
8 Qxd4 Nc6 9 Qf4 d6 10 Rd1 Bd7 11 b3 Qa5 12 Ne4 Nxe4 13 Qxe4 Rfd8 14 Bd2 Qh5 15 Be3
b5 16 g4 Qg6 17 Qxg6 hxg 18 Bb6 Rac8 19 c5 d5 20 e4 dxe 21 Rxd7 exf 22 Bxf3 Bxc5
23 Bxc5 Ne5 24 Rxf7 Kxf7 25 Bxa8 Rxc5 26 h3 Nd3 27 a3 a5 28 Be4 Nf4 29 h4 Kf6 30
g5ch Ke5 31 Rel Kd4 32 Bbl Re5 33 Rxe5 Kxe5 34 b4 a4 35 Kh2 Kd4 36 Kg3 e5 37 Kg4
Kc3 38 Bxg6 Nxg6 39 h5 Kb3 40 Kf5 Nh8 41 g6 Nxg6 42 Kxg6 Kxa3 43 Kxg7 Kxb4 44 h6
a3 45 h7 a2 46 h8(Q) al(Q) 47 Qf8ch Kb3 48 Qf7ch Kc2 49 Qf5ch Kd2 50 Qg5ch Kd3 51
Qf5ch e4ch 52 Kg6 Qa4 53 Kg5 Qc4 54f3 b4 55 fxe Qxe4 56 Qflch Kc2 57 Qf2ch Kc3 58
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4. Kostro-Miles 1 e4 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cxd 4 Nxd4 a6 5 Nc3 Qc7 6 g3 Bb4 7 Ne2 Be7
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