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The founder of this company, I (CEO and hands-on), and its biggest investor, Mike Strand (my close friend since ninth grade), were co-captains of our Ottawa Hills High School chess team (suburb of Toledo; a league of something like 20 high schools); we finished near the top for three seasons. Ohio Junior runner-up in 1960, I was on the Yale "B" team in the early sixties. McFarland's chess line grew out of a desire for a creative break from the relentless quotidian for the overworked CEO.

Victor Korchnoi and I have a most tenuous connection. It's no doubt overweening to say that but who can resist having oneself appear in the same paragraph as one of the Immortals! No serious piece of printed chess matter (even a catalog of wares) should be without a game so I offer one herewith, a USCF correspondence game. I was White playing against Ken Clendenning's Petroff in 1976–1977. The first 10 moves followed Em. Lasker–Pillsbury, St. Petersburg 1895; then the 11th moves and White's 12th are the same as Karpov–Korchnoi, 6th match game 1974. (Korchnoi went 12. ... Bh5? and resigned on move 31.) My opponent (a high-ranking correspondence player) had something cute prepared for me, to correct and redeem the Korchnoi game:

1. e4 e5 2. Nf3 Nf6 3. Nxe5 d6 4. Nf3 Nxe4 5. d4 d5 6. Bd3 Be7 7. 0–0 Nc6 8. Re1 Bg4 9. c3 f5 10. Qb3 0–0 11. Nbd2 Kh8 12. h3 Bxh3 13. gxh3 g5 14. Ne5 (beginning a 6-move combination leading to victory; Larry Evans ran the game in his column in *Chess Life*, Nov. 1978, p. 627, and said here "also worth considering is simply 14. Nf1") 14. ... Nxe5 15. dxe5 Bc5 16. Nxe4 fxe4 17. Be3! (White returns the piece with position, tempo and material advantage) 17. ... Bxe3 18. Rxe3 exd3 19. Rxd3 Qd7 (Evans: "Qe7 looks better") 20. Qxb7 Rae8 (Evans: "20. ... Rab8 21. Qxd5 Qxd5 22. Rxd5 Rxb2 looks like it gives better drawing chances") 21. Rad1 Rxe5 22. Qxa7 Rf4 (I was prepared for 22. ... Qf5 Qd4 23. Kg8) 23. Rxd5 **Black resigns.**

Thirty-four years later I find myself playing via email (for the first time ever) a series of games against Louis Munroe of Rokeby, Barrytown, New York. Here's a recent one, I am Black, that rattles along: 1. d4 d5 2. c4 dxc4 3. Qa4+ Nc6 4. e4 e6 5. Bxc4 Qxd4 6. Bb5 Bb4+ 7. Nd2 Nf6 8. Bxc6+ bxc6 9. Qxc6+ Ke7 10. f3 Rd8 11. Qc2 Qe3+ 12. Ne2 Ba6 13. Qd1 Rd7 14. a3 Bc5 15. Rf1 Rad8 16. b4 Bd4 17. Ra2 Bc3 18. Rf2 g5 19. Rc2 Bd4 20. Rf1 g4 21. Nb1 Qf2+ 22. Rxf2 Bxf2+ 23. Kxf2 Rxd1 24. Rxc7+ R8d7 25. Rc5 Ke8 26. Nbc3 R1d3 27. b5 Bb7 28. a4 gxf3 29. gxf3 a6 30. Bg5 Ng8 31. bxa6 Bxa6 32. Rc6 R3d6 33. Rc5 f6 34. Bh4 Kf2 35. Bg3 Rd2 36. Bf4 Rc2 37. Ra5 Bxe2 38. Nxe2 e5 39. Be3 Ra2 40. f4 exf4 41. Bxf4 Rd4 42. **White resigns.** No computers were harmed, or even used, in the making of this game.

Enough of the total amateurs. Continue with the catalog proper!

Robert Franklin, president (and chess editor)

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The Zurich Chess Club, 1809–2009

RICHARD FORSTER

FOREWORD BY VLADIMIR KRAMNIK

Founded in 1809, the Zurich Chess Club is the world's oldest chess organization. Throughout its two centuries of existence it has been a meeting place for many remarkable personalities in the fields of art, literature, science, economics, politics and chess. This text examines how the club also became a major player on the international chess scene. Topics covered include the storied development of the club, its outstanding members and its memorable activities. Its historical tournaments are covered in-depth. The tournament history culminates in the spectacular bicentenary celebrations in the summer of 2009, featuring the world champions Spassky, Karpov, Kasparov, Kramnik, Anand and Topalov.

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279 PHOTOGRAPHS, CA. 350 DIAGRAMS (CA. 300 GAMES AND POSITIONS), TABLES, APPENDICES, NOTES, BIBLIOGRAPHY, INDEXES



The world champion in action at the Zurich jubilee in 2009: Viswanathan Anand makes a move against Switzerland's former number one, Dieter Keller

Amos Burn: A Chess Biography

RICHARD FORSTER

FOREWORD BY VICTOR KORCHNOI

- Finalist, *Book of the Year* — English Chess Federation
- “Monumental” — *The Washington Post*
- “Incredible...four stars” — *Chess Horizons*

This enormous and definitive work on the Englishman Amos Burn assembles and analyzes all extant games and provides a thorough biography of the famous chess master of the 19th and early 20th centuries. It chronicles in exceptional detail the broader picture of chess development throughout that era. Burn was active for a long time, winning victories over such masters as Blackburne, Marshall, Steinitz (his mentor), Alekhine, and Zukertort. He was a fighting player who relished tactical battles against his more romantic rivals but was also one of the world's best defensive players. He made a number of valuable discoveries in such openings as the Queen's Gambit Declined and the Ruy López, and even today his name remains associated with a variation of the French Defense.

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Richard Forster holds a doctorate in computational linguistics and the international master title in chess. He works as a technical writer in information technology and is also the chess columnist of the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*. He has participated in four chess Olympiads, and in 2010 he won third prize in the strongest Swiss championship to date, scoring his second grandmaster norm.

Arthur Kaufmann

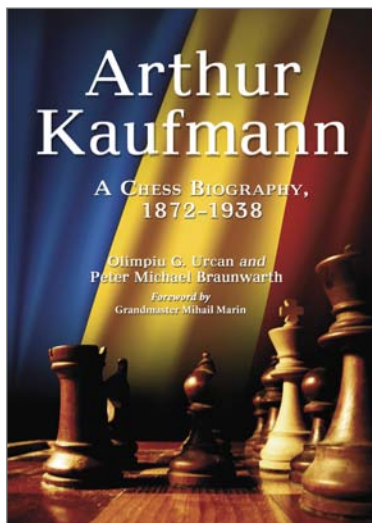
A Chess Biography, 1872–1938

OLIMPIU G. URCAN

AND PETER MICHAEL BRAUNWARTH

FOREWORD BY GRANDMASTER MIHAIL MARIN

This book explores the life and chess career of Arthur Kaufmann, a Romanian-born grandmaster-level player of the early 20th century. A contemporary of luminaries such as Capablanca, Schlechter, Tartakower, Réti, Spielmann and Vidmar, Kaufmann remained an enigma despite his high level play. Through an analysis of primary sources, including private correspondence, diaries and other archival material, this text reconstructs Kaufmann's chess career in detail. His tournament and match play games in the early 1890s and 1910s are explored, as are his little known matches against some of the top players of his time and his participation in the Trebitsch memorials in wartime Vienna. The book also offers an unprecedented and extensive account of Kaufmann's close relationship with Arthur Schnitzler, the famed Austrian dramatist, whose diary offers important clues to Kaufmann's life and work as a philosopher. There is a collection of 70 Kaufmann games with detailed annotations and diagrams.



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William H.K. Pollock,
 Chess Master

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A Chess Biography

OLIMPIU G. URCAN AND JOHN S. HILBERT

During his first years in America, William Henry Krausse Pollock participated in some of the most important American chess events of the 19th century. Pollock played matches against strong players like Charles Moehle, John L. McCutcheon, Jackson W. Showalter and Eugene Delmar. This biography analyzes Pollock's chess play in great detail, as well as his career and life in England, Ireland and America. His American years reveal even more about the American chess landscape during the first half of 1890s, one of the most interesting periods in American chess history. Offered here are an unprecedented collection of annotated games played by Pollock

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Peter Michael Braunwarth is a former member of the board of editors of Arthur Schnitzler's diary and of Schnitzler's letters. Currently he works at the Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna) in the field of name databases.

Julius Finn

A Chess Master's Life in America, 1871–1931

OLIMPIU G. URCAN

FOREWORD BY JOHN S. HILBERT

- “Nicely produced book”
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- “One of those marvellous McFarland reads”
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Julius Finn was born in Russian Poland, and came to New York in 1887 at the age of 16. From a humble start as a street peddler on the Lower East Side, he swiftly rose to become New York's champion chess master and one of the country's best blindfold chess performers. Finn's chess success contributed to the rise of the chess scene in the Big Apple in the early twentieth century, and he fared equally well in business, parlaying his skills into a highly successful career.

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Adolf Albin in America

A European Chess Master's Sojourn, 1893–1895

OLIMPIU G. URCAN

FOREWORD BY NEIL BRENNEN

- “Ex cellent”—*British Chess Magazine*
- “A sparkling book...well-researched”
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Adolf Albin, a Romanian-born chess master of German origins, was renowned for his originality, his eccentric, aggressive and dashing playing style, and edgy character. Through exhaustive research in previously unpublished (and little known) tournament reports, and hundreds of newspaper articles, the author has uncovered a remarkably complete account of Albin's brief but highly significant period of high level chess play in the United States.

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Award-winning journalist **Olimpiu G. Urcan** is a frequent contributor to *New in Chess* and pens a monthly chess history column at *ChessCafe.com*. He lives in Singapore, where he works as an education consultant.

Blindfold Chess

History, Psychology, Techniques, Champions, World Records, and Important Games

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— United States Chess Federation
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The United States Olympic Chess Team captain in 1962, **Eliot Hearst** is a U.S. Life Senior Master. A former columnist for *Chess Life*, he is a distinguished professor emeritus at Indiana University, and currently serves as an adjunct professor of psychology at the University of Arizona. **John Knott** has written numerous legal articles and is a consultant at the London head office of an international law firm.



Isaac Kashdan, about 1925

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The former editor of *Tennessee Chess News*, **Peter P. Lahde** has written on Albert Beaugregard Hodges, Alekhine, the Hastings tournaments, the modern United States Chess Championship, and chess in Tennessee. A retired research chemist, he lives in Nashville, Tennessee.

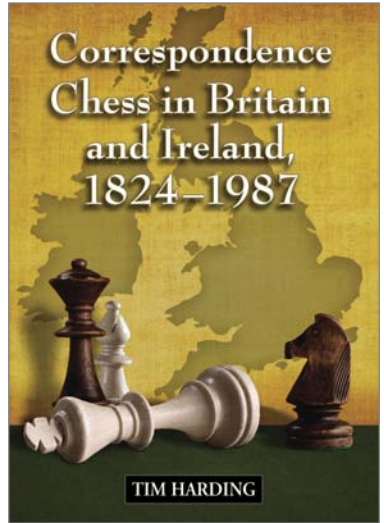
Correspondence Chess in Britain and Ireland, 1824–1987

TIM HARDING

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Exploring a bygone aspect of intellectual sport, this book details the history of British and Irish correspondence chess from the first formal match between Edinburgh and London in 1824 well into the 1980s, the most successful period in British correspondence chess. It traces the development of postal chess, including the growth of regional and national chess associations after World War I; the dawn of game-changing technologies such as the telegraph, the telephone, radio, and fax machines; the earliest transatlantic matches between the U.S. and the U.K.; the founding of the International Correspondence Chess Association in 1945; and the breaking of the Soviet monopoly on the world team championship in 1982.

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Tim Harding (Ph.D., University of Dublin, 2009) is a Senior International Master of correspondence chess, and played on the Irish team at the 1984 FIDE Chess Olympiad in Thessaloniki, Greece. He lives in Dublin.



James Mason

James Mason in America *The Early Chess Career, 1867–1878*

JOOST VAN WINSEN

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Few men are prominent chess players as well as esteemed chess writers. James Mason, in his lifetime, had the reputation of being both. This book chronicles Mason’s early career in the United States, providing many details on his writings and annotations for *The Spirit of the Times* and *The American Chess Journal*, his participation in the Café Europa and

Café International tournaments, his win in 1876’s Fourth American Chess Congress, and his matches against chess greats like George H. Mackenzie, Eugene Delmar, Di6n M. Mart6nez, Edward Alberoni, and Henry E. Bird. Mason’s efforts to establish an American Chess Association and to arrange an international centennial congress in 1876 are also explored.

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Journalist **Joost van Winsen** lives in the Netherlands. He has previously written about American chess history of the nineteenth century, and has contributed articles to *ChessCafe.com* and *ChessArcheology.com*.

From the pen of Capablanca, Moscow, 1936

The tournament in Moscow proved to be the most interesting event of recent years. The extremely tenacious battle for the prize places will have left an indelible impression in the memory of both participants and spectators. The excellent organization of the tournament will also remain in the memory.

It cannot be said that the tournament offered little of value to the art of chess. Each participant gave his all in terms of strength, ability and knowledge. Each worked creatively during the actual games. The result of the intensive struggle was several interesting innovations. Among others I would pick out the games Ragozin-Flohr, Levenfish-Flohr, Lasker-Kan and Lasker-Levenfish, where the Soviet masters displayed great ingenuity in the openings.

On the whole I consider the quality of the games to be satisfactory, and several can be recognized as model games.

I am satisfied with my result. It is true that in the first half of the event I was not in form, but then I warmed up.

Grandmaster Botvinnik has already achieved considerable strength. I think that in the coming tournament in Nottingham the battle for first place will be between Alekhine, Euwe, Botvinnik, Flohr and myself.

I rate Levenfish very highly. I think that he is the strongest Soviet master after Botvinnik. But, unfortunately, he lacks composure.

In certain games Ragozin played with great vigor, but at critical moments he makes mistakes.

As for Flohr, he is a very strong grandmaster, but not in all stages of the game. He becomes flustered when attacked, but plays well against an opponent who displays passivity.

Dr. Lasker's play in this tournament did not create its usual impression. He still has his distinctive way of handling positions, and I think that he is not always right.

After my tour of the Soviet Union I intend to relax in Carlsbad. There I will prepare for the forthcoming tournament in Nottingham. Next year, if I am free, I will definitely come for a holiday to the U.S.S.R. In particular, I should like to take a trip along the Volga.

Special issue of 64 (bulletin of the event), No. 20, 13 June 1936.

Excerpted from Edward Winter's award winning Capablanca (see page 9).

Capablanca

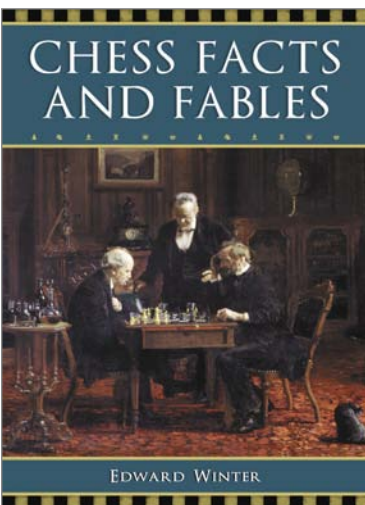
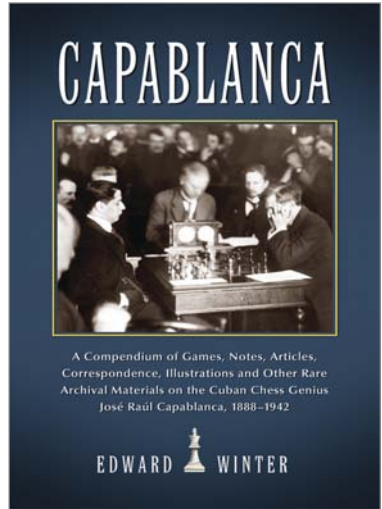
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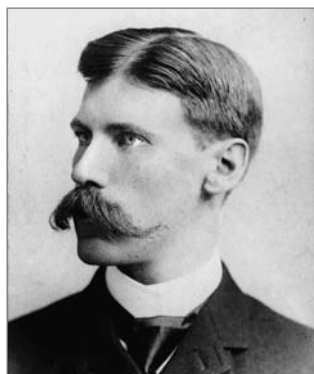
Edward Winter is an author, journalist, archivist and “the world’s most renowned chess historian” (in the words of Grandmaster Yasser Seirawan). He began *Chess Notes* in 1982.

Walter Penn Shipley *Philadelphia's Friend of Chess*

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Walter Penn Shipley

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The Tragic Life and Short Chess Career of James A. Leonard, 1841–1862



James A. Leonard

JOHN S. HILBERT

FOREWORD BY EDWARD WINTER

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Albert Beauregard
Hodges,
1897 (age 36)

John S. Hilbert is a three-time winner of the Cramer Award for Best Chess Book of the Year as well as the winner of the first Chess Café Book of the Year Award. He is a senior attorney for the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Social Security Administration. He lives in Amherst, New York.

William Steinitz, Chess Champion

A Biography of the Bohemian Caesar

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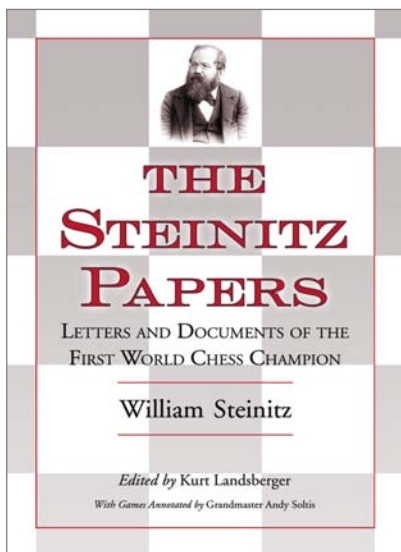
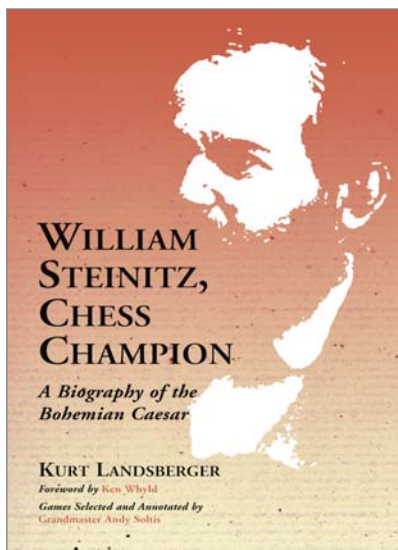
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The Steinitz Papers

Letters and Documents of the First World Chess Champion

WILLIAM STEINITZ

EDITED BY KURT LANDSBERGER
WITH GAMES ANNOTATED BY
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- “Welcome...very useful...fascinating”
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After years of unflagging efforts to acquire any and all known letters to and from Steinitz, the author here presents in their own words a remarkable account of Steinitz and his contemporaries.

Each original letter, postcard, scrapbook item, newspaper or chess magazine article or other writing is described along with details of location, ownership, and circumstances of discovery. It is then printed, nearly always in full, in English (many translated from their original German by Landsberger). A biographical dictionary at the back of the book offers information about all the many figures who received, sent, or were mentioned in the documents or letters.

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Kurt Landsberger, born in Prague with the name Steinitz, is the champion’s great-grandnephew. He divides his time between Verona, New Jersey, and Delray Beach, Florida.

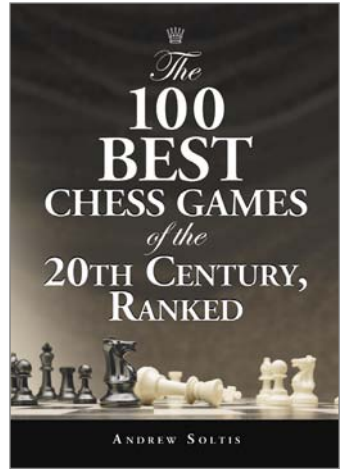
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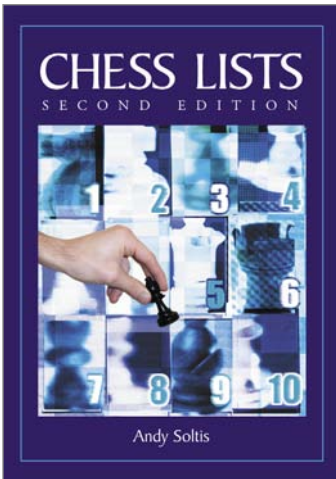
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ANDY SOLTIS

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- “Should not be missing from any chess library” —*The Washington Post*

The best, the worst, the shortest, the oddest, the longest, the most deceitful, the most memorable, the most brilliant, most foolish — of players, games, matches, tournaments, books, ideas, etc. The lists are replete with background detail and exact facts. The book is altogether an essential part of any chess collection and a browser’s delight.

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The United States Chess Championship, 1845–2010, 3d ed.

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- “This handsome retrospective is written with reverence and brio”—*Library Journal*
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This thoroughly updated and revised edition of the highly acclaimed 1986 reference work provides a definitive history of all championship events in the United States through 2010. Both the games and the occasions are covered in depth, including biographical details, descriptive settings, anecdotes, tournament drama, unusual games, and grandmaster analysis. Included in this edition are 13 new tournaments, 40 new diagrams and 13 additional crosstables.

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ANDREW SOLTIS

- **Historical Book of the Year**
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- **“Highly recommended”**—*Library Journal*
- **“Outstanding”**—*British Chess Magazine*
- **“Definitive”**—*Inside Chess*

This large and magnificent work is both an interpretive history of Soviet chess from the Bolshevik Revolution to the collapse of the U.S.S.R. in 1991 and a record of the most interesting games played. The text traces the phenomenal growth of chess from the days of the revolution to the devastation of World War II, and then from the Golden Age of Soviet-dominated chess in the 1950s to the challenge of Bobby Fischer and the quest to find his Soviet match. Included are 249 games, each with a diagram; most are annotated and many have never before been published outside the Soviet Union.

478pp. \$75 LIBRARY BINDING (18.4 × 26 CM) ISBN 978-0-7864-0676-0 2000

PHOTOGRAPHS, TABLES, APPENDIX, NOTES, BIBLIOGRAPHY, INDEXES



Avid fans follow blitz moves of Boris Spassky (left) and his frequent rival Mikhail Tal



Frank Marshall at 28, in Paris in 1905

Frank Marshall, United States Chess Champion

A Biography with 220 Games

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- **“Recommended”**—*Chess Horizons*
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- **“Unputdownable...thoroughly researched and splendidly written”**—*British Chess Magazine*

Frank Marshall (1877–1944) reigned as America’s chess champion from 1907 through 1936 — the longest stint of anyone in history. A colorful character almost always decked out in

an ascot and chewing a cigar, his career coincided with many evolutionary changes in competitive chess.

Marshall was a master gamesman. He took up the game of salta, akin to Chinese checkers, and was soon world champion. But more than anything, he loved chess. He claimed that after learning the game at the age of 10 he played every day for the next 57 years. Marshall’s life and playing style are fully examined here, including 220 of his games (some never before published) with 190 positional diagrams.

400pp. \$55 LIBRARY BINDING (15.5 × 23.5 CM) ISBN 978-0-89950-887-0 1993

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Grand master **Andy Soltis**, eight times champion of the Marshall Chess Club, *New York Post* editor and *Chess Life* columnist, is the author of dozens of chess books. He lives in New York City.

Thomas Frère and the Brotherhood of Chess

A History of 19th Century Chess in New York City

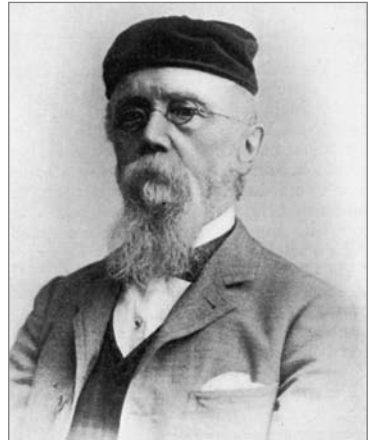
MARTIN FRÈRE HILLYER

- “Strongly recommended” — *Chess Today*
- “Delightful, well-researched” — *British Chess Magazine*

This work provides an historical and chronological look at the development of chess through the writings of Thomas Frère, whose books, letters, chess columns and scrapbooks chronicle the greater part of the 1800s, illuminating important players of the time and their games.

There are four sections covering 1827–1900. The first looks at the early years as chess moved from private to public venues. The second section deals with the First American Chess Congress and the advent of Paul Morphy. The third focuses on Frère’s part in the first formal world chess championship. The fourth section examines the last decade of the 1800s.

223pp. \$45 LIBRARY BINDING (18.4 × 26 CM) ISBN 978-0-7864-2327-9 2007
37 PHOTOGRAPHS, DIAGRAMS, APPENDICES, NOTES, BIBLIOGRAPHY, INDEXES



Thomas Frère,
December 8, 1892

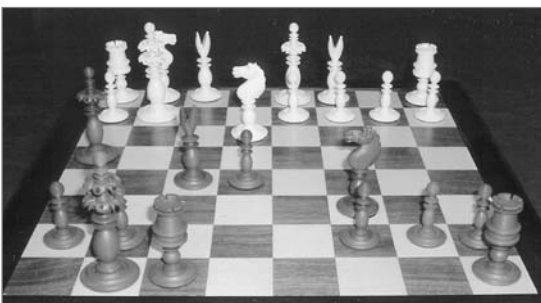
Martin Frère Hillyer is a descendant of Thomas Frère. He lives in Ohio.

De la Bourdonnais versus McDonnell, 1834

The Eighty-Five Games of Their Six Chess Matches, with Excerpts from Additional Games Against Other Opponents

CARY UTTERBERG

- “Marvelous” — *The Washington Post*
- “Highly recommend” — IM John Donaldson, JeremySilman.com



McDonnell versus de la Bourdonnais: the position after the first player’s eleventh move in Game 40

Louis Charles Mahé de la Bourdonnais and Alexander McDonnell played six chess matches in 1834. Biographies of the combatants illuminate their place in the game’s history, and their historic venue is examined. The 85 games are analyzed using modern theory; there are numerous diagrams and previously published commentary. The merits of the openings, middle- and endgame maneuvers of the two are weighed.

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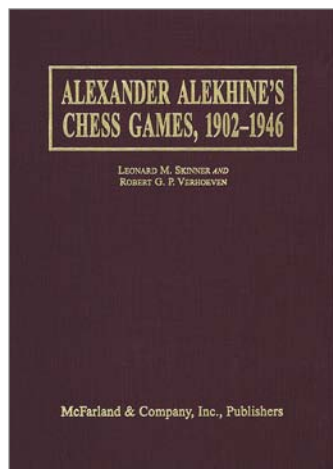
Alexander Alekhine's Chess Games, 1902–1946

*2543 Games of the Former World
Champion, Many Annotated by Alekhine,
with 1868 Diagrams, Fully Indexed*

LEONARD M. SKINNER
AND ROBERT G.P. VERHOEVEN

FOREWORD BY ALEX A. ALJECHIN

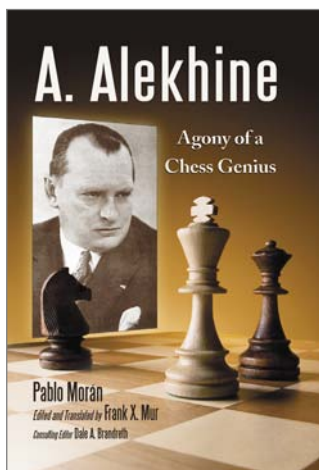
- Historical Book of the Year — U.S. Chess Federation
- Finalist, Book of the Year — British Chess Federation
- “Excellent...superb” — Edward Winter, *New in Chess*
- “Highly recommended” — *Inside Chess*



This is by a large degree the most comprehensive accounting of the games of this brilliant chess player. Presented are 2,543 of Alekhine’s games, in an exhaustive catalog that is the result of many years of digging — an effort unparalleled in the history of chess game collections. Many of the games are annotated by Alekhine and 1,868 diagrams appear overall. The book includes games from his earliest correspondence tournaments in 1902 through his final match with Francisco Lupi at Estoril, Portugal, in January 1946.

824PP. \$125 LIBRARY BINDING (21.9 × 28.5 CM) ISBN 978-0-7864-0117-8 1998
1,868 DIAGRAMS, REFERENCES, BIBLIOGRAPHY, INDEXES

Leonard M. Skinner is a marine scientist who lives in South Glamorgan, Wales. **Robert G.P. Verhoeven** lives in The Hague, the Netherlands, and was formerly a librarian in the chess department of the Royal Dutch Library.



A. Alekhine *Agony of a Chess Genius*

PABLO MORÁN
EDITED AND TRANSLATED BY FRANK X. MUR
CONSULTING EDITOR DALE A. BRANDRETH

- “Remarkable” — *Chess*
- “Vastly superior to nine-tenths of what passes for chess literature nowadays” — Edward Winter, *Kings, Commoners and Knaves*

The tragic last years of world chess champion Alexander Alekhine (1892–1946), 45 of his match and tournament games in Spain and Portugal from 1943 to 1946, and 100 other late exhibition games are covered. A

definitive biographical sketch emerges of Alekhine in his final phase, covering his marriages, alcoholism and murky involvement with the Nazis.

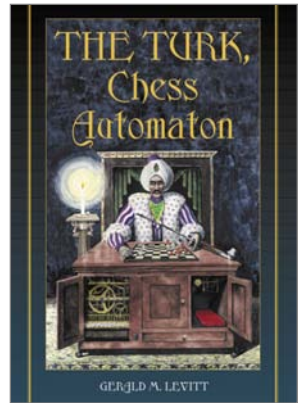
328PP. \$35 SOFTCOVER (15.2 × 22.9 CM) ISBN 978-0-7864-5981-0 2010 [HARDCOVER 1989]
175 DIAGRAMS, 14 TABLES, APPENDICES, BIBLIOGRAPHY, INDEXES

Pablo Morán, of Oviedo, Spain, is an international arbiter, a national master and author of seven other chess books. **Frank X. Mur** is a Spanish translator and interpreter living in Oakland, California. **Dale A. Brandreth** lives in Yorklyn, Delaware, and is a well known publisher and distributor of chess books.

The Turk, Chess Automaton

GERALD M. LEVITT

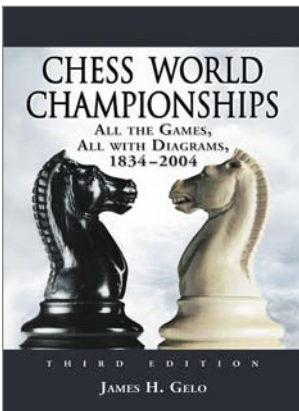
- “Fascinating” — *The Washington Post*
- “Brilliant” — *Inside Chess Online*
- “Indispensable” — *Quarterly for Chess History*



With all-new research and facts unknown for two centuries, this is a richly detailed and comprehensive account of “The Turk,” Baron Wolfgang von Kempelen’s amazing but fraudulent Chess Automaton that held the world spellbound for 85 years beginning in 1770. In actuality, the Turk was manipulated by a man housed in a hot box, working by candlelight — but the secret was kept for decades. Besides playing a good game of chess within an hour’s time, the manipulator had to keep track of the moves, work the pantograph arm apparatus, nod the head, roll the eyes, cover up sneezes and coughs, and work the sound mechanism. This work contains a detailed discussion of the literature surrounding the Turk along with an analysis of its hidden operation. The complete collection of published games played by the Turk, many, again, unknown for 200 years, is also included.

268pp. \$45 SOFTCOVER (17.8 × 25.4 CM) ISBN 978-0-7864-2903-5 2006 [HARDCOVER 2000]
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Gerald M. Levitt has authored numerous articles for *Chess Life* and *Florida Chess*, written a chess column, and made live radio appearances as a chess expert. A retired doctor of podiatric medicine, he lives in Naples, Florida.



Chess World Championships

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- “Detailed ” — *American Libraries*

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Samuel Reshevsky

A Compendium of 1768 Chess Games, with Diagrams, Crosstables, Some Annotations, and Indexes

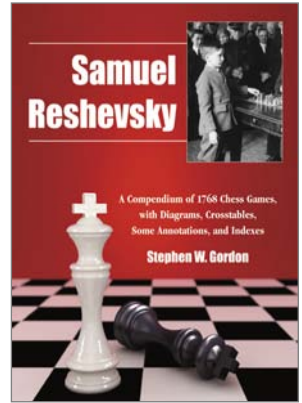
STEPHEN W. GORDON

- “Excellent”—IM Jeremy Silman, *Inside Chess*
- “A real treasure trove”—*British Chess Magazine*

On November 26, 1911, Samuel Herman Reshevsky was born in Ozorkov, Poland. At age six he became a chess professional and for seventy years he was a force on the international chess scene. This is by a very large margin the most comprehensive collection of Reshevsky’s games ever offered to the public.

Arranged in chronological order, with mini-essays wrapping up each decade, the 1,768 games (match, tournament, exhibition, simultaneous, casual, speed, postal, blindfold and other) are given in full, many with diagrams. Three indexes: openings by traditional names, openings by ECO codes, and opponents

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Stephen W. Gordon is a former winner of the U.S. Amateur Chess Championship. He lives in West Valley City, Utah.



Reuben Fine, circa 1974 or 1975

Reuben Fine

A Comprehensive Record of an American Chess Career, 1929–1951

AIDAN WOODGER

- “Four stars”—*Chess Horizons*
- “Recommended very highly”—*ChessCafe.com*
- “Valuable”—*British Chess Magazine*

This comprehensive collection of 659 of Reuben Fine’s tournament and match games is presented chronologically, in context, and with annotations from contemporary sources. More than 180 other games and game fragments (rapid transit, correspondence, exhibition, blitz, and others) are also included. The work includes a biography of Fine and notes aspects of his career that merit further study: his contribution to endgame and middle-

game theory, his methods and style of play, and his exhibition play. Fine’s career results, brief biographical data about his opponents, a comprehensive bibliography that includes his contributions to journals, and indexes of players and of openings complete the work.

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Former field archaeologist **Aidan Woodger** compiles chess books in his spare time. He lives in Halifax, West Yorks, United Kingdom.

Los Voraces 2019

A Chess Novel

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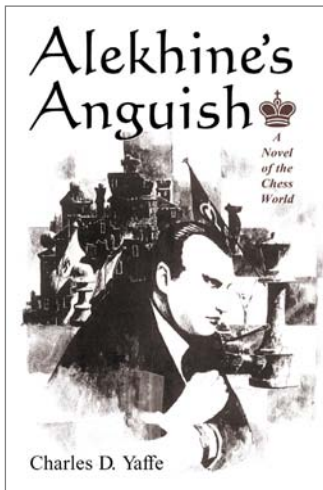
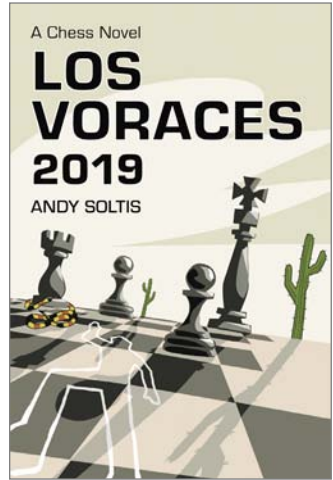
- “Good fun...very entertaining”
—*British Chess Magazine*

The rules of “The Greatest Tournament in Chess History,” the \$20 million Sheldrake Memorial Tournament, a.k.a. Los Voraces 2019, are: no seconds, no agents, no computers, no entourages, no pagers, no phone calls— no outside contact of any kind — as the fourteen greatest chess players in the world gather to compete for money and fame. These geniuses of the game are strange characters—including two Russian world champions solely responsible for article 17.1 of FIDE’s Laws of Chess, the Rumanian who speaks a “kind of personal Esperanto, using odds and ends of other languages,” and a possible member of the Russian mafia — and when the tournament begins with the death of the ninth highest rated player in the world, everyone is under suspicion.

This fabulous chess novel is full of game scores and diagrams— some pretty amazing games are played at Los Voraces! It’s all told from the point of view of the arbiter, who is quickly drawn from his role as observer to that of target and suspect. By the time the tournament has only five rounds to go, five corpses have been discovered. Just who is the serial killer with a preference for 2700–rated grandmasters?

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Alekhine’s Anguish

A Novel of the Chess World

CHARLES D. YAFFE

- “ Very interesting” —*Chess Mail*
- “Exciting” —*The Washington Post*

This is a fictionalized account of the life and career of world chess champion Alexander Alekhine. Born into Russian nobility, Alekhine lost his family and nearly his life to the Bolsheviks before becoming the world’s most powerful chess player. The coming of World War II placed the chess master in a difficult position, forcing him to collaborate with the Nazis. Desperate to win back his credibility after the war, Alekhine was preparing for the redemptive title match

at the time of his sudden death.

The novel is told as fiction but is based on the actual people and events that were part of his triumphant career and troubled life.

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The late **Charles D. Yaffe** was an officer of the U.S. Public Health Service and an avid chess player. He lived in Los Altos, California.

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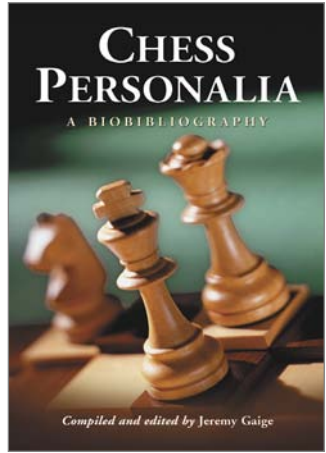
A Biobibliography

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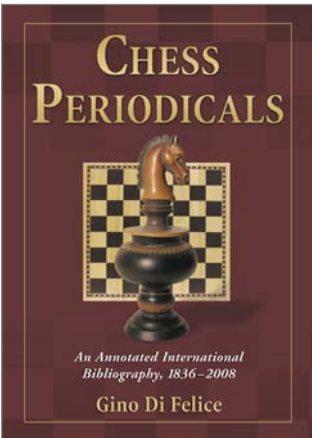
- Winner, *Chess Notes* Book of the Year
- “Valuable” — *The Washington Post*
- “Brilliant” — Edward Winter, *Chess Notes*

This biobibliography contains around 14,000 world-wide entries, each entry offering full name, date and place of birth and death, FIDE title, country of citizenship and citations to mentions in the world’s media.

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The late **Jeremy Gaige** was a well-known chess journalist in Philadelphia. His chess reference books have become standards all over the world.



Chess Periodicals

An Annotated International Bibliography, 1836–2008

GINO DI FELICE

- “Remarkable...important” — *Huffington Post*

This reference work contains 3,163 entries and many cross-references. Information for each entry includes year and country of publication, frequency, sponsors, publisher, editors, subject, language, alternate titles, mergers, continuations, and holdings in chess libraries.

357PP. \$49.95 SOFTCOVER (17.8 x 25.4 CM) ISBN 978-0-7864-4643-8 2010
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Gino Di Felice, is the author of numerous reference books on chess. He lives in Mosciano Sant’Angelo, Teramo, Italy.

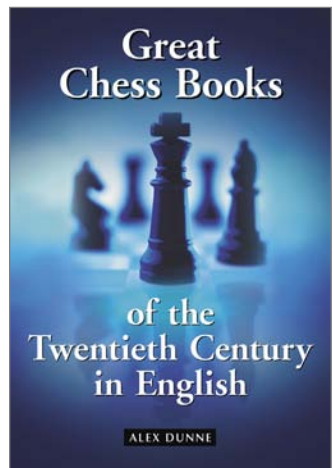
Great Chess Books of the Twentieth Century in English

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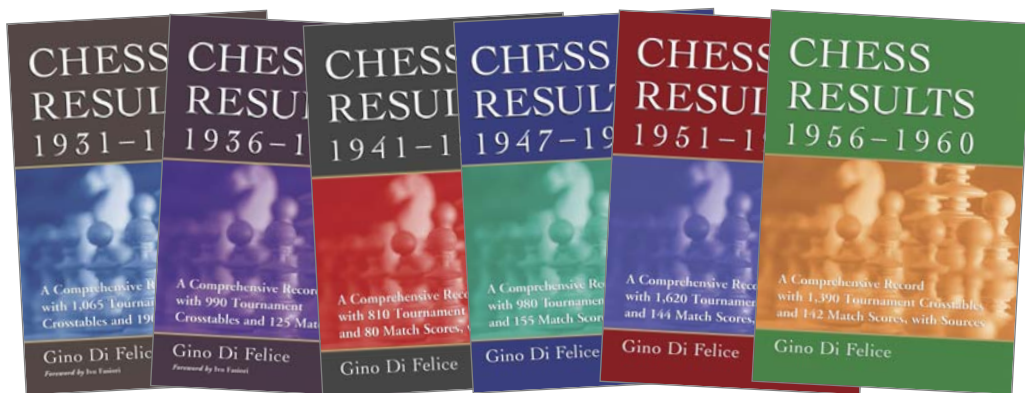
- “Highly recommended” — *The Washington Post*

This work provides an objective and informative look at some of the best chess books published in the period 1901 through 2000 — and gives numerous examples of the games, with diagrams that appear in them. Inclusion criteria were popularity, longevity, critical acclaim, influence, definitiveness, historical importance, authorship and reputation.

207PP. \$35 SOFTCOVER (17.8 x 25.4 CM) ISBN 978-0-7864-22 2005
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FIDE Master **Alex Dunne**, author of the *Chess Life* correspondence chess column “Check is in the Mail,” lives in Sayre, Pennsylvania.



Chess Results: Comprehensive Records with Tournament Crosstables and Match Scores

Gino Di Felice

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Chess Results, 1747–1900: A Comprehensive Record with 465 Tournament Crosstables and 590 Match Scores: 247pp., \$49.95 softcover (17.8 × 25.4 cm), 2009 [hardcover 2004], ISBN 978-0-7864-2041-4.

Chess Results, 1901–1920: A Comprehensive Record with 860 Tournament Crosstables and 375 Match Scores: 336pp., \$49.95 softcover (17.8 × 25.4 cm), 2006, ISBN 978-0-7864-2362-0.

Chess Results, 1921–1930: A Comprehensive Record with 940 Tournament Crosstables and 210 Match Scores: 354pp., \$49.95 softcover (17.8 × 25.4 cm), 2006, ISBN 978-0-7864-2642-3.

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Aron Nimzowitsch
circa 1916, age 30

[352]pp. \$49.95 LIBRARY BINDING (18.4 × 26 CM) ISBN 978-0-7864-6539-2 **SPRING 2012**
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Eminent Victorian Chessplayers

TIM HARDING

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P.J. MONTÉ

This work focuses on the period from the late 15th century into the 1640s, but with attention paid to key medieval and later developments. It gives thorough descriptions of the sources with quotations in many languages, and contains a critical appreciation of the chess literature with respect to the period (e.g. from von der Lasa, van der Linde, Leon and Murray to more recent authors like Chicco, Eales, Petzold, Sanvito and Garzón).

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