

(1) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Viner, William Samuel [C49]

AUS-ch m Perth (2), 09.06.1906

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nc3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Bb4 5.d3 d6
6.Bxc6+ bxc6 7.Bd2 Qe7 8.0-0 0-0 9.Qe2 Ba6
10.Rfe1 Rfe8 11.Nd1 Bxd2 12.Qxd2 c5 13.Ne3 g6
14.Rad1 Qd7 15.Nf5 Nh5 16.Qh6 f6 17.N3h4 gxf5
18.Qxh5 f4 19.Nf5 Kh8 20.h4 Rg8 21.Kh2 Qe8
22.Qf3 Bc8 23.g4 fvg3+ 24.fvg3 Bxf5 25.Qxf5
Qg6 26.Qxg6 Rvg6 27.Re3 Rb8 28.b3 Kg7 29.Rf1
Rf8 30.Rf5 Kf7 31.Ref3 Ke6 32.Kh3 h6 33.Rf1 Rf7
34.a3 a5 35.a4 c6 36.R1f3 d5 37.Re3 Rg8 38.Rf2
f5 39.exf5+ Rxf5 40.Rxf5 Kxf5 41.Rf3+ Kg6
42.h5+ Kxh5 43.Rf6 Rg6 44.Rf5+ Rg5 45.Rf8 Rg4
46.Rc8 c4 47.bxc4 dxc4 48.Re8 cxd3 49.cxd3
Rxa4 50.Rg8 1-0

(2) Viner, William Samuel - Watson, Charles Gilbert [B01]

AUS-ch m Perth (3), 11.06.1906

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 c6 5.Nf3
Bf5 6.Bd3 Bg6 7.0-0 e6 8.Bf4 Nd7 9.Re1 Be7
10.Ne5 Nxe5 11.dxe5 Bxd3 12.cxd3 g5 13.Be3 h5
14.Ne4 g4 15.Qd2 Qd5 16.Bg5 0-0-0 17.Bxe7
Nxe7 18.Nd6+ Rxd6 19.exd6 Qxd6 20.Qe3 Kb8
21.Qe5 Qxe5 22.Rxe5 Ng6 23.Re4 Rd8 24.Rd1
Rd6 25.Kf1 Kc7 26.g3 f5 27.Re3 Kd7 28.Ke2 Rd5
29.d4 Ke7 30.Rb3 Rd7 31.h3 Kd6 32.hxg4 hxg4
33.Rh1 Rf7 34.Rh6 Nf8 35.Ke3 b6 36.Ra3 a5
37.Rh8 Nd7 38.b4 axb4 39.Ra7 c5 40.Rd8 cxd4+
41.Kxd4 e5+ 42.Kc4 f4 43.Kxb4 Ke6 44.Ra3 Nf6
45.gxf4 exf4 46.Rad3 Rg7 47.Kb5 g3 48.fvg3 fvg3
49.Rd1 g2 50.Rg1 Nh5 51.Kxb6 Nf4 52.Rd2 Ke5
53.a4 Ke4 54.a5 Ke3 55.Ra2 Ne2 56.Re1 Rg6+
57.Kb5 Rg5+ 58.Kb4 Rg4+ 59.Kb3 g1Q
60.Raxe2+ Kd4 61.Rvg1 Rvg1 62.Rc2 Ra1 63.Kb4
Kd5 64.Kb5 Rb1+ 65.Ka6 Ra1 66.Kb6 Rb1+
67.Ka7 Ra1 68.a6 Kd6 69.Rc4 Ra2 70.Kb7 Rb2+
71.Ka8 Ra2 72.a7 Rb2 73.Rc8 Ra2 74.Rc1 Rb2
75.Rd1+ Kc7 76.Rc1+ Kd7 77.Rh1 Kc7 78.Rh7+
Kc8 79.Rh8+ Kc7 80.Rb8 Rc2 ½-½

(3) Viner, William Samuel - Watson, Charles Gilbert [B01]

AUS-ch m Perth (5), 18.06.1906

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qd8 4.d4 c6 5.Nf3
Bf5 6.Be2 e6 7.0-0 Bd6 8.Be3 Nf6 9.Qd2 Qc7
10.h3 Nbd7 11.Rfe1 Nb6 12.Bd3 Bxd3 13.Qxd3
h6 14.Ne4 Nxe4 15.Qxe4 Nd5 16.c4 Nf6 17.Qc2

Nd7 18.c5 Be7 19.b4 0-0 20.a4 a6 21.Ra3 Rfe8
22.Qd2 Bf8 23.Bf4 Qd8 24.Rb3 b5 25.Ra3 Qc8
26.axb5 axb5 27.Rea1 Qb7 28.Qa2 Rxa3 29.Qxa3
f6 30.Qa7 Qc8 31.Qc7 Qxc7 32.Bxc7 Rc8 33.Ra7
Kf7 34.Nd2 e5 35.dxe5 Ke6 36.exf6 Nxf6 37.Nb3
Nd5 38.Nd4+ Kf6 39.Ba5 Ke5 40.Nf3+ Ke4 41.Kf1
Be7 42.Ke2 Bf6 43.Kd2 Bc3+ 44.Kc2 Bxb4
45.Bxb4 Nxb4+ 46.Kb3 Nd3 47.Re7+ Kf5 48.Rvg7
Nxc5+ 49.Kc2 Kf6 50.Rh7 Kg6 51.Re7 Kf6 52.Rh7
Kg6 53.Re7 Rf8 54.Rc7 Rf6 55.Rxc6 Rxc6
56.Ne5+ Kg5 57.Nxc6 Ne4 58.f3 Nd6 59.g3 Nf5
60.f4+ Kf6 61.g4 Nd6 62.Kd3 Ne8 63.Ke4 Nd6+
64.Kf3 Ne8 65.h4 Nd6 66.g5+ hxg5 67.hxg5+ Kf5
68.Nd4+ Kg6 69.Kg4 b4 70.f5+ Kf7 71.Kf4 Kg7
72.Nb3 Kf7 73.Nc5 Kg7 74.g6 b3 ½-½

(4) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Viner, William Samuel [C77]

AUS-ch m Perth (8), 27.06.1906

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.d3 Bc5
6.c3 b5 7.Bc2 d6 8.d4 Bb6 9.0-0 Bg4 10.Be3 h6
11.d5 Ne7 12.Bxb6 cxb6 13.Nbd2 g5 14.a4 bxa4
15.Rxa4 Bd7 16.Ra2 Ng6 17.Qa1 g4 18.Ne1 Bc8
19.Ba4+ Kf8 20.Bc6 Ra7 21.Bb5 a5 22.b4 Kg7
23.Nc2 Bd7 24.Bxd7 Nxd7 25.Ne3 Nf6 26.bxa5
bxa5 27.Ra4 Nf4 28.Qa3 Kh7 29.Ra1 Rg8 30.c4
N6h5 31.Nf5 Qg5 32.Qe3 Rga8 33.Kf1 Qf6
34.Nb3 Ng7 35.Nxg7 Kxg7 36.Rxa5 Rxa5 37.Rxa5
Qd8 38.Rxa8 Qxa8 39.g3 Nh3 40.c5 f5 41.c6 f4
42.Qb6 Qa2 43.Qc7+ Kg8 44.Qc8+ Kh7 ½-½

(5) Strauss, Jules - Watson, Charles Gilbert [C80]

Rutherford Rutherford, 1913

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 a6 4.Ba4 Nf6 5.0-0
Nxe4 6.Re1 Nc5 7.Nxe5 Nxe5 8.Rxe5+ Be7 9.Bb3
Nxb3 10.axb3 0-0 11.d4 d5 12.Nc3 c6 13.Re1
Bd6 14.f4 Qh4 15.Rf1 Bg4 16.Qd3 Rfe8 17.Be3
Qh5 18.Rf2 Re6 19.Re1 Rae8 20.g3 Bf3 21.Qd2
Bxf4 22.Rxf3 Qxf3 0-1

(6) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Ansaldo, Albert [D07]

AUS-ch Melbourne (1), 15.04.1922

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.e3 Nf6 4.c4 Bg4 5.cxd5
Bxf3 6.gxf3 Qxd5 7.Nc3 Qd7 8.Qb3 Nd8 9.Bd2 e6
10.0-0-0 c6 11.Ne4 Nd5 12.Rg1 Rc8 13.Nc5
Qc7 14.e4 Nf6 15.Rg2 h6 16.Kb1 Nd7 17.Nxd7
Qxd7 18.Be3 a6 19.f4 g6 20.Bd3 Bg7 21.Bc2 b5

22.f5 exf5 23.exf5 g5 24.f4 f6 25.Re2 Kf8 26.d5
c5 27.Qc3 Nb7 28.Bc1 Kf7 29.Re6 Nd6 30.Qf3
Rhe8 31.Rde1 a5 32.fgx5 hxg5 33.Bxg5 fxg5
34.f6 Kg8 35.Re7 Rxe7 36.Rxe7 Qd8 37.Rxg7+
Kf8 38.Qh5 1-0

**(7) Morris, Alfred - Watson, Charles Gilbert
[B34]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (2), 17.04.1922

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 g6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4
Bg7 6.Nxc6 bxc6 7.Ne2 Nf6 8.Ng3 Qb6 9.c3 0-0
10.Qc2 Ba6 11.Be3 Qb7 12.Bxa6 Qxa6 13.Qe2
Qb7 14.0-0 h5 15.h3 h4 16.Nh1 Nxe4 17.f3 Nd6
18.g4 Rab8 19.Rab1 Ne8 20.Qf2 d6 21.Qxh4 e5
22.Ng3 f6 23.Ne2 Qa6 24.Nc1 Rb7 25.Qf2 Rd7
26.Qc2 Kf7 27.Nd3 Rh8 28.Kg2 c5 29.b3 Qc6
30.Nf2 Nc7 31.c4 Ne6 32.Qe4 Qa6 33.Rb2 Bh6
34.Bxh6 Rxh6 35.Nd3 Rd8 36.Rh1 Ke7 37.Kg3
Nd4 38.Kf2 Rdh8 39.Kg2 Qc8 40.Nf2 f5 41.Qd5
Qc7 42.b4 Rb8 43.Nd3 Ne6 44.Kf2 Rhh8 45.Kg3
a5 46.a3 axb4 47.axb4 Rb6 48.Rhb1 Kf6 49.b5
Qh7 50.Rh1 Nc7 51.Nb4 Qh4+ 52.Kg2 cxb4 0-1

**(8) Boyce, Cecil - Watson, Charles Gilbert
[C41]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (4), 19.04.1922

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 d6 3.Bc4 Be7 4.Nc3 c6 5.h3 Nf6
6.d3 h6 7.a3 Nbd7 8.Be3 Qc7 9.Bb3 Nf8 10.d4
Ng6 11.Qd2 Bd7 12.Ba2 Nh5 13.Qe2 Rf8
14.0-0-0 Nh4 15.Qf1 f5 16.exf5 Rxf5 17.g4 Rf8
18.dxe5 dxe5 19.Ne1 0-0-0 20.Nd3 Qa5 21.Bd2
Nxd3+ 22.Qxd3 Nf4 23.Qe4 Qc7 24.Be3 b5
25.Rd2 Kb8 26.b4 a5 27.Kb2 axb4 28.axb4 g5
29.Ra1 Bc8 30.Rxd8 Rxd8 31.Bb3 Bb7 32.Qf5
Qd7 33.Qxe5+ Bd6 34.Qd4 Qe7 35.Qb6 Kc8
36.Bxf4 gxf4 37.Ra7 Rd7 38.f3 Qe5 39.Rxb7
Qxc3+ 40.Ka2 Rxb7 41.Be6+ Rd7 42.Bf5 Be5
43.Bxd7+ Kxd7 44.Qb7+ Bc7 0-1

**(9) Jonas, William Henry - Watson, Charles
Gilbert [A17]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (6), 21.04.1922

1.c4 e6 2.Nc3 d5 3.cxd5 exd5 4.d4 Nf6 5.g3 Be7
6.Bg2 0-0 7.Nf3 Be6 8.0-0 Ne4 9.Ne5 Nxc3
10.bxc3 Nd7 11.Nd3 Nf6 12.Nf4 Bf5 13.Qb3 c6
14.f3 Qc7 15.Re1 Rfe8 16.e4 dxe4 17.fxe4 Bf8
18.Bd2 Bxe4 19.Nh5 Nxh5 20.Bxe4 Nxc3 21.hxg3
Rxe4 22.Bf4 Rxf4 23.gxf4 Qxf4 24.Re2 Qg3+
25.Rg2 Qe3+ 26.Rf2 Qg5+ 27.Rg2 Qe7 28.Rf1

Rd8 29.Re2 Qc7 30.Rg2 Rd5 31.Qd1 b6 32.Qf3
g6 33.Kh1 Bg7 34.Qe2 Qd7 35.Re1 c5 36.Qe8+
Bf8 37.Qb8 Qh3+ 38.Qh2 Qxh2+ 0-1

**(10) Viner, William Samuel -
Watson, Charles Gilbert [B06]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (8), 24.04.1922

1.Nc3 d5 2.d4 g6 3.e4 dxe4 4.Nxe4 Bg7 5.c3
Nd7 6.Nf3 Ngf6 7.Ng3 c6 8.Bd3 Qc7 9.Bd2 b6
10.Qc1 Ng8 11.0-0 Nf8 12.Bf4 Qd7 13.Bc4 Bb7
14.Re1 h6 15.Ne4 Ne6 16.Bxe6 fxe6 17.Qe3
0-0-0 18.Ned2 g5 19.Bg3 Bf6 20.Nc4 Qd5
21.Qxe6+ Qxe6 22.Rxe6 Kd7 23.Re3 h5 24.Nfe5+
Ke8 25.h3 Rh7 26.Rae1 Rg7 27.Nd3 Kf8 28.a4 h4
29.Bc7 Rc8 30.Be5 Rd8 31.b4 Ba6 32.Nd2 Nh6
33.Ne4 Rf7 34.Bxf6 exf6 35.b5 cxb5 36.Nb4 Bb7
37.axb5 Nf5 38.Rf3 Re8 39.Nc6 Nd6 40.Rfe3
Nxb5 41.c4 Bxc6 42.cxb5 Bxe4 43.f3 Rd8
44.Rxe4 Rd5 45.Rb1 f5 46.Re6 f4 47.Re4 Rfd7
48.Rb4 Rc7 49.g3 hxg3 50.h4 Rf7 51.hxg5 Kg7
52.Re8 Rxg5 53.Rd8 Rc7 54.Rb1 Rh5 55.Re8 Kf7
56.Re4 Rf5 57.Kg2 Kf6 58.d5 Rc2+ 59.Kg1 Rd2
60.Re6+ Kf7 61.Rbe1 Rdx5 62.Re7+ Kg6
63.Rxa7 Rxb5 64.Re4 Rb2 65.Ra1 Rf6 66.Rd1 b5
67.Rd3 Kg5 68.Rd8 b4 69.Rg8+ Rg6 70.Rxg6+
Kxg6 71.Rxf4 Kg5 72.Rg4+ Kf5 73.Rxg3 Kf4
74.Rh3 b3 75.Rh4+ Kxf3 76.Rb4 Rb1+ 77.Kh2
Ke3 78.Kg2 Kd3 79.Kf2 b2 80.Rb8 Rh1 0-1

**(11) Watson, Charles Gilbert -
Davies, Arthur [D00]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (10), 26.04.1922

1.d4 d5 2.e3 Nf6 3.Bd3 Bg4 4.f3 Bh5 5.c3 c6
6.Qc2 Nbd7 7.f4 e6 8.Nd2 c5 9.b3 Rc8 10.Ngf3
cxd4 11.exd4 Bb4 12.Bb2 Ng4 13.Nf1 Qc7
14.Ng3 Ne3 15.Qd2 Nxg2+ 16.Qxg2 Bxc3+
17.Kf2 Bxb2 18.Nxh5 Bxa1 19.Qxg7 Ke7 20.Rxa1
Rhg8 21.Qh6 Qc3 22.Rd1 Qb2+ 23.Rd2 Qc1
24.Ng3 Rc6 25.Qh4+ Ke8 26.Re2 Qd1 27.Bxh7
Rg7 28.Re1 Rxh7 29.Qxh7 Rc2+ 30.Ne2 Rxe2+
31.Rxe2 Nf6 32.Qh8+ Ke7 33.Qh4 Qd3 34.Qg5 b5
35.h4 a5 36.h5 Qh7 37.h6 Qxh6 38.Qxh6 Ng4+
39.Kg3 Nxh6 40.Rc2 Nf5+ 41.Kf2 Nd6 42.Rc7+
Kf6 43.Ne5 a4 44.Kf3 axb3 45.axb3 Kg7 46.Rd7
Nf5 47.Rxf7+ Kg8 48.Rxf5 exf5 49.Kg3 Kg7
50.Kh4 Kf6 51.Kh5 1-0

**(12) Wallace, Albert Edward -
Watson, Charles Gilbert [B73]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (11), 27.04.1922

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be3 g6 7.Qd2 Bg7 8.Be2 Ng4 9.Bxg4 Bxg4 10.0-0 0-0 11.f4 Qa5 12.h3 Bd7 13.g4 f5 14.exf5 gxf5 15.Nxf5 Bxf5 16.gxf5 Rxf5 17.Kh2 Kf7 18.Rg1 Bh6 19.Rg4 Rf8 20.Rh4 Rh5 21.Rxh5 Qxh5 22.Qd5+ Qxd5 23.Nxd5 Bg7 24.Rb1 e6 25.Nc7 Bd4 26.Re1 Bxe3 27.Rxe3 Nd4 28.Rc3 Ne2 29.Nxe6 Re8 30.Ng5+ Kg6 31.Rf3 h6 32.h4 hxg5 33.fxg5 Re6 34.Rf8 Kh5 35.Rh8+ Kg4 36.Rh6 Nf4 37.Kg1 d5 38.Kf1 d4 39.Rxe6 Nxe6 40.g6 Kxh4 41.Ke2 Kg5 42.c3 Kxg6 43.Kd3 dxc3 44.bxc3 Kf5 45.Kc4 Ke5 46.a4 Kd6 47.Kb5 Nc7+ 48.Kc4 Kc6 49.Kb4 a5+ 50.Kc4 Ne6 0-1

(13) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Gundersen, Gunnar [D02]

AUS-ch Melbourne (12), 28.04.1922

1.d4 d5 2.Bf4 e6 3.e3 Nf6 4.Bd3 Bd6 5.Bg3 c5 6.c3 Nc6 7.Nf3 0-0 8.Nbd2 Re8 9.Ne5 Bxe5 10.dxe5 Nd7 11.f4 Nf8 12.0-0 Ne7 13.e4 Neg6 14.Qe2 f6 15.exf6 gxf6 16.Kh1 f5 17.e5 b6 18.Ba6 Bd7 19.Bb5 Re7 20.Bxd7 Rxd7 21.Rad1 Qe7 22.Nf3 Rad8 23.Qe3 Nh8 24.Bh4 Qg7 25.Bxd8 Rxd8 26.Rd2 Nf7 27.Ne1 Nh6 28.h3 Ng6 29.Rg1 Rf8 30.g3 Qb7 31.Qf3 Rf7 32.Nd3 Kf8 33.a3 Rg7 34.Nc1 Rf7 35.Kh2 Qc7 36.Qe3 Qd7 37.b4 c4 38.Ne2 Qa4 39.Nd4 Ke7 40.Rgg2 Qd7 41.b5 Ke8 42.a4 Qe7 43.Ra2 Qc5 44.a5 Re7 45.axb6 axb6 46.Ra8+ Kf7 47.Rga2 Ng8 48.Rd8 Qc7 49.Raa8 Nh6 50.Nc6 1-0

(14) Yates, Frederick Dewhurst - Watson, Charles Gilbert [B73]

London BCF Congress London (1), 1922

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 g6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Bg7 5.Nc3 d6 6.Be2 Nf6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Be3 Bd7 9.f4 Nc6 10.Bf3 Ne8 11.Qd2 f5 12.exf5 gxf5 13.Rad1 Nf6 14.h3 Kh8 15.Qf2 a6 16.Rfe1 Nxd4 17.Bxd4 Bc6 18.Qe3 Re8 19.Nd5 Qa5 20.Bb6 Nxd5 21.Bxd5 Qb5 22.Bb3 Be4 23.Bd4 e5 24.Bc3 Rad8 25.Qg3 Bf6 26.fxe5 dxe5 27.Rxd8 Rxd8 28.Kh2 Qe8 29.Re2 Qe7 30.Rd2 Re8 31.Qf2 h6 32.Qe2 Bg5 33.Rd1 Bf4+ 34.Kg1 Qg5 35.Kf1 Be3 36.Be1 f4 37.Qg4 Bf5 38.Qxg5 hxg5 39.Bc3 Kg7 40.Rd6 Be4 41.Rd7+ Kf6 42.Ba5 b6 43.Rd6+ Ke7 44.Bb4 a5 45.Ba3 Bc5 46.Bxc5 bxc5 47.Ra6 Bf5 48.Rxa5 Rc8 49.Ra7+ Kf6 50.Ra6+ Ke7 51.Bc4 e4 52.Be2 Rd8 53.Ke1 e3 54.Rc6 Rd5 55.Bf3 Re5 56.c4 Kd7

57.Rb6 Be4 58.a4 Bxf3 59.gxf3 Kc7 60.Rg6 e2 61.a5 Kb7 62.Rb6+ Ka7 63.Rb5 Re3 64.Rxc5 Rxf3 65.Kxe2 Rxh3 66.b4 g4 67.Rg5 Re3+ 68.Kd2 g3 69.Rg4 Rf3 70.b5 g2 71.Rg7+ Kb8 72.Rg8+ Kc7 73.Rg7+ Kd6 74.a6 Rg3 75.Rxg3 fxg3 76.a7 g1Q 77.a8Q Qd4+ 78.Ke2 Qf2+ 79.Kd3 g2 80.Qd8+ Ke5 81.Qb8+ Ke6 82.Qe8+ Kd6 83.Qd8+ ½-½

(15) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Morrison, John Stuart [D05]

London BCF Congress London (6), 1922

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 c5 4.Nbd2 Nc6 5.c3 Be7 6.Bd3 d5 7.0-0 0-0 8.Re1 b6 9.Qe2 Bb7 10.b3 Rc8 11.Bb2 cxd4 12.exd4 Nd7 13.Nf1 Bf6 14.Ne3 g6 15.Rad1 Re8 16.Ng4 e5 17.dxe5 Ncxe5 18.Nfxe5 Bxe5 19.Qf3 Bg7 20.Bb5 Ne5 21.Qg3 Nc6 22.Rxe8+ Qxe8 23.f4 Qe7 24.Qf2 a6 25.Bf1 h5 26.Ne3 Nb4 27.Re1 Qf6 28.Ba1 Rxc3 29.a3 Qd6 30.Bxc3 Bxc3 31.axb4 Qxb4 32.Nc2 Qxb3 33.Re8+ Kg7 34.Rb8 Bc6 35.Rxb6 Bb5 36.f5 Qb1 37.fxg6 Qxf1+ 38.Qxf1 Bxf1 39.Kxf1 a5 40.gxf7 Kxf7 41.Ke2 1-0

(16) Atkins, Henry Ernst - Watson, Charles Gilbert [E12]

London BCF Congress London (8), 1922

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 b6 4.Nc3 Bb7 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 0-0 7.Bd3 c5 8.0-0 d5 9.cxd5 Nxd5 10.Bxe7 Qxe7 11.Nxd5 exd5 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.Rc1 Nd7 14.Qe2 a5 15.Qc2 g6 16.Be2 Rfc8 17.Bb5 Nf6 18.Be2 Ne4 19.Rfe1 c4 20.Nd4 a4 21.Nb5 Qb4 22.Nd4 Rab8 23.f3 Nd6 24.Kf2 Ba6 25.Rb1 Qa5 26.Qc3 Qb6 27.Red1 Rc7 28.Qa3 Bb7 29.Qc3 Re8 30.Re1 Bc8 31.Bd1 Bd7 32.Re2 Nb7 33.Bc2 Nc5 34.Rd1 Rb7 35.Bb1 Reb8 36.Kf1 Qc7 37.Kg1 Rb6 38.Red2 Ra8 39.Qa3 Be6 40.Re1 Na6 41.Qxa4 Qb7 42.b3 Nc7 0-1

(17) Reti, Richard - Watson, Charles Gilbert [D60]

London BCF Congress London (9), 1922

[Rogers, I]

1.d4 1...d5 2.c4 2...e6 3.Nc3 3...Nf6 4.Bg5 4...Be7 5.e3 5...0-0 6.Nf3 6...Nbd7 7.Bd3 [White has a large range of alternatives to the innocuous text move, including 7.cxd5 ; 7.Rc1 and 7.Qc2. ; 7.cxd5 allows White to develop his forces on

either flank without fearing central counterplay, but the stabilised central situation also allows Black to deploy his pieces more freely; for example, the path for the queen bishop has been opened. The motivation behind ; 7.Rc1 and ; 7.Qc2 is more subtle. White expects that Black will want to play 7...dxc4 ; 7.Bd3 does not follow this strategy and allows Black to play 7...dxc4! 8.Bxc4 8...c5 a line which should lead to equality.] **7...Re8 8.0-0 Nf8** Black is hoping for 9.cxd5 when the game will transpose into a standard exchange variation with Black's pieces on the usual squares. However, if white refrains from committing himself to definite actions, Black is sure to remain cramped and find his pieces misplaced. **9.Ne5 c6?!** [The '?' could have gone to any of Black's last three moves. Black's position has become terribly passive and he soon realises his plan to strongpoint ...d5 will merely leave White with a free hand on the kingside. Black should hit out with 9...c5 and hope for the best - the isolated QP which might result after exchanges in the centre would be a small price to pay for a little space.] **10.f4 dxc4** [Black surrenders the centre and commits himself to a permanent inferiority. 10...c5 was still worth a try.] **11.Bxc4 Nd5** Correctly aiming to exchange pieces to ease his cramped position. 10...c5 is no longer feasible as 11.Bb5! ties Black in knots. **12.Bxe7 12...Qxe7 13.Qf3 f6** [It is hard to condemn a move which dislodges White's powerful knight even though 13...f6 entails a slight weakening of Black's pawn structure. Note that ; 13...Nxc3 14.bxc3 would only be helping White strengthen his centre. Black's main hope must be that when White plays e4 White's queen's pawn will prove weak - a slightly backward queen's pawn on a semi-open file is easier to attack than a backward queen's bishop pawn on a closed file (as would be the case after ; 13...Nxc3).] **14.Nd3 14...Bd7 15.e4 15...Nb6 16.Bb3 16...Rad8 17.Rad1 17...Bc8 18.Nc5 18...Kh8 19.Qf2 19...Qc7 20.h3** [White prepares for play on the kingside. This is certainly a powerful plan but my personal preference would be to interpolate the move 20.a4 to soften Black up on the queenside. If Black replied 20...a5 the unprotected state of the Black queen's knight

could later prevent Black's queen coming to the rescue on the kingside. Wheels within wheels. One should, however, consider the tournament situation when analysing this game. Reti, one of the strongest players in the world, had effortlessly achieved an imposing position against a little known player by the name of Watson (hardly the most chessic of names - compare Dunkelblum or the unpronounceable Euwe). Quite possibly Reti had already earmarked Watson as a tailender for the tournament (he was not wrong). Psychologically it would have been easy for Reti to assume that the remainder of the game would be just as easy as the first twenty moves and therefore Reti might have considered that a good move would do just as well as the best move. Watson sets about correcting that misconception in dogged fashion.] **20...Re7** [20...e5 is still not good - 21.dxe5 21...fxe5 22.Rxd8 Qxd8 23.fxe5 and again White's extra pawn is stronger than it looks. (21...Rxd1 22.Nxd1! 22...fxe5 23.fxe5)] **21.Kh1 21...Nbd7 22.Nxd7?!** Normally one would expect White to avoid exchanges and leave Black's pieces in a tangle by playing 22.Nd3. Reti was no doubt attracted by the bind which he obtains through his next few moves but logic should have suggested that unless Black could play ...e5 or ...c5, the plan would be even stronger with an extra pair of knights on the board. **22...Rexd7 23.e5!** White closes the centre to facilitate his forthcoming kingside attack. Black's next is virtually forced as he cannot allow the White knight to reach d6. White has conceded an outpost on d5 in return for his on d6 but the Black minor pieces have little hope of being able to utilize it in the near future. **23...f5 24.g4! 24...g6 25.Rg1 25...Rg7 26.Qh4 26...Qe7 27.Qh6** [27.Qf6!? was an interesting try. If Black exchanges queens, White will be left with a protected passed pawn in the endgame but without an exchange Black's forces remain severely restricted.] **27...b6 28.Kh2 28...Bb7 29.Rg3 c5** [Black decides to try for activity at last. Objectively 29...Rd7 might have been more sound but Reti was becoming short of time.] **30.gxf5** [Initiating exchanges which dissipate a large part of White's advantage. The correct line, as Maroczy pointed out in the tournament book, was

30.Nb5! 30...cxd4 31.Nd6. White probably feared 31...Rxd6 32.exd6 Qxd6 but Black lacks sufficient compensation for the exchange if White finds 33.Qg5!. ; 30.d5 is also good but probably too double-edged for Reti's liking - after 30...exd5 the Black knight may be also to occupy the blockading square e6 with effect.] **30...gxf5 31.Rxg7 31...Qxg7 32.Qxg7+ 32...Kxg7 33.Nb5** [Better late than never, White may have thought. However, the d6 outpost means less with so few pieces on the board and White should have preferred 33.dxc5 which at least gives Black a few isolated pawns to worry about.] **33...cxd4 34.Nd6 34...Rd7 35.Rxd4 Re7** Another trick seen and avoided. How easy it would have been to overlook 36.Bxe6 Nxe6 36.Nxf5+ etc. **36.Kg3** [A slight inaccuracy which allows Black to activate his rook. Since 36.Ra4 36...Bc6! leads nowhere White should aim to infiltrate on the c or g file by playing ; 36.Rd1! However, despite a number of second best moves, the position must still be assessed as favourable to White due to the permanent nature of his space advantage. Black lacks scope, so White can try a plan and later abandon it without risking much. Unless White becomes grossly overambitious there is no way he can lose whilst Black has to prepare for a long struggle to obtain the meagre return of a draw.] **36...Kh6 37.Kf2 37...Rg7 38.Ke3 38...Ba8?! 39.Kd2?** [A surprising double oversight which leaves Black closer to a draw as he now liquidates rooks. Presumably Reti's mind was set on a king march, for both players have overlooked 39.Nxf5+ 39...exf5 40.Rd8 when White regains the piece while his e pawn becomes a tower of strength. Black's best defence is probably 40...Rg3+ but 41.Kf2 leaves Black in trouble, e.g. 41...Rf3+ 42.Ke2 42...Ng6 43.Rxa8 43...Rxf4 44.e6 with a clear advantage.] **39...Rg2+ 40.Kc3 40...Rg3+ 41.Rd3 41...Rxd3+ 42.Kxd3 42...Bg2 43.Nf7+ 43...Kg7 44.Nd8!** [The only move to maintain winning chances. 44.Ng5 44...h6! 45.Nxe6+ 45...Nxe6 46.Bxe6 46...Bxh3 is certainly not worse for Black.] **44...Bxh3 45.Bxe6 45...Ng6 46.Ke3 Ne7** Black has achieved a solid defensive setup and Watson was probably expecting a draw offer reasonable

soon. Reti, however, plugs away and goes close to creating serious winning chances. His advantage lies in the fact that Black cannot afford to exchange all the minor pieces as then White's protected passed pawn will be a decisive factor in the pawn ending. Not a great deal to work with, I agree, but the need to avoid exchanges is certainly an inhibiting factor on Black. **47.Kf2 47...Bg4 48.Kg3 48...Be2 49.Nb7 49...Kg6 50.Nd6 50...Bd3 51.a3 51...Be2 52.b4 Bd3** White's pieces and pawns have reached their optimum squares and he must now find a plan. White's next few moves indicate either time trouble or a singular lack of ideas. **53.Bf7+ 53...Kg7 54.Be8 h6** Perhaps not immediately necessary, but White was about to force ...h6 by playing Kh4-g5. The Black pawn is a little more exposed on h6 than on its original square as the game continuation demonstrates. **55.Kf3 55...Bf1 56.Kf2 56...Bd3 57.Ke3 57...Bf1 58.Kf2 58...Bd3 59.Ke3 59...Bf1 60.Bd7!** [White could of course claim a draw by threatening to play 60.Kf2 but he is not giving up his winning attempt so readily.] **60...Kg6 61.Be6!** Black is running short of moves. His king and knight are tied to the f pawn, his bishop is on its best diagonal (preventing Nb5) and his queenside pawns are at their best, vulnerable. That leaves the h pawn, yet if Black plays ...h4 White simply returns his bishop to e8 and his knight to the kingside and infiltrates through the newly weakened g5 square. Black is forced to make a concession and he succeeds in finding the least evil. **61...Bg2 62.Nb5 Bd5!** White is permitted to get closer to his hoped for pawn ending but only on Black's terms. Now 63.Bxd5 Nxd5+ 64.Kf3 a5 65.bxa5 offers no realistic winning chances for White. **63.Bd7 63...Bc6! 64.Bxc6 64...Nxc6 65.Nd4! Ne7** [A summary of White's winning process after 65...Nxd4 66.Kxd4 would be as follows: (a) White fixes the Q-side pawns (b) White plays his king to h4 or 66...h5 (c) White plays e6 and play will continue ...Kf6 2.Kh5 Kxe6 3.Kxh6 Kd5 4.Kg6! Ke4 5.Kg5 and wins. The only way Black can cut across this winning play would be to play 66...b5 (66...b5 in order to conclude part (c) with a6 and Black wins! However, after)] **66.b5 Nd5+** There is little choice as White

threatened 67.Nc6+ 67.Kf3 67...Nc3
 68.Kg3 68...Ne4+ 69.Kh4 69...Nc3
 70.Nc6!?

The final winning attempt. White sacrifices a pawn to procure connected passes pawns. 70...Nxb5 71.Ne7+ Kf7! [Watson realises the value of the king as a blockader and the worthlessness of his h pawn. 71...Kh7 would leave Black struggling to draw.] 72.Nxf5 72...Nxa3 73.Nd6+! [Again correctly disregarding the h pawn. 73.Nxh6+ 73...Ke6 is possibly winning for Black. The white king would find it very difficult to halt the black pawns whilst the black king was efficiently blockading the more advances white pawns. The irrelevance of the white king would be a key factor in Black's favour.] 73...Ke6 74.Kh5 74...Nc2 75.Kg6?

It was high time to grab a draw and eliminate a remote Black queenside pawn with 75.Nc8!. Reti probably still cherished hopes for a win, but with so few White pawns remaining, such hopes are rather unrealistic. 75...Ne3? [75...Nd4 is much stronger as White's 76.Nc8 can be met by 76...b5 77.Nxa7 77...b4 with a win due to the offside white knight. Fortunately for Australian chess, Watson is given a second chance.] 76.Ne8? [White cannot afford 76.f5+ 76...Nxf5 77.Nxf5 77...a5 when the remote passed pawns should win, but ; 76.Nb5! offered good winning chances. The threats of 77.Nc7+ and 77.Nd5+ would be very nasty e.g. 76...a5 77.Nc7+ 77...Kd7 78.e6+ 78...Kxc7 (78...Ke7 79.f5) 79.e7 and White queens. Black's only good defence to ; 76.Nb5 would be 76...Ng2!! (76...Ng2 White should probably be content with the forced draw resulting from 77.Nxa7 77...Nxf4+ 78.Kxh6 Kxe6 79.Nc8 78...b5 80.Na7 b4 81.Nc6+ draw. Reti's choice does not give White the option of playing this drawing line if his winning attempt fails.) with the idea 77.Nc7+ 77...Ke7 78.f5 78...Nh4+ etc so after] 76...Ke7! 77.Ng7 77...Ng2! 78.Kf5? [White misses his last chance to draw with 78.f5! 78...Nh4+ 79.Kxh6 79...Nxf5+ 80.Nxf5+ 80...Ke6 81.Nd4+ 81...Kxe5 82.Nc6+. If ; 78.Kf5 was a further attempt to play for a win it was a very misguided one.] 78...a5 79.Ke4 79...a4 80.Nf5+ 80...Kf8 81.Nd4 Nxf4!! Absolutely decisive.

If White captures the knight, Black plays a3-a2, exchanges his h pawn for White's passed pawn and walks over to the the Q-side, capturing the hapless white knight. 82.Nb5 82...Ng6 83.Kf5 83...Kg7 84.e6 84...Ne7+ 85.Ke5 85...h5 86.Ke4 Kf6 Reti could resign with a clear conscience here. He plays on, probably unable to believe he could have lost a game which he dominated for the first 75 moves. 87.Nc3 87...a3 88.Kd4 88...h4 89.Kc4 89...Kxe6 90.Kb3 90...h3 91.Ne4 91...h2 92.Nf2 92...Kf5 0-1 0-1

(18) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Marotti, Davide [E90]

London BCF Congress London (14), 1922
 1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 d6 4.Nc3 Bg7 5.e4 0-0
 6.Be3 Ng4 7.Qd2 Nxe3 8.Qxe3 f5 9.Bd3 f4
 10.Qd2 Bg4 11.Ne2 Bxf3 12.gxf3 e5 13.Qb4 Qc8
 14.c5 Nc6 15.Qb3+ Kh8 16.d5 Nd8 17.cxd6 cxd6
 18.h4 Rf7 19.Nc3 Rc7 20.Ke2 Nf7 21.Qa3 a6
 22.Na4 Rb8 23.Nb6 Qd8 24.Qb3 Bf6 25.h5 g5
 26.Rac1 Qe7 27.Kd2 g4 28.fxg4 f3 29.Rc4 Bg5+
 30.Kc2 Nh6 31.Rg1 Bh4 32.Kb1 Bxf2 33.Rgc1
 Bc5 34.Na4 Nxg4 35.Nxc5 dxc5 36.Qb6 Rd7
 37.Rxc5 Rf8 38.Rc7 f2 39.Bf1 Nh2 40.Rc8 Qf7
 41.Qh6 Rdd8 42.R8c7 Qg8 43.Rxb7 Nxf1 44.Rxf1
 Rf4 45.Qb6 Rdf8 46.Qc7 Rxe4 47.b3 Re1+
 48.Kb2 Re2+ 49.Ka3 Rc8 50.Qf7 Qf8+ 51.Re7
 Qxf7 52.Rxf7 Rcc2 53.d6 Rxa2+ 54.Kb4 Kg8
 55.d7 Rad2 56.Re7 e4 57.h6 e3 58.Rc1 a5+
 59.Ka4 f1Q 60.Rc8+ 1-0

(19) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Sayers, James [D30]

AUS-ch Brisbane (1), 11.08.1924
 1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 d5 3.e3 e6 4.Nbd2 c5 5.c4 Nc6
 6.cxd5 exd5 7.Bb5 Bd7 8.0-0 c4 9.e4 a6 10.exd5
 axb5 11.Re1+ Be7 12.d6 0-0 13.dxe7 Nxe7
 14.Nf1 Nf5 15.Be3 Nd5 16.Ne5 Be6 17.Ng3 Nxg3
 18.hxg3 f6 19.Nf3 Qd7 20.Nd2 c3 21.bxc3 Nxc3
 22.Qc2 Rfc8 23.Nb3 b6 24.Rec1 b4 25.Qd2 Bd5
 26.f3 Qe6 27.Re1 Nxa2 28.Bf4 Qf7 29.Nc1 b3
 30.Nxa2 Rc2 31.Qb4 Raxa2 32.Rxa2 Rxa2 33.Qd6
 b2 34.Qd8+ Qf8 35.Qxd5+ 1-0

(20) Ansaldo, Albert - Watson, Charles Gilbert [B30]

AUS-ch Brisbane (3), 13.08.1924

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Nc3 g6 4.d3 Bg7 5.Nd5 e6
6.Ne3 Nge7 7.c3 d5 8.exd5 exd5 9.Nc2 0-0
10.Be2 d4 11.c4 b6 12.Bg5 f6 13.Bf4 g5 14.Bd2
Ng6 15.0-0 Bb7 16.Nfe1 Nce5 17.f4 gxf4 18.Bxf4
Nxf4 19.Rxf4 f5 20.Rf2 Qh4 21.Nf3 Qh6 22.h3
Ng4 23.Rf1 Ne3 24.Nxe3 dxe3 25.Qc2 Rae8
26.a4 a5 27.Rae1 Re6 28.Bd1 Rg6 29.Kh1 Bd4
30.Qe2 Kh8 31.Rg1 Rfg8 32.Ref1 Be5 33.Re1
Rg3 0-1

**(21) Watson, Charles Gilbert -
Gundersen, Gunnar [A34]**

AUS-ch Brisbane (4), 14.08.1924

1.c4 e6 2.g3 c5 3.Bg2 Nc6 4.Nc3 Nf6 5.Nf3 Be7
6.d4 cxd4 7.Nxd4 a6 8.e4 Ne5 9.b3 Bb4 10.Nde2
d6 11.a3 Bc5 12.0-0 Bd7 13.Bb2 Bc6 14.Qc2
Qc7 15.Rac1 Rc8 16.Nf4 0-0 17.Nd3 Nxd3
18.Qxd3 Qe7 19.b4 Ba7 20.b5 Bd7 21.e5 dxe5
22.Bxb7 Rcd8 23.Qf3 axb5 24.cxb5 Rb8 25.Ba6
e4 26.Qe2 e5 27.Nxe4 Nxe4 28.Qxe4 Bxb5
29.Bxb5 Rxb5 30.Rc2 Rfb8 31.Rfc1 Bxf2+
32.Rxf2 Rxb2 33.Rxb2 Qa7+ 34.Kh1 1-0

**(22) Boyce, Cecil - Watson, Charles Gilbert
[B60]**

AUS-ch Brisbane (5), 15.08.1924

1.e4 c5 2.d4 cxd4 3.Nf3 Nc6 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
d6 6.Bg5 Qa5 7.Bxf6 gxf6 8.Bb5 Bd7 9.Qh5 Qb6
10.Nb3 e6 11.Qf3 Rg8 12.0-0-0 a6 13.Bd3 Ne5
14.Qh3 Ng4 15.f3 Nf2 16.Qxh7 Rxg2 17.Rd2 Qe3
18.Nd1 Nxd3+ 19.cxd3 Qg5 20.Nc3 Rc8 21.Qh3
Bh6 22.f4 Rg1+ 23.Kc2 Qg4 24.Qxh6 Rxh1
25.Qxf6 Ba4 26.f5 b5 27.fxe6 Qxe6 28.Qf3 Ra1
29.d4 b4 30.d5 Qe5 31.Rf2 Rxc3+ 32.bxc3 Rxa2+
0-1

**(23) Coleman, Atwood - Watson, Charles
Gilbert [B73]**

AUS-ch Brisbane (6), 16.08.1924

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
d6 6.Be2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Be3 0-0 9.f4 Bd7
10.Bf3 Rc8 11.Qd2 Ng4 12.Nxc6 bxc6 13.Bxa7 c5
14.e5 Qa5 15.Bb6 Qxb6 16.Nd5 Qd8 17.exd6
exd6 18.c3 Nf6 19.Ne3 Bc6 20.Bxc6 Rxc6
21.Rad1 Qa5 22.Nc4 Qxa2 23.Ra1 Qxc4 0-1

**(24) Robinson, F - Watson, Charles Gilbert
[B30]**

AUS-ch Brisbane (8), 19.08.1924

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bc4 e6 4.0-0 a6 5.d4 d5
6.exd5 exd5 7.Be2 Nf6 8.Bg5 Be6 9.c3 Bd6
10.dxc5 Bxc5 11.Nbd2 0-0 12.Nb3 Be7 13.Qc2
Rc8 14.Rac1 Ne4 15.Bxe7 Qxe7 16.Nfd4 Bd7
17.f3 Nd6 18.Rce1 Qe3+ 19.Kh1 Nxd4 20.Nxd4
Qxd4 21.Rd1 Qc5 22.Bd3 g6 23.Qd2 Bf5 24.g4
Bxd3 25.Qxd3 Nc4 26.b4 Qc6 27.Rde1 Rfe8
28.Qd4 Rxe1 29.Rxe1 Re8 30.Rxe8+ Qxe8
31.Kg2 Qe2+ 32.Qf2 Ne3+ 33.Kg3 Qxf2+ 34.Kxf2
Nd1+ 0-1

**(25) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Viner, William
Samuel [A53]**

AUS-ch Brisbane (9), 20.08.1924

1.Nf3 d6 2.d4 Nf6 3.c4 Nbd7 4.Qc2 e5 5.e4 Be7
6.b3 c6 7.Bb2 Qc7 8.Nbd2 Nh5 9.g3 Bf6 10.Bg2
g6 11.0-0 Nf8 12.c5 dxc5 13.dxe5 Be7 14.Nc4
Ne6 15.Nd6+ Kf8 16.Qd2 b6 17.Rfd1 Ba6
18.Rac1 Kg7 19.Bh3 Rad8 20.Rc3 Bf8 21.Bc1
Bxd6 22.exd6 Rxd6 23.Qxd6 Rd8 24.e5 Rxd6
25.exd6 Qd8 26.Bxe6 fxe6 27.Bg5 Nf6 28.Ne5
Bc8 29.Rf3 Qe8 30.Bxf6+ 1-0

**(26) Viner, William Samuel -
Watson, Charles Gilbert [A00]**

AUS-ch m playoff Brisbane (1), 21.08.1924

1.Nc3 e5 2.d4 exd4 3.Qxd4 Nc6 4.Qa4 Nf6
5.Bg5 Be7 6.0-0-0 d6 7.f3 Be6 8.e3 Nd7 9.Bxe7
Qxe7 10.Bb5 0-0 11.Nge2 Nc5 12.Qa3 Ne5
13.Nf4 c6 14.Be2 Bc4 15.Rhe1 b5 16.b3 Bxe2
17.Rxe2 a5 18.Qb2 a4 19.Nb1 axb3 20.axb3 Ne6
21.Nd3 Nxd3+ 22.cxd3 Rfe8 23.Rc2 c5 24.Nc3
Nc7 25.Re1 Ra7 26.Ree2 b4 27.Nd1 Nb5 28.g3
Na3 29.Rcd2 d5 30.Nf2 c4 31.Qd4 Nb5 32.Qb6
Nc3 33.dxc4 dxc4 34.bxc4 Nxe2+ 35.Rxe2 Ra3
36.Nd1 Rc8 37.Nb2 Rc3+ 38.Kb1 Ra8 39.Qd4
Qc7 40.Rc2 Qa5 41.Rxc3 bxc3 42.Nd1 Qb4+ 0-1

**(27) Sayers, James - Watson, Charles
Gilbert [E67]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (1.4), 26.12.1930

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.g3 Bg7 4.Bg2 d6 5.0-0
Nbd7 6.c4 e5 7.dxe5 dxe5 8.Nc3 0-0 9.Qc2 c6
10.Rd1 Qc7 11.b3 Re8 12.e4 Nf8 13.Ba3 Bg4
14.h3 Bxf3 15.Bxf3 Rad8 16.Rxd8 Rxd8 17.Rd1
Ne6 18.Rxd8+ Qxd8 19.Bg2 Qa5 20.Bb2 Bf8
21.Qb1 Bc5 22.Kf1 Nd4 23.Qd3 Bb4 24.Na4 Nd7
25.Bc3 b5 26.Bxb4 Qxb4 27.cxb5 cxb5 28.Qc3

Qd6 29.Nb2 Nc6 30.Nd3 a5 31.Kg1 Nd4 32.Kh2
b4 33.Qc8+ Kg7 34.Qd8 Ne6 35.Qxa5 Qxd3
36.Qxb4 Ndc5 37.Qc4 Qxc4 38.bxc4 Nd4 39.f3
Ne2 40.Bf1 Nc3 41.Kg2 Nxa2 42.Kf2 Nb4 43.Ke3
Kf6 44.Kd2 Ke6 45.h4 Kd6 46.Bh3 Ne6 47.Kc3
Nc6 48.Bf1 Ncd4 49.Bg2 Ne2+ 50.Kd3 N2f4+
51.gxf4 Nxf4+ 52.Ke3 Nxc2+ 53.Kf2 Nxc4 0-1

(28) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Crawl, Frank A [A47]

AUS-ch Melbourne (2.1), 27.12.1930

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 b6 3.e3 Bb7 4.Bd3 e6 5.Nbd2 c5
6.c3 Nd5 7.Nb3 Qc7 8.Qe2 Bd6 9.e4 Nf4 10.Bxf4
Bxf4 11.Nbd2 Nc6 12.dxc5 bxc5 13.Nc4 d6
14.Rd1 0-0-0 15.g3 Bh6 16.0-0 g6 17.Na3 d5
18.Ba6 Qa5 19.Bxb7+ Kxb7 20.Nc2 Qa6
21.Qxa6+ Kxa6 22.exd5 exd5 23.Rfe1 Bg7
24.Re2 Rd7 25.Rd3 Rb8 26.Ne3 Re8 27.Rc2 d4
28.cxd4 Nxd4 29.Nxd4 Bxd4 30.Ra3+ Kb5 31.Nc4
Re1+ 32.Kg2 Kc6 33.Ra6+ Kd5 34.Ra3 f5 35.Rf3
Ra1 36.b3 Re7 37.Rd3 Ree1 38.Rcd2 Ke6 39.h4
h6 40.Kf3 g5 41.hxc5 hxc5 42.g4 fxc4+ 43.Kxc4
Kf6 44.Rf3+ Kg6 45.Ne3 Rh1 46.Nf5 Rag1+
47.Rg3 Be5 48.Rxc7 Rxc7+ 49.Ng3 Bd4 50.Re2
Rg2 51.Kf3 Rh2 52.Re6+ Kf7 53.Re2 a5 54.Nf1
Rh4 55.Nd2 Bf6 56.Re4 Rxe4 57.Nxe4 Be7
58.Kg4 Kg6 59.a4 Kh6 60.f4 gxf4 61.Kxf4 Kg6
62.Ke5 Bh4 63.Nxc5 Be1 64.Kd5 Kf5 65.Kc6 Bc3
66.Kb5 Ke5 67.Nb7 1-0

(29) Gundersen, Gunnar - Watson, Charles Gilbert [B58]

AUS-ch Melbourne (5.1), 31.12.1930

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
d6 6.Be2 Bd7 7.0-0 g6 8.Nb3 Bg7 9.f4 Qb6+
10.Kh1 h5 11.Bf3 Bg4 12.Nd5 Nxd5 13.exd5 Bxf3
14.Rxf3 Nb4 15.a3 Na6 16.Be3 Qb5 17.Bd4 f6
18.Bc3 Nc7 19.Rd3 Kf7 20.Qf3 h4 21.f5 Rh5
22.fxc6+ Kxc6 23.Qe4+ Kf7 24.a4 Qd7 25.Re1
Rg8 26.Nd2 Bf8 27.h3 Qf5 28.Qxf5 Rxf5 29.Nf3
Nxd5 30.Nxc4 Rh5 31.Bd2 Rxc4 32.Rxd5 Rxa4
33.g4 e5 34.Be3 b6 35.Red1 f5 36.gxf5 Rg3
37.R5d3 Rh4 38.R1d2 Rgxc3+ 39.Kg2 e4 40.Rc3
Rf3 41.Rf2 Rg4+ 42.Kf1 Rgg3 43.Ke2 Rxf2+
44.Kxf2 Rf3+ 45.Ke2 Rxf5 46.Rc7+ Ke6 47.Rxa7
b5 48.c3 Be7 49.Bd4 Bg5 50.b4 Bf4 51.Rb7 Rh5
52.Rb8 Rh2+ 53.Kd1 d5 54.Rxb5 e3 55.Rb6+ Kf5
56.Rf6+ Ke4 57.Rg6 Kd3 0-1

(30) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Koshnitsky, Gregory Simon [A11]

AUS-ch Melbourne (7.1), 02.01.1931

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 c6 3.g3 d5 4.b3 g6 5.Bb2 Bg7
6.Bg2 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.d3 Nbd7 9.Nbd2 e5
10.cxd5 Nxd5 11.Qb1 b6 12.e4 Nc7 13.d4 exd4
14.Nxd4 Bb7 15.N4f3 c5 16.Bxc7 Kxc7 17.Re1 f6
18.Qb2 Qe7 19.e5 Bd5 20.Nc4 Bxc4 21.bxc4
Rad8 22.Re3 fxe5 23.Rae1 Qf6 24.Nd2 Ne6
25.Ne4 Qe7 26.Ra3 a5 27.Bh3 Nd4 28.Rb1 Rf8
29.Bxd7 Qxd7 30.Qxb6 Qh3 31.Qc7+ Kg8
32.Nf6+ Rxf6 33.Qxd8+ Kg7 34.Qe7+ Rf7
35.Qxe5+ Kh6 36.Qe3+ g5 37.Rb6+ Kh5 38.Qe4
Qd7 39.Kg2 Re7 40.g4+ Qxc4+ 41.Qxc4+ Kxc4
42.Rf6 Re2 43.Rg3+ Kh5 44.Rh3+ Kg4 45.Rxc7
Nf5 46.h3+ Kf4 47.Rhf7 Re5 48.f3 a4 49.Kf2 a3
50.Rf8 1-0

(31) Goldstein, Maurice Edwards - Watson, Charles Gilbert [E67]

AUS-ch Melbourne (8.1), 03.01.1931

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.c4 Bg7 4.g3 c6 5.Bg2 0-0
6.0-0 d6 7.Nc3 Nbd7 8.Qc2 Qc7 9.b3 e5 10.Ba3
Re8 11.Rad1 e4 12.Ng5 d5 13.Bc1 Nh5 14.Nh3
Ndf6 15.Nf4 Bf5 16.Nxc5 Nxc5 17.Be3 Qd7
18.cxd5 cxd5 19.Rc1 Rac8 20.Qd2 Nf6 21.Bf4
Bh3 22.Be5 Bxc2 23.Kxc2 Ng4 24.Bxc7 e3
25.Qb2 Kxc7 26.Nd1 exf2 27.Rxc8 Qxc8 28.h3
Ne3+ 29.Nxe3 Rxe3 30.Rxf2 Qe6 31.Qd2 h5
32.h4 Qe4+ 33.Kh2 g5 34.hxc5 h4 35.Rg2 hxc3+
36.Kh1 Qh7+ 0-1

(32) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Crakanthorp, Spencer [D04]

AUS-ch Melbourne (11.1), 07.01.1931

1.Nf3 d5 2.d4 Nf6 3.e3 Bf5 4.Bd3 Bxd3 5.Qxd3
c6 6.0-0 Nbd7 7.Nbd2 e6 8.b3 Bd6 9.Bb2 0-0
10.c4 Bb4 11.a3 Bxd2 12.Nxd2 Re8 13.f4 Qe7
14.Rf3 Rac8 15.Rh3 Red8 16.c5 Nf8 17.Rf1 Ng6
18.Kh1 Ng4 19.e4 dxe4 20.Nxe4 Rd5 21.Qf3 Nf6
22.Nd6 Rd8 23.g4 Qc7 24.g5 Ne8 25.f5 exf5
26.Nxf5 Qd7 27.Rh5 Qe6 28.Ne3 R5d7 29.Rh3
Nc7 30.Nf5 Qd5 31.Nd6 Ne6 32.Qxd5 cxd5
33.Rg3 b6 34.b4 a5 35.Nb5 axb4 36.c6 Re7
37.axb4 Rc8 38.c7 Nxc7 39.Rc3 Nf8 40.Rfc1
Nfe6 41.h4 Kf8 42.Rc6 Rce8 43.Nd6 Ra8 44.Rxb6
Ne8 45.b5 Rc7 46.Rxc7 N6xc7 47.Bc3 Nxd6
48.Bb4 Ncxb5 49.Rxb5 Ra6 50.Rxd5 Ke7 51.Kg2
Ke6 52.Re5+ Kd7 53.Kf3 Nc8 54.Bc5 f6 55.Rd5+

Ke8 56.gxf6 Rxf6+ 57.Ke4 Rh6 58.Re5+ Kd7
59.h5 g6 60.hxg6 Rxg6 ½-½

(33) Watson, Charles Gilbert - McIntosh, L [A30]

AUS-ch Melbourne (13.3), 09.01.1931

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 c5
6.d3 Nc6 7.b3 d5 8.cxd5 exd5 9.Bb2 d4 10.Nbd2
Qc7 11.Rc1 Be7 12.b4 Nxb4 13.Bxd4 0-0 14.a3
Nc6 15.Bb2 h5 16.Qa4 Ng4 17.d4 Na5 18.h3 Bc6
19.Qc2 Nh6 20.e4 Rad8 21.d5 Bd7 22.Qc3 f6
23.Nh4 Bd6 24.f4 c4 25.e5 Bc5+ 26.Kh2 Bf5
27.Nxc4 Nxc4 28.Qxc4 Kh8 29.Qe2 Qf7 30.Qf3
Qe8 31.Rfe1 a6 32.exf6 Ng4+ 33.hxg4 hxg4
34.fxg7+ Kh7 35.Rxe8 1-0

(34) Crowl, Frank A - Watson, Charles Gilbert [B01]

AUS AUS, 1931

1.e4 d5 2.exd5 Qxd5 3.Nc3 Qa5 4.Bc4 Nf6
5.Nge2 a6 6.d3 Bg4 7.0-0 e6 8.h3 Bf5 9.Bd2 Qb6
10.Ng3 Bg6 11.a4 Bc5 12.Bb3 Qd6 13.Qf3 Nc6
14.Nce4 Nxe4 15.Nxe4 Bxe4 16.Qxe4 Qd4
17.Qe1 Qf6 18.c3 0-0-0 19.d4 Bb6 20.Qc1 h6
21.Bf4 e5 22.Bxe5 Nxe5 23.dxe5 Qxe5 24.Bxf7
Rhf8 25.Bc4 Rxf2 26.Rxf2 Rf8 27.a5 Be3 28.Qd1
Rxf2 29.Qa4 Qe4 30.Bd5 Rf1+ 31.Kh2 Bf4+ 32.g3
Bxg3+ 33.Kxg3 Qe3+ 0-1

(35) Fillan, Thomas D - Watson, Charles Gilbert [B56]

AUS-ch Sydney (3.6), 28.12.1932

1.e4 c5 2.Nc3 Nc6 3.Nf3 d6 4.d4 cxd4 5.Nxd4
Nf6 6.Bb5 Bd7 7.0-0 g6 8.h3 Bg7 9.Be3 0-0
10.Qd2 Qa5 11.Bxc6 bxc6 12.Nb3 Qb4 13.Qd3 a5
14.a3 Qb7 15.a4 Qc7 16.Nd2 Rab8 17.Ra2 Be6
18.b3 Nd7 19.Bd4 Ne5 20.Qe3 Rb4 21.Kh1 Ng4
22.hxg4 Bxd4 23.Qd3 Bxg4 24.Ncb1 Ba7 25.Nc4
d5 26.exd5 cxd5 27.Ne3 Be2 28.Qxe2 Rh4+ 0-1

(36) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Viner, William Samuel [A47]

AUS-ch Sydney (6.1), 31.12.1932

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.d4 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Bd3 Bb7 5.Nbd2 c5
6.c3 Nc6 7.0-0 Be7 8.Re1 Rc8 9.Nf1 d5 10.Qe2
Qc7 11.Ba6 Bxa6 12.Qxa6 0-0 13.Bd2 c4 14.Qa4
b5 15.Qc2 Ne4 16.Re2 f5 17.Be1 b4 18.N3d2
bxc3 19.bxc3 Qa5 20.Nb1 Rb8 21.f3 Nd6 22.Bg3
Rb7 23.Nbd2 Nb5 24.Nb1 Na3 25.Nxa3 Bxa3

26.Rb1 Rxb1 27.Qxb1 Qxc3 28.Qb7 Nd8 29.Qxa7
Qb4 30.Be1 Qe7 31.Qa6 Bb4 32.Bg3 Qd7 33.a3
Be7 34.Rb2 Nf7 35.Rb6 Rc8 36.Rb7 Qc6 37.Qxc6
Rxc6 38.Rxe7 Kf8 39.Rc7 Ra6 40.Be1 1-0

(37) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Merkel, Solomon [D00]

AUS-ch Sydney (8.4), 03.01.1933

1.d4 d5 2.e3 c5 3.c3 Nc6 4.f4 Nf6 5.Bd3 Ne4
6.Bxe4 dxe4 7.d5 Nb8 8.Qa4+ Nd7 9.Qxe4 Nf6
10.Qa4+ Bd7 11.Qb3 b5 12.c4 Rb8 13.Nc3 Qa5
14.Bd2 b4 15.a4 Rb6 16.Nce2 Ne4 17.Qd1 e6
18.Ng3 exd5 19.cxd5 Nxd2 20.Qxd2 c4 21.N1e2
c3 22.bxc3 bxc3 23.Qd4 Be7 24.0-0 Bf6 25.Qe4+
Kd8 26.Rac1 Re8 27.Qd3 Qc5 28.Ne4 Qe7
29.Nxf6 gxf6 30.Rxc3 Qe4 31.Qd2 Qxa4 32.Nd4
Rg8 33.f5 Qa6 34.Nb3 Qb5 35.Rf4 a5 36.Nxa5
Bxf5 37.Rxf5 Qb1+ 38.Rf1 Qe4 39.Qc2 Qg4
40.Rc4 Qh3 41.Rcf4 Qd7 42.Rc1 Qxd5 43.Rd4
1-0

(38) Condon, Robert F - Watson, Charles Gilbert [A04]

AUS-ch Sydney (12.4), 07.01.1933

1.Nf3 f5 2.d3 Nf6 3.g3 d6 4.Nc3 e5 5.Bg2 Be7
6.0-0 0-0 7.b3 c6 8.Bb2 Qe8 9.Qd2 Bd8 10.e4
Nh5 11.h3 f4 12.g4 Nf6 13.d4 Nxg4 14.hxg4 Bxg4
15.dxe5 dxe5 16.Ne2 Nd7 17.Rfe1 Qh5 18.Qc3
Ba5 19.Qxa5 Bxf3 20.Bxf3 Qxf3 21.Qc3 Qg4+
22.Kh2 Rf6 23.Ng1 Rg6 24.Qc4+ Kh8 25.Qf1
Qh4+ 26.Nh3 Nf6 27.Re2 f3 28.Rd2 Rf8 29.Rad1
Rg2+ 30.Qxg2 fxg2 31.f3 Qh5 32.Kxg2 Ng8
33.Rf1 Rf6 34.f4 Qg4+ 35.Kh2 Rh6 36.Rg2 Qxh3+
37.Kg1 Qe3+ 38.Rff2 Qe1+ 39.Rf1 Rh1+ 40.Kxh1
Qxf1+ 41.Kh2 Qxf4+ 0-1

(39) Watson, Charles Gilbert - Thierjung, Emery [A09]

AUS-ch Melbourne (4), 29.12.1934

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.cxd5 Nxd5 4.e4 Nf6 5.Nc3
c6 6.d4 Bg4 7.Be3 e6 8.Be2 Bb4 9.Qc2 0-0
10.0-0 Ba5 11.Rad1 Bh5 12.Bg5 h6 13.Bh4 g5
14.Bg3 Nbd7 15.Bd6 Re8 16.b4 Bc7 17.Bxc7
Qxc7 18.e5 Bg6 19.Bd3 Bxd3 20.Rxd3 Nd5
21.Nxd5 exd5 22.h4 g4 23.Nh2 h5 24.Qd2 Qd8
25.g3 Re6 26.f4 f5 27.exf6 Nxf6 28.f5 Re4
29.Qg5+ Kf7 30.Qg6+ Ke7 31.Qg7+ Kd6 32.Qxb7
Re7 33.Qa6 Qb6 34.Qa3 Rae8 35.b5+ Kd7
36.bxc6+ Kxc6 37.Qa4+ Kd6 38.Rb3 Qc7

39.Qa6+ Qc6 40.Qa3+ Kd7 41.Qxa7+ Qc7 42.Rb7
1-0

**(40) Greenfield,Wilfred J - Watson,Charles
Gilbert [A96]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (7), 02.01.1935

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 e6 4.Nf3 Be7 5.c4 d6
6.Nc3 0-0 7.0-0 Re8 8.Qc2 d5 9.b3 Nc6 10.e3
Bd6 11.Bb2 Nb4 12.Qe2 c6 13.a3 Na6 14.c5 Bc7
15.b4 Nb8 16.Rfc1 Nbd7 17.b5 Qe7 18.a4 Ne4
19.Nxe4 fxe4 20.Ne5 Nxe5 21.dxe5 g6 22.Bd4
Qg7 23.Qb2 Rf8 24.Rf1 Bd7 25.f3 exf3 26.Bxf3
Rf5 27.bxc6 Bxc6 28.Bg4 Rxf1+ 29.Rxf1 Re8
30.Rf6 Qd7 31.Qf2 Bd8 32.Qf4 Bxa4 33.c6 Bxc6
34.Bxe6+ Rxe6 35.Rf8+ Kg7 36.Bc5 h6 37.g4
Bg5 38.Qf2 b6 39.Ba3 Rxe5 40.Bb2 Qxg4+
41.Kf1 Qd1+ 42.Kg2 d4+ 43.e4 Bxe4+ 44.Kg3
Bh4+ 45.Kxh4 Qh5+ 0-1

**(41) Watson,Charles Gilbert -
Goldstein,Maurice Edwards [A30]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (8), 03.01.1935

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.g3 b6 4.Bg2 Bb7 5.0-0 c5
6.e3 Be7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.b3 Nc6 9.Bb2 a6 10.Rc1
Rc8 11.d4 cxd4 12.Nxd4 Qc7 13.e4 Rfd8
14.Nde2 Qb8 15.Nf4 Ne5 16.Qe2 Ng6 17.e5
Bxg2 18.Nxg6 hxg6 19.Kxg2 Qb7+ 20.Kg1 Ne8
21.Ne4 d5 22.exd6 Nxd6 23.Nxd6 Bxd6 24.Rfd1
Be7 25.Qe3 Bf6 26.Bxf6 gxf6 27.Rd4 Rxd4
28.Qxd4 Kg7 29.Rd1 e5 30.Qd5 Qxd5 31.Rxd5
Rc6 32.Kf1 e4 33.g4 Kf8 34.Ke2 b5 35.c5 Ke7
36.Ke3 b4 37.Kxe4 Re6+ 38.Kd3 Re1 39.Rd4 a5
40.Re4+ 1-0

**(42) Koshnitsky,Gregory Simon -
Watson,Charles Gilbert [A81]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (11), 07.01.1935

1.d4 f5 2.g3 Nf6 3.Bg2 c6 4.Nh3 e5 5.dxe5
Qa5+ 6.Nc3 Qxe5 7.0-0 d5 8.Be3 Bb4 9.Bd4 Qe7
10.Nf4 Nbd7 11.f3 0-0 12.Nd3 Bd6 13.Qd2 Nb6
14.b3 Bd7 15.a4 Rad8 16.a5 Nc8 17.Rfe1 Be6
18.e4 dxe4 19.fxe4 fxe4 20.Nxe4 Nxe4 21.Rxe4
Qd7 22.Qe2 Bf5 23.Re3 Bg4 24.Qd2 Be7 25.Re4
Bf5 26.Ne5 Qc7 27.Rf1 Bxe4 28.Rxf8+ Bxf8
29.Bxe4 Qxe5 30.Bxh7+ Kh8 31.Bxe5 Rxd2
32.Bd3 Bc5+ 0-1

**(43) Watson,Charles Gilbert -
Fillan,Thomas D [D05]**

AUS-ch Melbourne (12), 08.01.1935

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.e3 c5 4.Nbd2 Nbd7 5.c3 e6
6.Bd3 Be7 7.0-0 0-0 8.e4 cxd4 9.Nxd4 dxe4
10.Nxe4 Nxe4 11.Bxe4 Nf6 12.Bf3 Qc7 13.Re1
Rd8 14.Qe2 Rb8 15.Nb5 Qb6 16.Bf4 Bd7
17.Bxb8 Bxb5 18.Bc7 Bxe2 19.Bxb6 Rd7 20.Rxe2
axb6 1-0

**(44) Nield,Alan E - Watson,Charles Gilbert
[E24]**

AUS-ch Sydney (5.1), 30.12.1938

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 e6 3.Nc3 Bb4 4.Qc2 c5 5.a3
Bxc3+ 6.bxc3 0-0 7.e4 d5 8.e5 Nfd7 9.Bd3 h6
10.Nf3 Nc6 11.h4 f5 12.g4 dxc4 13.Bxc4 Nb6
14.Bd3 Qd5 15.Rh3 c4 16.Be2 fxg4 17.Rg3 gxf3
18.Bxh6 Rf5 19.Bxf3 Qxf3 20.Rxf3 Rxf3 21.Ke2
Rf7 22.Rg1 Ne7 23.Bg5 Nbd5 24.Qa4 Nxc3+ 0-1

**(45) Watson,Charles Gilbert - Green,Max
[A25]**

AUS-ch Sydney (6.2), 31.12.1938

1.c4 e5 2.g3 Nc6 3.Bg2 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bb4 5.Nd5
Nxd5 6.cxd5 Ne7 7.a3 Bc5 8.b4 Bb6 9.Bb2 d6
10.d4 f6 11.e4 0-0 12.g4 Ng6 13.h3 Qe7 14.Ne2
Nh4 15.Rg1 Nxg2+ 16.Rxg2 exd4 17.Qd3 Re8
18.Ng3 Qe5 19.0-0-0 Bd7 20.Qd2 c5 21.f4 Qe7
22.bxc5 Bxc5 23.Kb1 Ba4 24.Rc1 Qd7 25.g5 Kf7
26.gxf6 Qb5 27.fxg7 Kxg7 28.Nf5+ 1-0

**(46) Hallmann,F - Watson,Charles Gilbert
[A82]**

AUS-ch Sydney (9.2), 04.01.1939

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 g6 4.h4 d5 5.h5 Bg7
6.h6 Bf6 7.f3 Qd6 8.Nge2 exf3 9.gxf3 Bf5 10.Be3
e6 11.Qd2 Ne7 12.Bf4 Qd7 13.Ng3 a6 14.Be5 Rf8
15.Bd3 Nbc6 16.Nxf5 Nxf5 17.Bxf5 exf5 18.f4
0-0-0 19.0-0-0 Bxe5 20.dxe5 Ne7 21.Qd4 Qe6
22.Na4 b6 23.Qd3 Kb7 24.Qb3 Ka7 25.Rd3 c5
26.Qa3 Qc6 27.Rb3 d4 28.Rd1 Nd5 29.c4 Nb4
30.Rxb4 cxb4 31.Qxb4 Rfe8 32.c5 bxc5 33.Qxc5+
Kb7 34.Kb1 Qxa4 0-1

**(47) Purdy,Cecil John Seddon -
Watson,Charles Gilbert [B55]**

AUS-ch Sydney (11.2), 06.01.1939

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.f3 g6
6.c4 Bg7 7.Nc3 0-0 8.Be3 b6 9.Qd2 Bb7 10.Bh6
Nbd7 11.Be2 Kh8 12.0-0-0 Rc8 13.Kb1 Ne5
14.h4 Bxh6 15.Qxh6 Nxc4 16.Bxc4 Rxc4 17.h5

Rg8 18.e5 dxe5 19.Ne6 Qc8 20.Ng5 Rg7 21.hxg6
fxg6 22.Rd2 Rd4 23.Rhd1 Qf5+ 24.Nge4 Nxe4
25.fxe4 Bxe4+ 26.Nxe4 Qxe4+ 27.Ka1 Rg8
28.Rh1 g5 29.Rf2 Qh4 30.Qxh4 Rxh4 31.Rc1 Rf4
32.Re2 Rgf8 33.Rxe5 Rf1 34.Kb1 Rxc1+ 35.Kxc1
Rf1+ 36.Kc2 Rf2+ 37.Kc3 Rxc2 38.Rxe7 h5
39.Rxa7 h4 40.Rb7 h3 41.Rxb6 h2 42.Rh6+ Kg7
43.Rh5 g4 44.a4 Rg3+ 0-1

**(48) Goldstein, Maurice Edwards -
Watson, Charles Gilbert [B72]**

AUS-ch Sydney (13.2), 01.01.1939

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0 8.Qd2 Ng4 9.Bxg4 Bxg4
10.f3 Bd7 11.0-0 Nc6 12.Nd5 e6 13.Nc3 Na5
14.b3 Rc8 15.Rac1 a6 16.Nd1 d5 17.exd5 exd5
18.Nf2 Re8 19.Bh6 Bf6 20.f4 Qb6 21.c3 Nc6
22.Nxc6 Qxc6 23.c4 d4 24.Rce1 b5 25.cxb5 axb5
26.Rc1 Qd5 27.Rxc8 Rxc8 28.Nd3 Bf5 29.Re1
Be4 30.Qe2 Re8 31.Nf2 d3 32.Qxd3 Qxd3
33.Nxd3 Bd4+ 34.Nf2 f6 35.Rd1 Bc2 36.Rf1 Re2
37.f5 g5 38.h4 gxh4 39.Bf4 Bd3 40.Rd1 Bxf2+
0-1

**(49) Watson, Charles Gilbert -
Koshnitsky, Gregory Simon [D94]**

AUS-ch Sydney (1), 03.09.1945

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 g6 3.Nc3 d5 4.e3 Bg7 5.d4 0-0
6.cxd5 Nxd5 7.Qb3 Nb6 8.Be2 N8d7 9.0-0 e5
10.Rd1 Qe7 11.Bd2 c6 12.Bf1 e4 13.Ne1 Nf6
14.a4 Nbd5 15.Nxd5 Nxd5 16.Bc4 Rd8 17.a5 Rb8
18.Rdc1 Be6 19.Qa3 Qh4 20.Bb4 Nxb4 21.Qxb4
Bf8 22.Qb3 Bxc4 23.Rxc4 Rd5 24.a6 Rg5 25.Qc2
bxa6 26.Ra2 Bb4 27.g3 Qh3 28.Ng2 Rh5 29.Qxe4
Qxh2+ 30.Kf1 Qh1+ 31.Ke2 Qg1 32.Rxb4 Rxb4
33.Nf4 Rhb5 34.Qe8+ Kg7 35.Ne6+ Kf6 36.Qh8+
Kxe6 37.d5+ Kxd5 38.Qf6 Qh1 39.b3 Kc5
40.Qe5+ Qd5 1-0

**(50) Steiner, Lajos - Watson, Charles Gilbert
[D13]**

AUS-ch Sydney (4), 06.09.1945

1.d4 d5 2.c4 c6 3.Nf3 Nf6 4.Nc3 Bf5 5.cxd5
cxd5 6.Qb3 Bc8 7.Bf4 a6 8.e3 e6 9.Rc1 Be7
10.h3 Nbd7 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Qa5+ 13.Bd2
Qd5 14.Nxf6+ Nxf6 15.Bc4 Qe4+ 16.Be3 b5
17.Bd3 Qd5 18.Qc2 0-0 19.Bg5 Bb7 20.Bxf6
Bxf6 21.Bxh7+ Kh8 22.0-0 g6 23.Bxg6 Rg8
24.Qd3 Rxc6 25.Rc5 Qe4 26.Rd1 Bd5 27.Qxe4

Bxe4 28.Ne1 Rd8 29.f3 Ba8 30.Rc7 Kg7 31.Ra7
Rxd4 32.Rc1 Bd5 33.Rxa6 Rd2 34.b3 Bh4 35.g4
Bxe1 36.Rxe1 Bxf3 0-1

**(51) Lazare, Stefan - Watson, Charles
Gilbert [B72]**

AUS-ch Sydney (10), 13.09.1945

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 g6
6.Be2 Bg7 7.Be3 Nc6 8.Nb3 Be6 9.f4 h5 10.h3 h4
11.0-0 Qc8 12.Kh2 Nh5 13.Bxh5 Rxh5 14.Rb1
Bc4 15.Rf2 f5 16.exf5 Qxf5 17.Nd4 Qf7 18.b3 Bd5
19.Nxd5 Rxd5 20.c3 Nxd4 21.cxd4 Rc8 22.Rc1
Rxc1 23.Qxc1 Qe6 24.Qc3 Kf8 25.Rf3 Bf6 26.a4
b6 27.Bf2 Kg7 28.Qc7 g5 29.fxg5 Bxd4 30.Bxh4
Rc5 31.Qb7 Be5+ 32.Bg3 Rc1 33.Qa8 Bxg3+
34.Rxc3 Qe1 35.Rf3 Qe5+ 36.Rg3 Rc3 0-1

**(52) Watson, Charles Gilbert -
Rometti, Bernard [A13]**

AUS-FRA m Australia (3), 29.06.1946

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 d5 4.b3 Nbd7 5.Bb2 Be7
6.Be2 c6 7.0-0 0-0 8.Qc2 Ne4 9.d3 Nd6 10.Nbd2
f6 11.Nd4 Ne5 12.c5 Ne8 13.f4 Nf7 14.N4f3 Qc7
15.d4 f5 16.b4 b6 17.Nb3 Nf6 18.Bd3 Bd7 19.Qe2
b5 20.Bc3 Ne4 21.Be1 Kh8 22.Ne5 Nxe5 23.dxe5
g5 24.Rc1 Qd8 25.Nd4 Qe8 26.Rf3 Qh5 27.Rc2
Rg8 28.Rf1 Qf7 29.Qd1 gxf4 30.exf4 Bd8 31.Bxe4
fxe4 32.Bc3 h6 33.f5 Qh7 34.fxe6 Be8 35.Nf5 Be7
36.Nd6 Qg6 37.Rf6 Qg5 38.Nf7+ Bxf7 39.exf7 Rg6
Adjudicated as a win for White. 1-0

**(53) Watson, Charles Gilbert -
Goldstein, Maurice Edwards [D04]**

AUS ch Melbourne (6.3), 01.01.1949

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.e3 c5 4.c3 Nbd7 5.Qa4 e6
6.Nbd2 Qc7 7.Ne5 Bd6 8.f4 0-0 9.Be2 Ne4
10.Nxe4 dxe4 11.0-0 f5 12.Bd2 a6 13.Rac1 b5
14.Qd1 c4 15.g4 Nf6 16.gxf5 exf5 17.b3 Be6
18.bxc4 Bxc4 19.Nxc4 bxc4 20.Qa4 Rfc8 21.Rb1
Nd5 22.Rb2 g6 23.Kh1 Kg7 24.Rfb1 Ra7 25.Rf1
Be7 26.Rg1 Kf8 27.Qd1 Rb7 28.Rxb7 Qxb7
29.Qf1 Qb2 30.Bxc4 Qxd2 31.Bxd5 Qxc3 32.Qh3
Ke8 33.Qxh7 Qxe3 34.Qxg6+ Kd8 35.Qb6+ Ke8
36.Rg8+ Bf8 37.Qe6+ 1-0

**(54) Watson, Charles Gilbert -
Karoly, George [D02]**

AUS ch Melbourne (7.4), 01.01.1949

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 d5 3.g3 Bf5 4.Bg2 e6 5.0-0 Bd6

6.Nbd2 Nbd7 7.Nh4 Bg6 8.c4 c6 9.Re1 0-0
10.Nxg6 hxg6 11.e4 dxe4 12.Nxe4 Nxe4 13.Rxe4
Nf6 14.Re2 Qd7 15.Bd2 Rad8 16.Bc3 Qc7
17.Qe1 Rd7 18.Rc1 Qb8 19.Bf3 Rfd8 20.b4 Bc7
21.Rb1 Bb6 22.c5 Bc7 23.b5 cxb5 24.Rxb5 Nd5
25.Ba1 a6 26.c6 axb5 27.cxd7 Rxd7 28.Rxe6 Nf6
29.Re2 Qa7 30.Rc2 Qa4 31.Qc1 Bd6 32.Rc8+
Kh7 33.d5 Nxd5 34.Rh8+ 1-0

**(55) Watson, Charles Gilbert -
Bowman, David [D02]**

AUS ch Melbourne (11.3), 06.01.1949

1.d4 d5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Nbd2 c5 4.e3 g6 5.c3 Nbd7
6.Qa4 cxd4 7.exd4 Bg7 8.Ne5 0-0 9.f4 Nxe5
10.fxe5 Nd7 11.Qb3 Qa5 12.Nf3 f6 13.Bb5 Nb6
14.Bd2 Kh8 15.a4 Nc4 16.exf6 exf6 17.Bxc4 dxc4
18.Qxc4 Re8+ 19.Kf2 Bg4 20.Qb5 Qc7 21.Rae1
Bd7 22.Qb3 Qc6 23.h4 Qa6 24.h5 Rxe1 25.Rxe1
Re8 26.h6 Bf8 27.Qf7 1-0

**(56) Ignatenko, P - Watson, Charles Gilbert
[A83]**

Melbourne Melbourne (1), 26.12.1951

1.d4 f5 2.e4 fxe4 3.Nc3 Nf6 4.Bg5 c6 5.Bxf6
exf6 6.Nxe4 d5 7.Ng3 Bd6 8.Bd3 g6 9.Qd2 Qc7
10.N1e2 Nd7 11.Qe3+ Kf7 12.Qh6 Nf8 13.h4 Bg4
14.0-0-0 Re8 15.f3 Bxg3 16.Nxg3 Qxg3 17.fxg4
Qxg4 18.Qd2 Ne6 19.Kb1 Qxd4 20.Bxg6+ hxg6
21.Qxd4 Nxd4 22.Rxd4 Re4 23.Rxe4 dxe4 24.Kc1
Ke6 25.Kd2 Ke5 26.Ke3 f5 27.g3 g5 28.h5 f4+
29.gxf4+ gxf4+ 30.Ke2 Rh6 31.Kd2 Kf5 32.Kc3 e3
33.Kd3 Rd6+ 34.Kc3 e2 35.Re1 f3 36.h6 Rxh6
37.Kd3 Kf4 0-1

**(57) Watson, Charles Gilbert -
Karoly, George [A30]**

Melbourne Melbourne (5), 31.12.1951

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.e3 b6 4.Be2 Bb7 5.b3 Be7
6.0-0 0-0 7.d4 c5 8.Bb2 cxd4 9.Nxd4 a6 10.Nd2
Qc7 11.Bf3 Nc6 12.Qe2 Bd6 13.h3 Ne5 14.Bxb7
Qxb7 15.Rad1 Rad8 16.N4f3 Nxf3+ 17.Nxf3 Be7
18.Qc2 h6 19.Rd4 d5 20.cxd5 Rxd5 21.Rc4 Rc5
22.Rxc5 Bxc5 23.Rd1 Rc8 24.Qd2 Be7 25.Rc1
Rxc1+ 26.Qxc1 Nd5 27.a3 Qc7 28.Qxc7 Nxc7
29.Be5 Nd5 30.a4 Bc5 31.Kf1 Kf8 32.Ke2 f6
33.Bd4 Bxd4 34.Nxd4 Ke7 35.Kd3 Kd6 36.Kc4
Ne7 37.b4 Nc6 38.f4 Nxd4 39.exd4 e5 40.dxe5+
fxe5 41.f5 Kc6 42.b5+ axb5+ 43.axb5+ Kd6 44.g4
h5 45.g5 e4 46.Kd4 e3 47.Kxe3 Ke5 48.f6 gxf6

49.g6 Ke6 50.Kf4 1-0

**(58) Crowl, Frank A - Watson, Charles
Gilbert [B70]**

Melbourne Melbourne (9), 05.01.1952

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 cxd4 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3
Nc6 6.Be2 g6 7.0-0 Bg7 8.Nb3 Be6 9.Kh1 Qc8
10.f4 h5 11.Be3 Bg4 12.Bf3 Bxf3 13.gxf3 h4
14.Qd2 Nh5 15.Kg1 Qh3 16.Qg2 Qxg2+ 17.Kxg2
Nb4 18.Rf2 Rc8 19.a3 Nc6 20.Rd2 Rg8 21.Kf2
Bf6 22.Rg1 a6 23.e5 dxe5 24.Nd5 exf4 25.Nxf6+
Nxf6 26.Bxf4 Nh5 27.Bg5 h3 28.Re2 f6 29.Bc1 g5
30.Rge1 e5 31.c3 Kf7 32.Nc5 Nd8 33.Ne4 Ke6
34.Rd1 Nf7 35.Ng3 Nf4 36.Red2 Rgd8 37.Rxd8
Rxd8 38.Rxd8 Nxd8 39.Bxf4 exf4 40.Ne4 Ke5
41.Nc5 f5 42.Ke2 Kd5 43.Nd3 Ne6 44.b3 g4
45.Nf2 g3 46.Nxh3 gxh2 47.Nf2 Ng5 48.Nh1 Ne6
49.Kd2 Nc5 50.Kc2 Ke5 51.Nf2 Kf6 52.a4 a5
53.b4 axb4 54.cxb4 Nxa4 55.Kb3 Nb6 56.b5 Kg5
57.Kb4 Kh4 58.Kc5 Nc8 0-1