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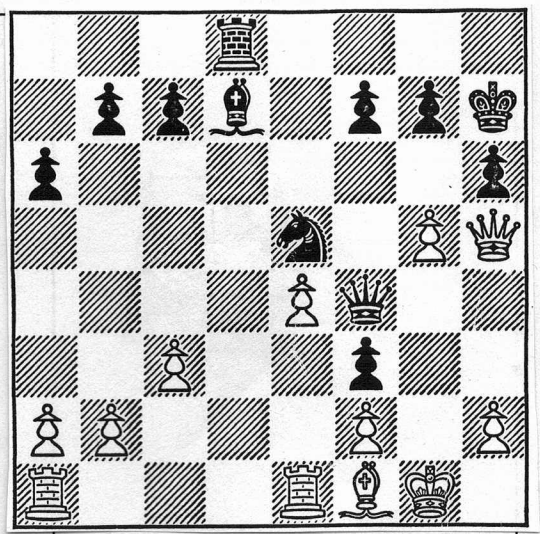
St Oliver's take Schools Title

The 1995 **Coca-Cola** Schools Chess Champions are St Oliver's Community College . They took the title following a very competitive league in which St Mary's Diocesan School and Greenhills College figured predominately. This is the first success in the chess league for St Olivers following domination of the event for the last three years by St Josephs CBS. Their success will be a great boost for their mentor Donal O'Boyle whose belief in the team's capabilities never faltered.

The trophies will be presented at a Presentation Night in the Boyne Valley Hotel on Wednesday 10th May 1995 at 7.30pm. The honours will be performed by a representative of Coca-Cola Atlantic who have sponsored the event since its inception in 1990.

Problem Puzzle:

Black to play and win in this position from Domnitz-Pachman in Netanya in 1973.



O'Boyle is Club Champion Again!

Donal O'Boyle is Senior Club Champion for the 2nd year in a row following his success in this years competition. Once again he remained undefeated with a score of 8 points from nine games - 6 wins and 2 draws. Philip Mitchell and Eoin Murphy finished in joint 2nd place with Mitchell taking the runner-up spot in a play-off match.

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Michael Eagleton took the Intermediate title with a score of 9.5 points from 10 matches in form which can only be described as tremendous. Michelle Cowley took 2nd place with 8 points , with Pat Finnegan likely to take 3rd place .

Final positions :

Senior

1st Donal O'Boyle	8
2nd Philip Mitchell	5.5
3rd Eoin Murphy	5.5
4th Kieran Rogers	5
Andrew Thomson	5
Jack Parker	5

Intermediate

1st Michael Eagleton	9.5
2nd Michelle Cowley	8
3rd Pat Finnegan	6
4th Enda O'Boyle	5.5
Stephen Kennedy	5.5

League Teams survive!

Both the Ennis Shield and BEA Cup teams survived in their