

STRATEGIC MOVES Dr V Ambalavanar's Chess Legacy



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Achievements in Chess

Dr. V. Ambalavanar



1. Won the Major Division of the Chess Nationals in 1961
2. During the early and mid-sixties, won several Chess events conducted at the Central YMCA, Colombo
3. Won the National title in 1966
4. Won the United Tractor Invitation Tournament in 1976
5. Ranked number 2 at the end of 1976
6. Captained the Sri Lanka team in the South Zone Sri Lanka tournament held in Pondicherry, India in 1977
7. Manager/Second of the Sri Lanka participant at the Asian Junior Chess Tournament held in Sivakasi, India in 1979
8. Directed several National, Open and Team Chess Tournaments since 1973
9. Chief Arbiter at the first ever International Rating Chess Tournament held in Sri Lanka in 1980
10. Served in the Executive Committee of the Chess Federation of Sri Lanka since 1973 up to 1984 (except 1981)
11. Hony Secretary, Chess Federation of Sri Lanka 1976, 1977 and 1980
12. Joint Editor of the publication "Chess in Sri Lanka" (1978, CFSL)
13. Prepared and implemented the Chess Federation's Ranking Scheme up to 1984

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1961 1 - 4 Chess Nationals Major Division Play-off

Game No 1		1961 No 1		Scotch Game													
Chess Nationals - 1961				Major Division Play-off*													
Venue: Planning Secretariat, Colombo 1				Date and time 11.07.1961 5.00 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: D. Ramanayake													
1	e4	e5	3	d4	exd4	5	Bc4	d6	7	Bg5	Ne5	9	Nd5!	Nd7	11	Nxc7+	Qxc7
2	Nf3	Nc6	4	Nxd4	Nge7	6	Nc3	g6	8	Bb3	h6	10	Qf3!!	hxg5?	12	Qxf7+	1-0
Notes																	
9 Nd5! If 9. ...,hxg5 then 10. Nf6+, #																	
10 hg5?? This is a blunder which leads to forced mate in 3 moves																	

Game No 2		1961 No 2		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - 1961				Major Division Play-off*													
Venue: Planning Secretariat, Colombo 1				Date and time: 12.07.1961 5.00 pm													
White: D. Ramanayake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	10	Nc3	c6	19	Bb2	Be7	28	Rxb6	Kh7	37	Kh2	Ra2	46	g3	Kf5
2	c4	e6	11	Bd3	Bd6	20	Ne5	cxd4	29	a4	Nc4	38	Rc6	Rxf2	47	Kh3	Kf6
3	e3	Nf6	12	0-0	0-0	21	Qxd4	Bf6	30	Rb8	Rd4	39	a6	Ra2	48	g4	hxg4+
4	a3	Nc6	13	Qc2	h6	22	Qxd7	Qxd7?	31	Rb4	Rd3?	40	Rc8	Rxa6	49	Kxg4	Kf7
5	Nf3	b6	14	e4	dxex4	23	Nxd7	Bxb2	32	Rxc4	Ra3	41	Rh8+	Kg7	50	Re4	Kg7
6	b4	a5	15	Nxe4	Nxe4	24	Rab1	Rf7	33	h3	h5	42	Ree8	Kf6	51	Kg5	Kf7
7	cxd5	exd5	16	Bxe4	f5	25	Rxb2	Rxd7	34	Re1	g6	43	h4	Kf5	52	Ra4	Kg7
8	Bb5	Bd7	17	Bd3	Rc8	26	Bxf5	Rcd8	35	Re5	Kh6	44	Rhf8+	Rf6	53	Ra7+	Kg8
9	bxax5	Nxa5	18	Qc3	c5	27	Bxd7	Rxd7	36	a5	Ra1+	45	Rxf6+	Kxf6	54	Kxg6	1-0
Notes																	
22 Bxe5 This is better. The text loses the exchange. Black should have resigned on move 26 but this is how it goes with raw new commers.																	

Game No 3		1961 No 3		Scotch Game													
Chess Nationals - 1961				Major Division Play-off*													
Venue: Planning Secretariat, Colombo 1				Date and time: 17.07.1961 5.00 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: D. Ramanayake													
1	e4	e5	9	Bb3	h6	17	Kb1	Bf4	25	Ke3	b5	33	h5	Rg5?	41	f4	Kg7
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Bxf6	Qxf6	18	Nd5	Bh2	26	Kf4!	a5	34	Rxg5	fxg5	42	f5	Kf7
3	d4	exd4	11	Qxf6	gxf6	19	Nxf6	Bxg1	27	Rd1	Rh8	35	Kg3	Kg7	43	h6	Kg8
4	Nxd4	Nxd4	12	0-0-0	Bxb3	20	Nxg8	Rxg8	28	Rd5	hxg4	36	Kg4	Kh6	44	f6	1-0
5	Qxd4	d6	13	cxb3	0-0-0	21	Rxg1	c5	29	Kxg4	Rg8+	37	a3	c4			
6	Nc3	Be6	14	f3	Rg8	22	g4	f6	30	Kh3	Rf8	38	bxc4	bxc4			
7	Bc4	Nf6	15	Rhg1	h5	23	Kc2	Kd7	31	Rf5	Rg8	39	a4!	Kg7			
8	Bg5	a6	16	h4	Bh6+	24	Kd3	Ke6	32	Kh2	Kf7	40	Kxg5	Kh7			
Notes																	
11 Qxf6 gxf6 Weakening Black's pawn structure on the K - side																	
33 h5 Rg5? This move speeds up the win for White																	

Game No 4		1961 No 4		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - 1961				Major Division Play-off*		Game: 4											
Venue: Planning Secretariat, Colombo 1				Date and time: 19.07.1961 5.00 pm													
White: D. Ramanayake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	11	Qxb5+	Nbd7	21	Bb2	f6	31	Qxd1	Bc7	41	bxa5	Qxc5	51	Kc1	h5
2	c4	e6	12	Ne5	0-0	22	Rac1	Qd7	32	cxb6	axb6	42	Kf2	Qa3	52	Qd7+	Kh6
3	e3	Nf6	13	Ndf3	Nxe5	23	a4	Bb8	33	b4	b5	43	Qd8+	Kh7	53	a7	b3
4	Nf3	Be7	14	Nxe5	Bd6	24	Qc4	Qd6	34	a5	h6	44	Ke2	b4	54	Qc7	b2+
5	Nbd2	c5	15	Nf3	Qc7	25	g3	Kh8	35	Qc1	Qd7	45	Qd3+	g6	55	Kd1	b1=R+
6	Be2	dx4	16	b3	Ng4	26	Rfd1	Qc6+	36	Bd4	e5	46	a6	Qa2+	56	Qc1	Rxc1+
7	Bxc4	b6	17	h3	Nh2	27	Kg1	Rd5	37	Bc5	Qc6	47	Kd1	Qa1+	57	Kxc1	Qxa7
8	0-0	Bg7	18	Nxh2	Bxh2+	28	dx4	Rfd8	38	Qa1	Qa6	48	Kc2	Qa2+	58	0-1	
9	Qa4+	Bc6	19	Kh1	Bd6	29	Qg4	Rxd1+	39	Qd1	Qc6	49	Kc1	Qa1+			
10	Bb5	Bxb5	20	Qd3	Rad8	30	Rxd1	Rxd1+	40	f3?	Bxa5	50	Kc2	Qa2+			
Notes																	
44 Qb6 Could have been tried. Even after that it looks drawish. In the Queen and pawn ending the open King is vulnerable.																	

*This play off was needed as both players tied for first place at the end of the 8-round Swiss Tournament conducted earlier with scores of 7 out of 8. The tournament rules required a 4 round play-off. The game records in the earlier rounds are not available.

The 3 to 1 win in the play-off took Ambalavanar into the finals in his first Chess Nationals. He also won the Major Division title.

1961 5 - 14 Chess Nationals Finals

Game No 5		1961 No 5		Scilian Defence - Dragon Variation													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals				R 1													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 22.07.1961 5.00 pm													
White: D.Nesiah				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	9	g4	d5	17	Qxe4	c5	25	Qxf4	Qb5+	33	h5	Kh7	41	g5	hgx5
2	Nf3	d6	10	e5	Ne4	18	Bxd7	Rxd7	26	Kf3	Qxb2	34	Qf4	f6	42	Kxg5	Bf8
3	d4	cx4	11	Nxe4	dx4	19	Qc4	Rd5	27	Bxc5	Qxc3+	35	exf6	Qe1+	43	h6	Kg8
4	Nxd4	Nf6	12	Bb5	Bd7	20	Ke2	g5	28	Qe3	Qc4	36	Qf2	Qxf2+	44	Kg6	1-0
5	Nc3	g6	13	Nxc6	bxc6	21	Rhd1	Rfd8	29	Bxa7	Qxa2	37	Kxf2	Bf8			
6	Be2	Bg7	14	Ba4	Qa5+	22	Rxd5	Rxd5	30	Kg3	Qa6	38	Kf3	Kg8			
7	Be3	Nc6	15	c3	Rd8	23	Rd1	gx4	31	Bd4	h6	39	Kf4	Kf7			
8	f4	e6	16	Qd4	0-0	24	Rxd5	ex4	32	h4	Qe6	40	Kf5	Bd6			
Notes																	
Better is 9. ..., Nxd4; 10. Bxd4, a6.																	

Game No 6		1961 No 6		Ruy Lopez - Unusual Varion													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals				R 2													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 23.07.1961 5.00 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.A.S. Dissanaik													
1	e4	e5	12	Ba4	c5	23	Rf3	c4	34	Rd7	Nc3	45	Rd6	Ra8	56	Kg4	Rc4+
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	f4	0-0	24	dx4	bxc4	35	Be6	Qe4	46	g4	Kg8	57	Rxc4	Ne5+
3	Bb5	Qf6	14	e5	Ne8	25	Rc1	c3	36	Bd5	Bxd5	47	Kg3	Ng6	58	Kf5	Nxc4
4	c4	Nd4	15	f5	f6	26	Bb1	cx4	37	R1xd5	Ne2+	48	g5	Kf7	59	g6	h6
5	Nxd4	ex4	16	exf6	Nxf6	27	Qxd2	Qd7	38	Kh1	Rc1+	49	Rd7+	Ne7	60	Kf4	Nd6
6	d3	Qb6	17	Rb1	d5	28	Rf4	Rac8	39	Rd1	Rxd1+	50	Rb7	Ke6	61	Kg4	Ke5
7	0-0	Nf6	18	Bb3	dx4	29	Rd1	Qa4	40	Rxd1	Ng3+	51	Kf4	a5	62	Kh5	Kf6
8	h3	Be7	19	Bc4+	Kh8	30	Rxd4	Qxa3	41	Kh2	Qxf5	52	bxa5	Rxa5	63	0-1	
9	Nd2	Bb4	20	Qe1	Qc6	31	Ba2	Ne4	42	Qd4	Ne2	53	Rb6+	Kd5			
10	a3	Bxd2	21	b4	b5	32	Rd3	Qa4	43	Qd6	Qf4+	54	Rb4	Rc5			
11	Bxd2	a6	22	Ba2	Bb7	33	Qb2	Qc6	44	Qxf4	Nxf4	55	h4	Ng6+			
Notes																	
Better 15. Rg1, ...; followed by 16. Qh5. A good move is 20. b4! White had a lost game on 25. ..., c3! A clear lack of experience led to a loss from a position of strength after 19 moves.																	

Game No 7		1961 No 7		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals												R 3					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time						24.07.1961 5.00 pm					
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: B.W. Atkinson											
1	e4	c5	8	0-0	Nc6	15	Kh1	Qxb2	22	Re1	Bxd3	29	d4	bx4	36	Rg3	Nf3+
2	Nf3	d6	9	f4	Bd7	16	Bxg7	Kxg7	23	cx3	b5	30	Ra3	Nf4	37	Kg4	Nh2+
3	d4	cx4	10	f5	a6	17	Qf4	Qxc3	24	a3	Rfc8	31	dxe5	Nxg2	38	Kf4	g5+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Nb3	Rc8	18	Bd3	Rc5	25	h3	Rc2	32	Kh2	Ne1+	39	0-1	
5	Nc3	g6	12	Qd2	Na5	19	Rab1	Bb5	26	Rd1	Rf2	33	Kg3	Rg2+			
6	Be2	Bg7	13	Nxa5	Qxa5	20	Rb3	Qe5	27	a4	R1c2	34	Rxg2	Rxg2+			
7	Be3	0-0	14	Bh6	Qb6+	21	Qxe5	dxe5	28	Rg1	Nh5	35	Kh4	Kh6			
Notes																	
Better is 13. Bh6. The game is really over at move 16.																	

Game No 8		1961 No 8		Queen's Pawn Game													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals												R 4					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time						31.07.1961 5.00 pm					
White: B.W. Atkinson						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	d5	10	Ndf3	h6	19	Qf3	Ne7	28	R3e2	Bf7	37	a4	a6	46	Rxc6	Qxc6
2	e3	e6	11	Nxg6	Rg8	20	e4	Qh4	29	Be3	Qe7	38	Qa1	Be8	47	Qd4+	Qd3
3	Bd3	Nf6	12	g3	Bxd4	21	Re3	dxe4!	30	Qa5	Rd5	39	axb4	Bxb4	48	Qg7+	Kc6
4	f4	c5	13	Nxd4	fxg6	22	Qg2	Nf5!	31	Qa4	Qc7	40	c4	Bxc4	49	Qc3+	Kb7
5	c3	c4	14	Bxg6+	Rxg6	23	Nxf5	exf5	32	Rd2	Ra6	41	Rc1	Rc6	50	0-1	
6	Bc2	Bd7	15	Qxh5	Qf6	24	Rf2	Qe7	33	Qd1	Rd3	42	Qa3	Qf7			
7	Nd2	g6	16	0-0	Nc6	25	Qf1	Be6	34	Rxd3	cx3	43	Qa4	Qd5			
8	Ngf3	Bg7	17	Bd2	0-0-0!	26	Qd1	Rd8	35	a3	b5	44	Qb4	Kd7			
9	Ne5	Nh5	18	Rae1	Rdg8	27	Qa4	Qc5!	36	Rf1	Rg6	45	Kf2	Bb5			
Notes																	
Better would have been 16. Bd2, Nc6; 17. 0-0-0, 0-0-0																	
It is difficult to see how Black could have won the game with an open King despite the two passed pawns in the centre and the positional advantage. White controls the black squares and Black the white squares.																	

Game No 9		1961 No 9		English Opening													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals												R 5					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time						02.08.1961 5.00 pm					
White: S. Parakrama						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	c4	e5	9	Be3	Be6	17	Qc2	Rac8	25	e3	Bf6	33	R2c3	Rd7	41	Kd4	Rd6+
2	Nc3	Nf6	10	Rc1	Qd7	18	Nxf6+!	Bxf6	26	Rd1	Re7	34	Ke2	Kg8	42	Ke5	Rb6
3	g3	d5	11	a3	f6	19	Bxd5+	Qxd5	27	Kf2	Kf7	35	Rc2	Re7	43	Rxc7	a5
4	cx5	Nxd5	12	b4	a6	20	Qxc6	Qxc6	28	Rd2	g6	36	Kf3	R8e8	44	Rc4	axb4
5	Bg2	Nb6	13	Re1	Rfd8	21	Rxc6	Re8	29	Bb2	Bxb2	37	R2c3	Rc8	45	axb4	Rb7
6	Nf3	Nc6	14	Nd2	Nd5	22	f3	e4	30	Rxb2	Kg7	38	Rxb6	Rxe3+?	46	Kd6	Kf8
7	0-0	Be7	15	Nxd5	Bxd5	23	dxe4	Bb2	31	f4	Rxe5	39	Kxe3	Re8+	47	Rc8+	1-0
8	d3	0-0	16	Ne4	b6?	24	Bc1	Bd4+	32	Rbc2	Re7	40	Re6?	Rxe6+			
Notes																	
Better is 16 .., Nd5 Game is over on move 20. Both players lost concentration. Black blunders on move 38 and White on move 40.																	

Game No 10		1961 No 10		Giucco Piano													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals										R 6							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time				03.08.1961 5.00 pm							
White: G.W. Senanayake						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	7	d3	Be6	13	Nbd2	Ne7	19	ed5+	Kg8	25	Qf7+	Kh8	31	e8=Q+	1-0
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	Bxe6	fxe6	14	Nh4	Rb8	20	de6	Nfd5	26	c4	Qa5			
3	Bc4	Bc5	9	Qb3	Qc8	15	Rf2	Kh7	21	Rxf8+	Rxf8	27	cxd5	Qe1+			
4	a4	a6	10	Be3	Bxe3	16	Raf1	d5	22	Rxf8+	Kf8	28	Kh2	Qxh4			
5	c3	d6	11	fxe3	Nf6	17	Qc2	c6	23	Ne4	Kg8	29	d6	Qxe4			
6	h3	h6	12	0-0	0-0	18	d4	Qc7	24	Qf2	exd4	30	dxe7	dxe3			
Notes																	
Better 7. ..., Nf6. followed by castling short. 13. ..., Na5; followed by 14. ..., c5 is preferable. Preferable is 16. ..., b5; After the text the game is lost for Black.																	

Participation in the finals in his very first year at this level labelled Ambalavanar as a giant killer. His inexperience showed in most of the other games. Lack of opening knowledge in particular proved to be a major handicap. He scored 3 out of 10.

Game No 11		1961 No 11		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals										R 7							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time				09.08.1961 5.00 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: S. Parakrama											
1	e4	c5	10	Kh1	a6	19	Bb6	Qd7	28	Rxd4	c5	37	Qe6+!	Qxe6	46	Kh2	Rdd2
2	Nf3	d6	11	f4	Ng4	20	Qf2	Ne6	29	Rxd5!	Rab8	38	fxe6	Rb6	47	Rf7+	Ke5
3	d4	cxd4	12	Nxc6	bx6	21	Ne2	f6	30	Qxe4	Qh4	39	Re1	a5	48	e7	Rxg2+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	13	Bd4	Nf6	22	Nd4	fxe5	31	Rxc5	Bxb3	40	bxa5	Rxb2	49	Kh1	1-0
5	Nc3	g6	14	e5	Bg4	23	Nxe6	Bxe6	32	axb3	Qf6	41	a6	Rd8			
6	Bc4	Bg7	15	Qe1	Ne8	24	Qe3	e4	33	b4	Qf7	42	a7	Ra2			
7	Be3	0-0	16	Qg3	Bf5	25	c3	Bf7	34	h3	Rfd8	43	Rb1	Kg7			
8	0-0	Nc6	17	Rae1	d5	26	Rd1	Qg4	35	Rc7	Re8	44	Rxe7+	Kf6			
9	Bb3	Bd7	18	Bc5	Nc7	27	Bd4	Bxd4	36	f5	Qf6	45	R1b7	Rd1+			
Notes																	
Better is 11. Nxc6. After 49. ...,Rh2+; for example 50. Kg1, Rhg2+, 51. Kf1, Rgc2; 52. e8=Q+ wins.																	

Game No 12		1961 No 12		Ruy Lopez													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals										R 8							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time				17.08.1961 5.00 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: G.W. Senanayake											
1	e4	e5	10	Nxb5	a6	19	Re2	Nf2+	28	Ng3	Re1+	37	Kf3	Rxa4	46	h4	Ke5
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Nc3	h6	20	Rxf2	Qxf2	29	Kf2	g6	38	Nf5	Kd7	47	g5	hxg5
3	Bb5	Bc5	12	0-0	Nf6	21	Ne2	Nxe4	30	Rb2	Rxe7	39	h3	b5	48	h5	Kf6
4	c3	d6	13	b3	0-0	22	Bd4	Qh4	31	f5	Rc8	40	Ne3	Ra3	49	h6	Kg6
5	d4	exd4	14	Bb2	c5	23	bxc4	Nf2+	32	Rc2	R2c7	41	Ke2	Rxe3+	50	h7	Kh7
6	Nxd4	Bxd4	15	a4	Qb6	24	Bxf2	Qxf2	33	fxg6	Rxc4	42	Kxe3	b4	51	Kb5	b6
7	cxd4	Bd7	16	Kh1	Rae8	25	Ra2	Re7	34	gxf7+	Kxf7	43	Kd3	a5	52	Kc6	b2
8	d5	Ne5	17	Re1	c4	26	Qg1	Qxg1+	35	Re2	Re8	44	g4	Ke7	53	Kxd6	b1=Q
9	Nc3	Bxb5	18	f4	Nd3	27	Kxg1	Rfe8	36	Rxe8	Kxe8	45	Kc4	Kf6	54	0-1	
Notes																	
16. cxd4 is to be preferred here. 15. h3, .. followed by 16. Qc2, and centralising the rooks could have been tried. After the text move 18, the game is lost for White.																	

Game No 13		1961 No 13		Sicilian Vefence - Najdorf Variation													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals												R 9					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time						19.08.1961 5.00 pm					
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: D. Nesiiah											
1	e4	c5	8	Nde2	b5	15	Nd5	Nxd5	22	Rxf4	d5	29	Qh6	Qf8	36	Rd5	b4
2	Nf3	d6	9	a3	g6	16	Bxd5	Be6	23	Rh4	Qd8	30	Qxf8+	Kxf8	37	axb4	axb4
3	d4	cx d4	10	Ng3	Bg7	17	f4	Qc7	24	Rf4	dxe4	31	Bxe6	Bxe6	38	cx b4	Nxb4
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	0-0	0-0	18	c3	Bd7	25	f6	e5	32	Rbd1	Rd7	39	Rd8	Nc6
5	Nc3	Nc6	12	Kh1	Qb6	19	f5	e6	26	Rf1	Re8	33	Rxd7	Bxd7	40	Ra8	Ne7
6	Bc4	a6	13	Be3	Qb7	20	Bb3	Be5	27	Qd2	Re6	34	Rd1	Be1	41	Nd6	1-0
7	Bb3	Bd7	14	Rb1	a5	21	Bf4	Bxf4	28	Nxe5	Ra7	35	h4	h5			
Notes																	
13. ... Qc7 is better. After 25. f6 this pawn is a thorn for Black. On 31. ... fxe6, the continuation																	
32. f7 followed by 33. Nf6 wins.																	

Game No 14		1961 No 14		Queen's Pawn Game - Unusual													
1961 Chess Nationals - Finals												R 10					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time						21.08.1961 5.00 pm					
White: G.A.S. Dissanaik e						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	d5	7	Qf4	a6	13	Bxh7	Rxh7	19	g3	Qg4	25	Na4	h5	31	Ne6	Rg8
2	Bf4	e6	8	Bd3	Qe7	14	e4	Bd7	20	0-0	Rh8	26	Qd4	b5	32	Qf4	Qc5+
3	e3	Nf6	9	Nf3	h6	15	Qa5	Qd8	21	Rf4	Qg5	27	Nb6	Rb8	33	Rf2	Qb6
4	a3	Bd6	10	Ne5	Nxe5	16	Qc5	f6	22	Raf1	Qe7	28	Qf2	Kd8	34	Qg5+	#
5	Qf3	Nc6	11	dxe5	Nh7	17	f4	fxe5	23	Qb6	Bc8	29	Rf7	Qe8			
6	Nc3	Bf4	12	Qa4+	c6	18	fxe5	Qh4+	24	exd5	cx d5	30	Nxc8	Qc6			
Notes																	
Better 9. ... 0-0. The game was won for White by move 19.																	

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Game No 15		1961 No 15		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1961												R 1					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time						20.11.1961 4.50 pm					
White: T.P.D. Jayasinha						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	d5	9	e4	Bb7	17	Ne5	Nxd5	25	Nxf6+	gxf6	33	h5	gxh5	41	Kd3	Rb2
2	c4	e6	10	d5	exd5	18	Qh5	Qc7	26	Rd3	Bc2	34	Rxh5	Rxb2	42	Rf4	Rd2+
3	Nc3	Nf6	11	Bxf6	Nxf6	19	Rad1	Nf6	27	Rg3+	Bg6	35	a3	c4	43	Ke3	a5
4	Bg5	Nbd7	12	exd5	0-0	20	Qh4	Rad8	28	Qxf6	Qd5	36	Rh3	Rb3	44	Rf5	Ra2
5	Nf3	Be7	13	0-0	Bd6	21	Rxd8	Qxd8	29	h4	Re8	37	Rh4	b5	45	Rxa5	b3
6	e3	c5	14	Re1	Qc7	22	Bb3	Bd4	30	Rg5	Re6	38	a4	a6	46	Kd3	c2
7	Bd3	dx c4	15	Nb5	Qd8	23	Rd1	Qa8	31	Qxg6+	hxg6	39	Kf1	c3	47	Rc5	Ra1
8	Bxc4	b3	16	Nxd6	Qxd6	24	Ng4	Bxb3	32	Rxd5	Re2	40	Ke2	b4	48	0-1	
Notes																	
Better 26. axb3. The piece advantage could have been maintained through 29. ... h5. Anyway Black played well to win eventually.																	

In round V. Ambalavanar w/o P. Kandiah

Game No 16		1961 No 16		Queen's Pawn Game - Unusual													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1961										R 3							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					01.12.1961 4.40 pm							
White: G.A.S. Dissanaike					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	d5	11	Nfd2	Nxe4	21	Ba3	Rxc4	31	g3	fxg3	41	Bd6	Kb3	51	Kf5	a4
2	Bf4	e6	12	Nxe4	Nf6	22	Rd2	Rdc8	32	hxc3	Be3+	42	g4	Kxa4	52	Ke4	a3
3	Nf3	a6	13	Nxf6+	Bxf6	23	Re1	Rc2	33	Kg2	f5	43	g5	b5	53	Kd3	a2
4	Nc3	Nd7	14	Bxh7+	Kh8	24	Bb4	Bxb2	34	Kf3	Bc5	44	g6	b4	54	Kd2	a1=Q
5	e4	dxe4	15	Be4	Bxe4	25	f4	a5	35	Bf4	Kg6	45	Be5	Bxe5	55	0-1	
6	Nxe4	Ngf6	16	Qxe4	Qxd4	26	Rxc2	Rxc2	36	Bc1	Bd4	46	Kxe5	b3			
7	Bd3	Be7	17	Qxd4	Bxd4	27	Bd6	exf4	37	Bf4	Kf6	47	Ke6	b2			
8	0-0	0-0	18	Bxc7	Rac8	28	a3	Rc1	38	Bc7	Ke6	48	Kf7	b1=Q			
9	c4	b6	19	Rad1	e5	29	Rxc1	Bxc1	39	Kf4	Kd5	49	Kxg7	Qxg6+			
10	Qc2	Bb7	20	Bd6	Rfd8	30	a4	Kh7	40	Kxf5	Kc4	50	Kxg6	Kb3			

Notes

The game is lost for White after move 31. On move 49. ..., Qxg6+ is the simplest way to win for Black.

Game No 17		1961 No 17		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1961										R 4							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					09.12.1961 2.25 pm							
White: B.W. Atkinson					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	d5	7	Bd3	Be7	13	Ne5	Qc7	19	Nxa8	b3+	25	Rxb7+	Kf8	31	Rxf7	Rc6
2	c4	e6	8	Nf3	h6	14	a3	c5	20	Qd2	Bb4	26	Nb6	Rc6	32	Bh7+	1-0
3	cxd5	exd5	9	Bf4	Nh5	15	Nxd7	Nxd7	21	Qxb4+	Qxb4+	27	Ra1	g5			
4	Nc3	Nf6	10	Bg3	Nxg3	16	Nxd5	Qa5+	22	axb4	Ke2	28	R1a7	Kg8			
5	Bg5	Nbd7	11	hxc3	Nf6	17	b4	cxb4	23	Rxa7	Rc8	29	Nd7	b2			
6	e3	c6	12	Qc2	Bd7	18	Nc7+	Kf8	24	Kd2	Nf6	30	Nxf6+	Rxf6			

Notes

Better 12. ..., Be6. Even 13. ..., Be6 is playable. 15. ..., Qxd7 is worth a try. An option is 16. ..., Qxc2; 17. Bxc2, Bd6. Black's cause is lost after move 18.

Game No 18		1961 No 18		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1961										R 5							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					18.12.1961 5.00 pm							
White: Mrs.H. Naidoo					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	d5	7	Bxf6	Nxf6	13	Ne4	Rc8	19	b4	Nd7	25	c6	Qb6	31	d5	exd5
2	c4	e6	8	Rc1	c6	14	Nc5	Qc7	20	f4	c5	26	Qc5	Qxc5	32	e6	Kf8
3	Nc3	Nf6	9	Bd3	dxg4	15	Ne5	Rfd8	21	bxc5	Nxe5	27	Rxc5	Ba8	33	Rxd5	Ke7
4	Bg5	Be7	10	Bxc4	0-0	16	Qc2	Bxc5	22	fxe5	f5	28	c7	Re8	34	Rc6	Ra7
5	e3	Nbd7	11	0-0	b5	17	Qxc5	Rd5	23	e4	fxe4	29	Bxa8	Rxa8	35	Rd7+	Ke8
6	Nf3	h6	12	Bd3	Bb7	18	Qc3	a6	24	Bxe4	R5d8	30	Rfc1	Rec8	36	Rxg7	1-0

Notes

Move 11. ..., b5 is a mistake. Better is 11. ..., b6; followed by 12. ..., Bb7; 13. ..., c5; White plays 14. Nc5, capitalising on the weaknesses created by Black's move 11. Better 19. ..., Ne5.

Game No 19		1961 No 19		Queen's Pawn Game													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1961						R 6											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 23.12.1961 3.05 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: S. Nagaratnam														
1	d4	e6	11	c5	Nd5	21	hxc3	Nf6	31	Rxc3	Qf6	41	Rh6	Ra2+	51	Rh5	Re3
2	c4	c5	12	Rc1	a5	22	Kf2	Qe7	32	Qxf6+	Kxf6	42	Kg1	Rg2+	52	Rf5+	Ke6
3	Nf3	cx4	13	a3	f5	23	b4	axb4	33	fxg5+	Kxg5	43	Kh1	Rg3	53	Rf4	Re2+
4	Nxd4	Nc6	14	0-0	Qc7	24	Qxb4	Ne5+	34	Kf1	h5	44	Rh4	Ke7	54	Kh1	g3
5	Nxc6	bxc6	15	Qd4	Rf6	25	Kf3	g5	35	Rd3	Ra7	45	Rh7+	Ke6	55	0-1	
6	e3	Nf6	16	f4	Ba6	26	Qb8+	Kf7	36	Kf2	h4	46	Rh6+	Ke7			
7	Nc3	Bb5	17	Bxa6	Rxa6	27	g4	Rxa4	37	e4	e5	47	Rh7+	Kd8			
8	Bd2	Bxc3	18	a4	Qd8	28	Qe5	fxg4+	38	g3	h3	48	Rh5	Rf3			
9	Bxc3	0-0	19	Rf3	Rg6	29	Ke2	Ra2+	39	Rd2	Kf6	49	Kh2	Ke7			
10	Be2	Bb7	20	Rg3	Rxg3	30	Ke1	Nxc3+	40	Rd6+	Kf7	50	Re6+	Kf6			
Notes																	
Better 3. e3. On move 5 he could still have played e3. Better 10. Bd3. White fails to see that he could have gained material plus by playing 18. Qd3. Even in the next move he could have played the same move. After 23. Qd3, Ra7; 24. Bxf6, Qxf6; 25. Qc3, Qxc3; 26. Rxc3 would have left White with minimal plus.																	

Game No 20		1961 No 20		Queen's Indian Defence													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1961						R 7											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 28.12.1961 5.10 pm														
White: Mrs.P.E. Weeraman			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	d4	d5	11	f4	Ne4	21	exd4	Qxa3+	31	Kxd1	Bxg2	41	Kf4	g5+	51	Kb7	b5
2	g3	e6	12	Nxe4	dxe4	22	Kd2	Rad8	32	Qxg2	Qc5	42	Ke5	Kg4	52	Ka6	b4
3	Bg2	b6	13	Qc2	Bb4+	23	Ke3	a5	33	h5	Qxe5	43	Kxe6	Kxg3	53	Kb7	Kf4
4	Nf3	Bb7	14	Bc3	Bxc3+	24	Ra1	Qe7	34	Qa8+	Kf7	44	Kxf5	h5	54	Ka6	Ke5
5	b3	Nf6	15	Qxc3	Qe8	25	Qf2	Rd7	35	Qb7+	Kf6	45	Kxg5	h4	55	Kb7	Kd6
6	c4	h6	16	Qc2	f5	26	Rhd1	Rfd8	36	Qf3	Qd4+	46	Kf5	h3	56	Ka8	Kc6
7	Bb2	Bd6	17	e3	Nxe5	27	Ke2	e6	37	Kc2	Qe4+	47	Ke4	h2	57	Kb8	Qb6+
8	Nc3	0-0	18	fxe5	Qe7	28	Kxe6	Rxd5	38	Qd3	Qxd3+	48	Kd5	h1=Q+	58	Ka8	Qb7+
9	h4	Qe7	19	a3	c5	29	Ke2	Rxd1	39	Kxd3	Kg5	49	Kd6	Qh5	59	#	
10	Ne5	Nbd7	20	0-0-0	cx4	30	Rxd1	Rxd1	40	Ke3	Kxh4	50	Kc6	Qc5+			
Notes																	
Or 28. Rxd5, Rxd5; 29. Qb2, Rd7 with the pawn plus for Black. After Black's move 45 the game was a win for Black.																	

In round 8 played on 06.01.1962 at 4.00 pm V. Ambalavanar beat N.J.A. Cooray. The score sheet is not available.

Game No 21		1961 No 21		English Opening - Double Fianchetto													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1961										R 9							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					13.01.1962 2.55 pm							
White: S. Parakrama					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	c4	Nf6	13	Bxf6	Qxf6	25	Nc5	Bb2	37	Bb7	f6	49	Rxh4	Be1	61	Rxb4	Be1
2	Nf3	e6	14	Rxc5	Rd8	26	a4	a5	38	Ke2	Kd6	50	Rg4	Kd5	62	Re4	Bh4
3	g3	d5	15	Qc1	Bb7	27	Bxd5	axb4	39	Kd3	Kc7	51	Rg8	Ke6	63	Kc4	Kf7
4	Bg2	g6	16	a3	Rac8	28	Bxc4	Rxc5	40	Kc4	g5	52	g4	Kf7	64	Re6	Bg4
5	b3	Bg7	17	e3	Qe7	29	Bb5	Bc3	41	Rd1	h6	53	Rb8	Bd2	65	Kd4	Bd2
6	Bb2	c5	18	b4	Ne5	30	Rb1	Rd5	42	f3	Kb6	54	e4	Ke6	66	Ra6	Bg5
7	cxd5	exd5	19	Nxe5	Bxe5	31	Kf1	Kf8	43	Rd7	Rxa6	55	Rb5	Bc3	67	Ke5	Bd2
8	0-0	0-0	20	Nb3	Ba6	32	Bc4	Rd6	44	Bxa6	Kxa6	56	f4	Bd2	68	Ra7+	Kf8
9	d4	b6	21	Rd1	Rxc5	33	a5	Rc6	45	Rh7	Ka5	57	f5+	Kf7	69	Ke6	Bg5
10	Nbd2	Nc6	22	Qxc5	Qxc5	34	Be2	Rc7	46	Kb3	Kb4	58	e5	fxe5	70	f6	Kg8
11	dxc5	bxc5	23	Nxc5	Bc4	35	a6	Ke7	47	Rxh6	Kc5	59	Rxe5	Bc3	71	Kf5	1-0
12	Rc1	Qd6	24	Nb7	Rc8	36	Bf3	Ra7	48	h4	gxh4	60	Re4	Kf6			

Notes
Better is 6. ..., c6. Preferable is 10. ..., Nbd7. He should have played 13. ..., Bxf6. After the text he loses a pawn and positionally almost lost. Preferable is 19. ..., Bg7. Strong resistance against the pawn push on the a-file by 32. ..., Rc5 should have been played. After move 37, White bottles in Black's Rook. The rest is simple.

Game No 22		1961 No 22		Sicilian Defence - Unusual Variation													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1961										R 10							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					22.01.1962 4.50 pm							
White: L.C.De Zilwa					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	c5	12	Nd5	Rc8	23	f4	Bg7	34	b4	Rc4	45	Ke2	Kg5	56	Kf1	Rc4
2	Nf3	d6	13	0-0	Bxd5	24	Qa5	R7c8	35	Kg2	Rcxf4	46	Ra8	Kf4	57	Kg2	Rxg4+
3	h3	g6	14	cxd5	Nd4	25	Rfd1	Qe3	36	Rxf4	Rxf4	47	Bf5	Re3+	58	Bxg4	Kxg4
4	d4	cxd4	15	Nh2	Nh5	26	Qd2	Qxd2	37	Rc1	Be5	48	Kd1	Rc3	59	Rxh2	Bxh2
5	Nxd4	Bg7	16	Nf3	Nxf3+	27	Rxd2	f5	38	Rc6	Rxb4	49	Ra4+	Kg5	60	Kxh2	Kf4
6	c3	Nf6	17	Qxf3	Nf4	28	dx5	gxf5	39	Rxa6	Rb2+	50	Ke2	h5	61	Kg2	Ke4
7	Bd3	0-0	18	Bxf4	exf4	29	Rf2	h6	40	Kf3	b4	51	Bd6	h4	62	Kf2	Kxd5
8	Be3	e5	19	Qxf4	Be5	30	g4	fxg4	41	Ke4	Kg7	52	Ra8	h3	63	Ke6	Kc4
9	Nf3	Be6	20	Qd2	Qb6	31	hxg4	b5	42	Ra7+	Kf6	53	Rf8	h2	64	Kd2	Kd4
10	c4	a6	21	Rab1	Rc7	32	Bf5	Rc5	43	Kd3	b3	54	Rf1	Bd4	65	0-1	
11	Nc3	Nc6	22	Kh1	Qd4	33	Be6+	Kh8	44	axb3	Rxb3+	55	Rh1	Bg1			

Notes
Unusual move 3 by White. Better for White is 15. Nxd4, exd4; 16. Bxd4 winning a pawn. Preferable for Black is 19. ..., Bb2; 20. Rab1, Be5. 24. ..., Rfc8 is better for Black.

Game No 23		1961 No 23		Two Knights Game													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1961										R 11							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					27.01.1962 4.00 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: A. Thenuwara												
1	e4	e5	10	exf5	0-0	19	Rd3	Qf6	28	g4	b5	37	Qxc5	Qa1+	46	c5	b2
2	Nf3	d6	11	Qf3	c6	20	Rxd5	Qxb2	29	Qd3	Bf6	38	Kg2	Qxa2	47	Ba2	Be7
3	Bc4	Nf6	12	Qg3	Kh7	21	R1d1	Qf6	30	c4	a6	39	Bd3	b3	48	c6	Bd6
4	Nc3	Be6	13	Be3	d4	22	Qf3	Qc6	31	Bb3	b4	40	Qa7	Kg7	49	Ke2	Kf8
5	Bb3	h6	14	Rfe1	Bb4	23	c3	Ba5	32	Bc2	a5	41	Be4	Qe2	50	Kd3	Ke7
6	d4	exd4	15	Bd4	Nbd7	24	Bc2	Kh8	33	h4	Bh4	42	Bd5	Qxg4+	51	Kc2	a3
7	Nxd4	Bd7	16	Re3	c5	25	Qh3	Rad8	34	f6	g6	43	Kf1	Qf4	52	Kb3	Kd1
8	0-0	Be7	17	Bxf6	Nxf6	26	Rxd8	Rxd8	35	Qd8+	Kh7	44	Qe3	Qxe3	53	Kc2	f5
9	Nf5	Bxf5	18	Nxd5	Nxd5	27	Rxd8+	Bxd8	36	Qf8	Qxf6	45	fxe3	a4	54	0-1	

Notes
Better is 9. Be3. White should have played 33. Qg3 to maintain the initiative. After the text the game is lost for him.

The tournaments of 1961 came to a close by the end of January 1962. For V. Ambalavanar this was a tough year playing against a number of more experienced opponents. In the YMCA tournament he scored 6 out of 11 as against 3 out of 10 in the Nationals finals. No chess clocks were used in any of the tournaments.

1962 01 - 08 Chess Nationals Premier Division

Game No 24		1962 No 1		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation													
Chess Nationals - Championship Division 1962						R 1											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 28.02.1962 5.20 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: D. Nesiiah														
1	e4	c5	13	Rab1	Qa5	25	Qe7+	Bf7	37	Kf2	Bxc4	49	Kd3	Rd5+	61	a7	h4
2	Nf3	e6	14	Qe3	f5	26	b4	Rxe4	38	Bxc4	Rxc4	50	Kc4	Rd4+	62	a8=Q	h3
3	d4	g6	15	exf5	Nxf5	27	fxe4	Qd8	39	Kf3	Kf7	51	Kc3	Rd5	63	Qh1	h2
4	Be2	Nc6	16	Qh3	d5	28	Qxe5+	Kg8	40	g3	g5	52	a4	Ke4	64	Kc3	Kh3
5	Nc3	cxd4	17	a3	e5	29	Rd1	Rb7	41	Rb3	g4+	53	Rb6	Rd3+	65	Kd4	g3
6	Nxd4	Bg7	18	Kh1	d4	30	Qxd4	Qxd4	42	Ke3	h5	54	Kc2	Rf3	66	Qf1+	Kg4
7	Be3	a6	19	Ne4	Ne3	31	Rxd4	c5	43	Rb7+	Ke6	55	Rb2	Ra3	67	Ke4	Kg5
8	Qd2	Nge7	20	Qg3	Nxf1	32	bxc5	Rc7	44	Rb6+	Kxe5	56	Rb4+	Kf3	68	Qf3	Kf6
9	0-0	0-0	21	Bxf1	Qd5	33	e5	Rxc5	45	Rxa6	Rc3+	57	Rb3+	Rxb3	69	Kf3	1-0
10	Nxc6	bxc6	22	f3	Rf4	34	Re4	Be6	46	Kd2	Rc5	58	Kxb3	Kg2			
11	Bh6	Rb8	23	Qg5	Be6	35	Kg1	Ra5	47	Kd3	Rd5+	59	a5	Kxh2			
12	Bxg7	Kxg7	24	c4	Qa5	36	Re3	Rc5	48	Ke3	Rb5	60	a6	Kxg3			

Notes
Better is 13. b3. 24. Bc4! Qxc4; 25. Qxe5+ with a winning attack. After the text move of 24. c4, if 24. ..., dxc3 (e.P) then 25. Nxc3 with initiative for White. After the text of 29. ..., Rb7; the continuation 30. Rxd4 wins without much difficulty. After the text of 56. ..., Kf3? White wins easily.

Game No 25		1962 No 2		Giuoco Piano													
Chess Nationals - Championship Division 1962						R 2											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 12.03.1962 4.35 pm														
White: G.W. Senanayake			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	e5	8	Bh4	Be6	15	Nf5	Ne7	22	c4	dx4	29	Rxd4	exd4	36	Qxb5+	Kd8
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Nbd2	Qe7	16	N3h4	Ng3	23	Qxc4	c6	30	Qxd4	Ke7	37	a6	1-0
3	Bc4	Bc5	10	c3	0-0	17	Qh5	Nxh4	24	Re4	Rd5	31	Qa7	Rd8			
4	a4	a6	11	0-0	Bxc4	18	Qxh4	Qxf5	25	Rxd5	Bxd5	32	Qxb7+	Rd7			
5	d3	d6	12	Nxc4	Qe6	19	exf5	Kg7	26	a5	h5	33	Qxc6	Rd6			
6	h3	Nf6	13	Ne3	Rad8	20	b4	Ba7	27	Re1	Rg8	34	Qb7+	Ke8			
7	Bg5	h6	14	Bxf6	gxf6	21	Rae1	d5	28	Re4	Kf8	35	b5	axb5			

Notes
Better is 14. ..., Qxf6. The text is a blunder which leads to the loss of the game for all purposes.

Game No 26		1962 No 3		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Championship Division 1962						R 3											
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4			Date and time 15.03.1962 5.30 pm														
White: E.M.W. Joseph			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	d4	d5	9	Nge2	Nh5	17	Bf5	Rc7	25	Kf1	Nf4	33	Qf5	g6	41	Rc2	Bb6
2	c4	e6	10	0-0	0-0	18	f3	Bc8	26	Nxf4	Bxf4	34	Qf4	Bf6	42	Rc6	Kg7
3	Nc3	Nf6	11	Rb1	Nxf4	19	Bxc8	Qxc8	27	Rc1	Qd6	35	Nxg6	Qxf4	43	Rd6	1-0
4	Bg5	Nbd7	12	Nxf4	Nf6	20	Nd3	Re8	28	Rcc2	Bg3	36	Nxf4	h4			
5	cx4	exd4	13	b4	b6	21	Nc3	Rce7	29	Qd3	Bh4	37	Nxd5	cx4			
6	e3	Be7	14	Qb3	Bd6	22	Nd1	Qc7	30	Nf2	b5	38	Rxc7	Re7			
7	Bd3	h6	15	Nce2	Bb7	23	h3	Bg3	31	Ng4	h5	39	Rxe7	Bxe7			
8	Bf4	c6	16	Rfe1	Rc8	24	Re2	Nh5	32	Ne5	Rc7	40	a3	Bd8			

Notes
Better is 31. ..., Bxf2; 31. Kxf2, Re6. Preferable to the text 31. ..., h5 is 31. ..., Bf6.

Game No 27		1962 No 4		Giuoco Piano													
Chess Nationals - Championship Division 1962										R 4							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 24.03.1962 2.25 pm											
White: N. Sandrasegaram						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	9	exd5	cxd5	17	Be3	Rf5	25	c3	Qe5+	33	c7	Qg3+	41	axb5	Qf1+
2	a3	Nf6	10	d4	exd4	18	Qg4	Qf6	26	Kg1	Ne5	34	Rg2	Qxc7	42	Rg1	Qh3+
3	Nc3	Bc5	11	Nxd4	Nc6	19	f3	h5	27	Re2	Rf8	35	Bd4	Ne5	43	#	
4	Bc4	d6	12	Nxe6	fxe6	20	fxe5	hgx4	28	Rxf8+	Kxf8	36	Bxd5	Qc1+			
5	h3	0-0	13	Na4	Bd6	21	exf5	gxf3	29	c6	Qg4+	37	Kh2	Qf4+			
6	Nge2	Be6	14	b4	b5	22	fxe6	Qxe6	30	Kf1	Nc4	38	Kh1	Qxd4			
7	Ba2	c6	15	Nc5	Bxc5	23	Rae1	hgx2	31	Ba7	Qh3+	39	Bb7	Ng4			
8	0-0	d5	16	bxc5	Ne4	24	Kxg2	Rd8	32	Kg1	Qxc3	40	a4	Qf4			
Notes																	
Better is 6. Nf3. 19. ...,traps the White Queen. After 30. ... Nc4 the Knight is well posted for attack as well as defence. 33. e7 will not help. The game is lost here for White.																	

Game No 28		1962 No 5		King's Pawn - Four Knights' Game													
Chess Nationals - Championship Division 1962										R 5							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 30.03.1962 5.00 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: E.V. Raju											
1	e4	e5	10	Ba2	Be6	19	Qe3	Nxf3+	28	Rg1	Rf7	37	f4	Rd7	46	dxex5	Kf7
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Qe2	c5	20	gxf4	Be6	29	Bc3	Qe7	38	f5	Bf7	47	Kf4	Bd1
3	Nc3	Nf6	12	Bb1	Nc6	21	Kh2	Kh7	30	Rg6	a5	39	Rh6	Kf8	48	Rg2	Rg8
4	Bb5	Bb4	13	Rd1	Qa5	22	f4	exf4	31	Qh4	a4	40	Bf6	Bg8	49	Rd2	Rg1
5	d3	d6	14	Bb2	Qb5	23	Qxf4	Qd8	32	Rh6	Nh5	41	Kg3	Rh7	50	Rd7+	Kg8
6	0-0	0-0	15	Bc1	Qa5	24	Rg1	Nh5	33	Qxh5	Rh7	42	Rg6	Bf7	51	e6	Rf1+
7	Bc4	h6	16	Bd2	Qb6	25	Rxg7+	Nxg7	34	Qg6+	Qg7	43	Rg5	Bh5	52	Ke5	1-0
8	a3	Bxc3	17	c4	Bg4	26	Qxh6+	Kg8	35	Qxg7+	Rxg7	44	d4	b6			
9	bxc3	Na5	18	h3	Nd4	27	Ba2	f6	36	Rxf6	Re8	45	e5	dxex5			
Notes																	
Better is 12. Bxe6. Preferable is 18. c3. After 27. Ba2, the White KB is shut out and remains a spectator for the rest of the game. 45. e5 is very neat. After 48. ..., Rg1, the White Rook moves to the Q-file.																	

Game No 29		1962 No 6		Scotch Game													
Chess Nationals - Championship Division 1962										R 6							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 07.04.1962 2.20 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: C. Sangarapillai											
1	e4	e5	11	Rfe1	Qd8	21	b4	Bb6	31	Kf3	Bd2	41	Ke4	Rd4+	51	g5	fxg5+
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	Bg5	d6	22	Rg3+	Kh8	32	c4	d5	42	Ke3	Rd5	52	hxg5	hxg5+
3	d4	exd4	13	Bxf6	Qxf6	23	h3	Rg8	33	Rb1	Ba2	43	Rc2	a5	53	Kxg5	Rd6
4	Nxd4	Bc5	14	Qxf6	gxf6	24	Rxg8+	Kxg8	34	Rf1	Bc3	44	Nc4	axb4	54	f6	Re6
5	Be3	Qe7	15	Re3	Be6	25	a3	h6	35	Rf2	Bb3	45	axb4	Rb5	55	Rd4+	Rd6
6	Nxc6	bxc6	16	Be2	Rab8	26	g4	Kf8	36	Re2	Be5	46	Nxe5	Rxe5+	56	Rxd6+	Kxd6
7	Qf3	Nf6	17	Na4	Rb4	27	Kg2	Ke7	37	exd5	cxd5	47	Kf4	Kd6	57	Kh6	Kd7
8	Nc3	Bb6	18	b3	Rd4	28	f4	Rb8	38	cxd5	Bxd5+	48	h4	Rd5	58	Kg7??	Ke6
9	Bc4	Ba5	19	Bd3	Rb4	29	f5	Bb3	39	Be4	Rd8	49	Rc4	c6	59	0-1	
10	0-0	0-0	20	c3	Rb7	30	Nb2	Be3	40	Bxd5	Rxd5	50	Re4	Kd7			
Notes																	
Better 56. Re4 and draw the game. The text loses the game for White.																	

Game No 30		1962 No 7		Scotch Gambit													
Chess Nationals - Championship Division 1962										R 7							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 21.04.1962 4.00 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: N.J.A. Cooray											
1	e4	e5	5	e5	Qe7	9	Ng5+	Kg8	13	Nf3	Nxf3+	17	Qxa8	Ba6	21	Nd2	Rf8
2	Nf3	Nc6	6	0-0	Ng4	10	Qxg4	Nxe5	14	gxf3	Qf5	18	Qd5+	Kh7	22	Qd4	h5
3	d4	exd4	7	Bf4	Qc5	11	Qe2	d6	15	Bg3	Qxh3	19	Re1	g6	23	Qg7+	#
4	Bc4	Nf6	8	Bxf7+	Kxf7	12	h3	h6	16	Qe4	b7	20	Re7+	Bg7			
Notes																	
White mis-plays the Scotch Gambit and gets away with it. Both players made several unusual moves.																	

Game No 31		1962 No 8		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Championship Division 1962										R 8							
Venue: Hamer's Avenue, Colombo 6					Date and time					27.04.1962 5.35 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: N.J.V. Cooray												
1	e4	e5	6	Bb3	d6	11	Qxf3	exd4	16	Bxd5	c6	21	Bxe5	Bxe5	26	f4	Kg6
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	c3	Be7	12	e5	Nxe5	17	Be4	Bf6	22	Rxe5	Rxe5	27	g4	a5
3	Bb5	a6	8	Re1	Bg4	13	Qg3	dxg3	18	Bf4	Re8	23	Qxe5	Qf6	28	Kf2	c5
4	Ba4	Nf6	9	h3	Bh5	14	Nxc3	0-0	19	Rad1	d5	24	Qxf6	gxf6	29	0-1	
5	0-0	b5	10	d4?	Bxf3	15	Nd5	Nxd5	20	Bxh7+	Kxh7	25	Re1	Ra7			
Notes																	
Better is 9. d3. The move 10. d4 by White costs him the game against a very alert opponent. Correct is 10. d3. A good try is 29. h4.																	

Ambalavanar scored 4 out of 8 and failed to qualify for the finals.

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Game No 32		1962 No 9		Reti Opening													
Ceylon Chess Club Members' Tournament 1962										R 1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					18.08.1962 3.00 pm							
White: L.A.T. Mendis					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	Nf3	d5	10	Bb2	a6	19	dxg6	Nd3+	28	Rh1	Qf6	37	Rh1	Kh6	46	Ne3	Rxf1
2	h4	g6	11	N1a3	Bc6	20	Rxd3	exd3	29	Qh2	h5	38	Kc1	Rg8	47	Nxf1	h4
3	g3	Bg7	12	0-0-0	Nbd7	21	Qb2	bxg6	30	e4	e5	39	Kb2	Rg5	48	Ka2	Kg4
4	c3	Nf6	13	d4	hxg5	22	Nb1	Qd5	31	f5	Qg5	40	Rd1	f3	49	Kb2	h3
5	Bg2	Bf5	14	Qc2	Nb6	23	Rd1	Qf3	32	Rg1	Qf4	41	Nd2	Rxf5	50	Ne3+	Kf3
6	Qa4+	c6	15	e3	Na4	24	Re1	Qxg3	33	Qxf4	exf4	42	Rf1	f2	51	Nf1	Kg2
7	Nd4	Bd7	16	f4	Ne4	25	Kd1	Qxh4	34	Rf1	gxf5	43	Ne4	f6	52	0-1	
8	b4	c5	17	Bxe4	dxg4	26	Qg2	Ra6	35	exf5	Be5	44	Nxf2	Bg3			
9	Nb5	c4	18	d5	Nxb2	27	a3	0-0	36	Rg1+	Kh7	45	Ng4+	Kg5			
Notes																	
Better 5. ..., Bd7. Not 19. Nxd1 leading to wild complications. The text continuation is sure and safe. It plugs all the immediate weaknesses of Black.																	

Game No 33		1962 No 10		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Ceylon Chess Club Members' Tournament 1962										R 2							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					25.08.1962 2.15 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: R. Ananthan												
1	d4	d5	10	a3	dxg4	19	Rb2	f6	28	Qh5	Bg8	37	Kf2	Qf4+	46	Rb8	a3
2	c4	e6	11	Nf3	b5	20	Nxc4	bxg4	29	Ra5	exf4	38	Kxe1	Qxf5	47	Kb1	a2+
3	Nc3	Nf6	12	Ne5	Bb7	21	Bxc4	Bc8	30	Qh3	g5	39	Rxf4	Bh7	48	Ka1	Ra3
4	Bg5	Nbd7	13	Rd8	Nd5	22	Ra2	Qd6	31	Rf1	fxe3	40	Rf8+	Kg7	49	Rb4	Rxc3
5	e3	c6	14	Be2	Nxc3	23	Rfa1	a6	32	Qxe3	Re8	41	Rxd8	Bxd3	50	0-1	
6	Nf3	Qa5	15	bxg3	Qxa3	24	Qd3	Rb6	33	Qh3	Bd8	42	Kd2	Bc4			
7	Rc1	Ne4	16	0-0	Be7	25	f4	Kh8	34	Rxg5	fxg5	43	Kc2	a5			
8	Qc2	Nxg5	17	Qd2	0-0	26	Qe2	e5	35	Rf7	h6	44	Ra8	a4			
9	Nxg5	Nf6	18	Rb1	Rfb8	27	Bd3	Be6	36	Qf5	Re1+	45	Kc1	Ra6			
Notes																	
Better 6. cxd4. He should play 7. Bxf6 here. Better to play 8. Qa4. White mis-played the Queen' Gambit and lost.																	

Game No 34		1962 No 11		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Ceylon Chess Club Members' Tournament 1962										R 3							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					01.09.1962 3.10 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: N. Bisthamby												
1	d4	d5	6	Bf4	Nc6	11	Qc2	Nxf4	16	Ne5	Rab8	21	Bc2	Rbd8	26	Rxe7	Kxe7
2	c4	e6	7	Nf3	Bb4	12	exf4	Qd6	17	Be4	Kh8	22	Qd3	Kf8	27	Qxg7+	Ke8
3	Nc3	Nf6	8	a3	Bxc3	13	g3	b6	18	Nxf7+	Kg8	23	Rfe1	Nc6	28	Re1+	1-0
4	Bg5	Be7	9	bxc3	0-0	14	Bg2	Bb7	19	Nxd6	Rxd6	24	Qh7	Ne7			
5	e3	h6	10	cxd5	Nxd5	15	0-0	Rfd8	20	Qe2	Na5	25	f5	exf5			
Notes																	
Better 7. Bd3 or 7. a3. Instead 10. Bd3 could have been played. The game was practically over after White's move 18.																	

Game No 35		1962 No 12		Ruy Lopez													
Ceylon Chess Club Members' Tournament 1962										R 4							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					08.09.1962 2.45 pm							
White: M.E. Gunaseelan					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	e5	8	Nd5	Bg4	15	Nf5	Qd7	22	Ng4	Qe7	29	Bxf4	Rxf4	36	Qe1	Qb1+
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	c3	Na5	16	Ra2	Bxf3	23	dxe5	Bxe5	30	Qh3+	Kg8	37	Ke2	Rb2+
3	Bb5	a6	10	Ne3	Bh5	17	gxf3	d5	24	Be3	Bg7	31	f3	bxc4	38	Rd2	d6+
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	Qc2	Nxb3	18	Rg1	g6	25	Qd3	d4	32	bxc4	Qb4	39	Kf2	Rd2+
5	d3	h6	12	axb3	Be7	19	Nxh6+	Kh7	26	Bd2	f5	33	Ra3	Qxb2	40	Kg3	Qc2
6	Nc3	b5	13	Bd2	c6	20	Bc1	Nh5	27	Kd1	fxg4	34	Qg3	g5	41	h4	Be5
7	Bb3	d6	14	c4	0-0	21	d4	Bf6	28	fxg4	Nf4	35	Rd3	Rb8	42	0-1	
Notes																	
Better is 11. Bc2. White pays the penalty for keeping the King in the centre.																	

Ambalavanar was drawn a bye for 15.09.1962

Game No 36		1962 No 13		KP - Unusual													
Ceylon Chess Club Members' Tournament 1962										R 5							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					22.09.1962 2.00 pm							
White: T. Sundararajah					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	e5	6	Bd2	0-0	11	b4	b5	16	Ng3	Nh7	21	Qg4	Bxf5			
2	Nc3	Nf6	7	a3	Ba5	12	Bb3	d4	17	Nf5	Ndf6	22	Nxf5	Ng5			
3	Bb5	c6	8	h3	d5	13	Ne2	a6	18	N3h4	Kh8	23	Bxg5	hxc5			
4	Ba4	Bb4	9	Nf3	Nbd7	14	c3	c5	19	Bd5	Nxd5	24	Qh5+	Kg8			
5	d3	h6	10	0-0	Bc7	15	cxd4	cxd4	20	exd5	Qxd5	25	Ne7+	#			
Notes																	
Black should have played 8. ..., d6 followed by 9. ... Be6 and 10. ..., Nbd7. Better would have been 9. ... Be6. He should have played 13. ..., a5. Much better would have been 20. ..., Bf5; 21. Nf5, Qf6.																	

Game No 37		1962 No 14		Queen's Gambit Accepted													
Ceylon Chess Club Members' Tournament 1962										R 6							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					29.09.1962 3.10 pm							
White: S. Nagaratnam					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	d5	10	Bd2	Nb4	19	Nxc6	Rb7	28	Na6	Ra7	37	g5	hxc5	46	Re7	Ra3
2	c4	dxc4	11	a4	Nxc2	20	Bc3	0-0	29	Rd1	Bc8	38	fxg5	fxg5	47	Kg1	Raa2
3	e3	e6	12	Qxc2	Rb8	21	Bb4	Bxb4	30	d5	exd5	39	Re7	Rc2+	48	d6	Bxh3
4	Bxc4	Nf6	13	axb5	axb5	22	Nxb4	Bd7	31	exd5	Rxa6	40	Kg1	Rg2+	49	Ree4	Rag2+
5	Nc3	a6	14	Ne5	Qc7	23	Ra5	Rc8	32	Rxb5	Rd6	41	Kf1	Rf6+	50	Kf1	Rh1+
6	Nf3	c5	15	Ne4	Nxe4	24	h3	h6	33	Rb8	Kh7	42	Ke1	Bc2	51	#	
7	0-0	b5	16	Qxe4	Bd6	25	f4	c3	34	Kh2	Bf5	43	Rd4	Ra6			
8	Bb3	c4	17	Ba5	Qb7	26	bxc3	Rxc3	35	Rb7	f6	44	Kf1	Rh2			
9	Bc2	Nc6	18	Qc6+	Qxc6	27	e4	Rc4?	36	g4	Be4	45	Re1	Bf5			
Notes																	
Better 8. ..., Bd3. Preferable is 18. Nc6. The game was as good as over after 28. Na6.																	

Game No 38		1962 No 15		QP - Nimzo-Indian Defence													
Ceylon Chess Club Members' Tournament 1962																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 08.10.1962 6.20 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: M.H.M. Shariff														
1	d4	Nf6	15	0-0	Nbd5	29	hxg3	Re7	43	Kf2	Kd7	57	Be4	Rd6	71	Rxf7	a3
2	c4	e6	16	Bg3	f6	30	R2e2	g6	44	Ke3	Ne6	58	f6+	Kf8	72	Ra7	a2
3	Nc3	Bb4	17	Rfc1	Na4	31	Nxe6	Bxe6	45	Rc1	c5	59	a4	bxa4?	73	Rxa5	Ke6
4	a3	Bxc3+	18	Rc2	Bd7	32	Rxe6	Rxe6	46	f4	c4	60	Kxc4	Nxg5	74	g5	h5
5	bxc3	d5	19	Nd2	Nab6	33	Rxe6	Kf7	47	f5	Nc5	61	Bd5	Rb6	75	gxh6*	Kxf6
6	Bg4	c6	20	Ne4	a5	34	Re5	Re8	48	Bc2	Ke7	62	Kc5	Ra6	76	Rxa2	g5
7	e3	Qa5	21	Nc5	Bc8	35	Bc4	Rd8	49	Rb1	Rb6	63	Kb5	Rd6	77	Rg2	Kg6
8	Qc2	Ne5	22	Rb1	f5	36	g4	b5	50	Kd4	Nd7	64	Kc5	Ra6	78	h7	Kxh7
9	Bf4	Nd7	23	Be5	Rf7	37	Ba2	Kf8	51	g5	Rd6+	65	Kb5	Ra7	79	Rxg5	Kh6
10	Bd3	Qxc3+	24	e4	fxe4	38	Bb1	Nc3	52	Kc3	Rd5	66	Rc4	Ke1	80	Re5	Kg6
11	Qxc3	Nxc3	25	Nxe4	Nd7	39	Be4	Ne2+	53	Re1+	Kf7	67	Kb6	Rf7	81	Kc5	1-0
12	Nf3	dxg4	26	Bg3	N7f6	40	Kf1	Nxd4	54	g4	Ne5	68	Rc8+!	Kd7		*(eP)	
13	Bxc4	Nb6	27	Re1	Nh5	41	Rc5	Rd6	55	Rf1	Kg7	69	Rc7+	Kd6			
14	Bd3	0-0	28	Ng5	Nxg3	42	f3	Ke7	56	Rf4	Nf7	70	Bxf7	Nxf7			

Notes

Better is 4. Qc2. Preferable is 7. Bxf6. Playable is 9. ..., Nxc3; 10. Bxb8, Rxb8; 11. Bd3, 0-0; 12. Nf3. Better is 59. ..., b4. After 71. Rxf7 it is a won game for White.

Game No 39		1962 No 16		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Ceylon Chess Club Members' Tournament 1962																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 13.10.1962 3.07 pm														
White: K.G. Vijay Indra			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	d4	d5	5	Bg5	Bd7	9	Bh4	b6	13	Bd3	Ne5	17	Ncb5	Bxc5	21	Qxc5	Ne5
2	Nf3	Nf6	6	e3	c6	10	b4	bxc5	14	0-0	Nxd3	18	Nc6	Bxb5	22	Qc2	Rfc8
3	c4	e6	7	a3	0-0	11	dxg5	a5	15	Qxd3	Ba6	19	Qxb5	Qd6?	23	Rac1	Ra6
4	Nc3	Nbd7	8	c5	h3	12	Nd4	Bb7	16	b5	cxg5	20	Bg3	Qd7	24	Ne7+	1-0

Notes

Better is 19. ..., Qc7 with complications. Or 19. ..., Qb6 with equality.

Ambalavanar scored 5 out of 8 in this event.

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Game No 40		1962 No 17		Ruy Lopez													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 17.11.1962 2.55 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: G. Jayawardane														
1	e4	e5	9	Be3?	Na5	17	Qd3	Ng6	25	Qxe5+	Rxe5	33	Nb1	Rc2	41	Rh7+	Kf6
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Bc2	Nc4	18	R2b1	Rae8	26	f3	f5	34	Rd2	Rc8	42	Rf8+	Ke5
3	Bb5	Qf6	11	Qe2	Nxb2	19	d5	c5	27	exf5	Re2	35	Rxd5	Bc6	43	Rxe7+	Kf4
4	0-0	a6	12	Nbd2	Ne7	20	dxg6*	Bxc6	28	Rbd1	Bd7	36	Rc1	Rce8	44	Rxe2	a5
5	Ba4	b5	13	Rab1	exd4	21	Bd4	Qe7	29	g4	Rc8	37	Rxc6	Rxe2	45	Kg2	b4
6	Bb3	Bb7	14	cxg4	g5?	22	Bxg7	Kxg7	30	Bd3	Re7	38	Rd7+	Kf8	46	Re4+	#
7	c3	h6	15	h3	Bg7	23	Qc3+	Ne5	31	Rfe1	Rc3	39	Rxh6??	R8e7?			
8	d4	d6	16	Rxb2	0-0	24	Nxe5	Qxe5	32	Be2	d5	40	Rd8+	Kf7		*(eP)	

Notes

Better 9. Nbd2. Preferable is 14. ..., g6. He should have played 39. Nd2 first. Black misses a forced win. 39. ..., Re1+; 40. Kf2, R8e2+; 41. Kg3, Rg1+; 42. #. After the text, White proceeds to win.

Game No 41		1962 No 18		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962				R 2													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 22.11.1962 4.30 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: G.W. Senanayake														
1	d4	d5	10	Bd3	e5	19	Rd6	Re8	28	Be4	Nxe4	37	Ke2	Rb3	46	Kg2	Re3
2	c4	e6	11	e4	exd4	20	R1d1	Bg4	29	fxe4	f6	38	Ke1	Ke5	47	Rc2	Kg5
3	Nc3	c6	12	Nxd4	Nxc5	21	f3	Bxf3	30	Kf3	Rd3+	39	Re2	Kf4	48	Rd2	g3
4	Nf3	h6	13	exd5	Qe5+	22	gxf3	Rxe2	31	Kf4	Kf7	40	Kf1	Re3	49	Kg1	f4
5	a3	Nf6	14	N4e2	Nxd5	23	Rd8+	Re8	32	h4	Rd5	41	Rd2	Rxe4	50	Kg2	Kg4
6	Bf4	Bd6	15	Nxd5	Qxd5	24	Rxa8	Rxa8	33	Kf3	Ke6	42	Rd7	b5	51	Kf1	f3
7	Bxd6	Qxd6	16	Bc2	Qxd1+	25	Rd2	a4	34	Rg2	g5	43	Rd6	f5	52	Rf2	Rd3
8	c5	Qc7	17	Rxd1	0-0	26	Kg2	g6	35	hxg5	hxg5	44	Rxc6	Re5	53	0-1	
9	e3	Nbd7	18	0-0	a5	27	Re2	Rd8	36	Rh2	Rd3+	45	Rc3	g4			
Notes																	
Better 11. 0-0. Preferable is 21. Ng3. The game is lost for White after the text.																	

Game No 42		1962 No 19		QP - Nimzo-Indian Defence													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962				R 3													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 01.12.1962 3.15 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: S. Nagaratnam														
1	d4	d5	10	Bd3	Qa5	19	f3	Rc8	28	Re2	Qd7	37	Qc1	a5	46	Kf2	Kg8
2	c4	c6	11	Qc2	Ne4	20	Qb2	Nc5	29	Qb1	Ra5	38	Kf2	a4	47	e6	Bxe6
3	Nc3	e6	12	0-0	f5	21	Bxc5	Rxc5	30	Rc2	Rc5	39	Qa3	Qa5	48	Bxe6+	Kh8
4	Nf3	Bb4	13	c4	h6	22	f4	R2c2	31	Rxc5	bxc5	40	Ke2	Bf7	49	Qf8+	Kh7
5	a6	Bxc3	14	Be7	Rf7	23	Rac1	Qc8	32	Qb8+	Kh7	41	Bxf5+	g6	50	Bf5+	1-0
6	bxc3	Nf6	15	Bb4	Qd8	24	Rxc5	Rxc5	33	Bb5	Qe7	42	Bd3	h5			
7	Bg5	Nbd7	16	cxd5	exd5	25	Re1	b6	34	Qd6	Qf7	43	f5	gxf5			
8	cxd5	cxd5	17	Ne5	Nxe5	26	h3	Rc3	35	Qxc5	Qb7	44	Bxf5+	Kg7			
9	e3	0-0	18	dxe5	Be6	27	Qb5	Rxa3	36	Bd3	Qb6	45	Qe7	Qa6+			
Notes																	
If 34. ..., Qb7; then 35. Qxe6, Qxb5; 36. Qxf5+, Kg8; 37. e6 wins for White.																	

Game No 43		1962 No 20		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962				R 4													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 08.12.1962 2.15 pm													
White: Mrs.P.E. Weeraman			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	d4	d5	7	e3	0-0	13	Qc2	Bb7	19	Rd1	Qc7	25	Qxb1	Be4	31	Qd1	Qb4+
2	c4	e6	8	Bd3	dxc4	14	Rb1	c5	20	Rd3	Bb4	26	gxh6	Qc4	32	Qd2	Rc1+
3	Nf3	h6	9	Bxc4	c6	15	Ne5	cxd4	21	Bb1	g6	27	Rg1	Kh8	33	#	
4	Nc3	Nf6	10	a4	Nh5	16	exd4	Rc8	22	h4	Bxc3+	28	Rgg3	Rfd8			
5	h3	Be7	11	Bh2	b6	17	Ba2	Nxe5	23	bxc3	Nxc3	29	h5	Rxd3			
6	Bf4	Nbd7	12	g4	Nf6	18	dxe5	Ne4	24	g4	Nxb1	30	Rxd3	Bxd3			
Notes																	
If 29. Rxd8+, then 29. ..., Rxd8; 30. Qb2, Bc2; wins for Black.																	

Game No 44		1962 No 21		QP - Nimzo Indian Defence													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962				R 5													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 14.12.1962 4.45 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: K.G. Vijay Indra														
1	d4	Nf6	12	Qc1	Qxc1+	23	Rb1	b5	34	gxf3	Kg6	45	Rb1	Rxb1	56	Kg2	Kg4
2	c4	e6	13	Rxc1	0-0	24	a5	Rd6	35	Nxd5	cxd5	46	Rxb1	h5	57	Re4	Kf5
3	Nc3	Bb4	14	Bd3	Be6	25	h6	Rb8	36	Rc3	Rb5	47	Re1	Rc6	58	Rxf4+	Kxf4
4	a6	Bxc3+	15	0-0	Rac8	26	Rbc1	b4	37	Rc5	Rb8	48	e4	dxe4	59	d6	Kg4
5	bxc3	d5	16	Nf3	a6	27	Nc4	Rg6	38	Rc3	Rb5	49	fxe4	f4	60	d7	Rxe7
6	Bg5	c6	17	a4	Ne4	28	Nb6	Rd6	39	Rc5	Rb4	50	e5	Rc2+	61	d8=Q	Re2+
7	e3	Nbd7	18	Bxe4	dxe4	29	Rb1	b3	40	Ke2	Kh5	51	Re2	Rc8	62	!	Rf2+
8	Nf3	Qa5	19	Ne5	f6	30	Kf1	h6	41	Kf2	Kh4	52	e6	g4	63	Kg8	1-0
9	Bxf6	Qxc3+	20	Nc4	f5	31	Ke1	g5	42	Rc8	Ra4	53	hxg4	hxg4			
10	Nd2	Nxf6	21	Ne5	Rfd8	32	Rb2	Kf7	43	Rb8	Rxa5	54	e7	Re8			
11	cxd4	exd4	22	Rc5	Bd5	33	f3	exf3	44	R8xb3	Ra1	55	d5	g3+			
Notes																	
Better 4. Bd2. Preferable is 7. Bxf6. If 57. ..., Kg5; then 58. d6 wins.																	

Game No 45		1962 No 22		KP - Unusual													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962										R 6							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					21.12.1962 4.55 pm							
White: N. Sandrasegaram										Black: V. Ambalavanar							
1	e4	e5	11	e5	Nh7	21	g4	Qf6	31	Kg2	Qxe7	41	Rxe3	Rd7	51	Rc8	a5
2	c3	Nf6	12	0-0	f6	22	f5	Bxe5	32	Qxd5+	Kh8	42	Nc5	Rf7+	52	Nd5	b4
3	d3	h6	13	a3	fxe5	23	dxe5	Qxe5	33	Rf1	c6	43	Kg3	b6	53	Nf6+!	gxf6
4	h3	Nc6	14	Nb3	e4	24	Bf4	Qxb2	34	Qf5	Rd8	44	Na6	c5	54	Rc4	Kg6
5	Nf3	Be7	15	Nh2	Bd6	25	fxe6	Rxf4	35	Rf2	Qxa3	45	Re5	c4	55	Kf3	a4??
6	Be3	d6	16	Ng4	Ne7	26	Rxf4	Ng5	36	Nc5	e3	46	Re8+	Kh7	56	Rb4	a3
7	Be2	Be6	17	Ne5	Nf5	27	Rb1	Nxh3+	37	Re2	Qc3?!	47	Rc8	b5	57	Rb1	1-0
8	Nbd2	0-0	18	Bg4	Qf6	28	Kh1	Nf2+	38	Ne6	Qd3	48	Rb8	Rf6			
9	d4	exd4	19	Bxf5	Qxf5	29	Rxf2	Qxf2	39	Kf3	Qd5+	49	Nb4	a6			
10	cxd4	d5	20	f4	Rac8	30	e7	Qh4+	40	Qxd5	Rxd5	50	Ra8	c3			

Notes

Better 35. ..., Rd3. Black wins after 37. ..., Rd2! Instead of the text. Black also wins after 55. ... f5; 56. gxf5+. Kxf5; 57. Rc5+, Ke6; 58. Ke4, Kd6; 59. Kd4

Game No 46		1962 No 23		English Opening												
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962										R 7						
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					29.12.1962 3.30 pm						
White: S. Parakrama										Black: V. Ambalavanar						
1	c4	Nf6	8	d4	Nbd7	15	dx5	dx4!	22	f3	Ng5!	29	Ke1	Qh1+	36	0-1
2	Nf3	e6	9	Nbd2	b6	16	Bxb7	Qxb7	23	Rdc1?	Rxd4!	30	Qf1	Bc3+		
3	g3	g6	10	Qc2	c5	17	Nxc4	Rxc5	24	exd4	Nxf3+	31	Nd2	Qxh2		
4	b3	Bg7	11	Rac1	Bb7	18	Qe2	Rd8	25	Kf2	Nxd4	32	Qe2	Qxg3+		
5	Bb2	0-0	12	e3	Re8	19	Rfd1	R5d5	26	Qf1	Nxc2	33	Kd1	Qd3		
6	Bg2	d5	13	Ne5	Rc8	20	Bd4	Qa8	27	Rxc2	Qe4	34	Qe1	Bxd2		
7	0-0	c6	14	Nxd7	Qxd7	21	Rc2	Ne4	28	Qe2	Bd4+	35	Rxd2	Qxd2+		

Notes

Through 22. ... Ng5 Black sets a trap. Unaware of this White doubles Rooks on the c-file. Now comes the exchange sacrifice which puts White's position in disarray.

Game No 47		1962 No 24		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962										R 8							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					04.01.1963 4.05 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar										Black: P.K. Moo							
1	d4	d5	8	Nf3	Bd6	15	Be3	c6	22	Bxe6	fxe6	29	R1d4	Rxd4	36	gxf5	Nc4+
2	c4	Nf6	9	Bd3	h6	16	e5	Be7	23	Qg6	Raf4	30	Nxd4	Kf7	37	Ke4	Nxd6+
3	cd5	Qd5	10	h3	Bd7	17	d5	Bc5	24	Rd6	Qc7	31	f4	Ke7	38	exd6+	Kxd6
4	Nc3	Qa5	11	Qc2	Bc6	18	Bxc5	Nxc5	25	Rxe6	Qf7	32	Kf2	Rf8	39	f6	gxf6
5	Bd2	e6	12	e4	Nfd7	19	dxe6	Nxe6	26	Qxf7+	Kxf7	33	Ke3	Nd7	40	Kf5	Ke7
6	a3	Qb6	13	0-0	Bb5	20	Bf5	0-0	27	Rd6	Ke7	34	g4	Nb6	41	Kg6	Ke6
7	e3	a6	14	Nxb5	axb5	21	Rad1	Ra4	28	Rfd1	Re8	35	Nf5+	Rxf5	42	h4	½-½

Notes

Better 25. Qxe6. Preferable is 33. Kf3. He should have played 35. Ke4. The game is actually won for White through 42. Kxh6.

Game No 48		1962 No 25		Queen's Gambit Accepted													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962						R 9											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time			11.01.1963 4.50 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: G.A.S. Dissanaiké														
1	d4	d5	13	axb5	cx b5	25	exf6*	Rxf6	37	Kc2	Kf8	49	Nxc4	Ba6	61	h6	Ba6
2	c4	dx c4	14	Bg5	h6	26	Rxf6	Qxf6	38	Kb2	Ke7	50	Ne5	Be2	62	c6	Bc8
3	Nf3	c6	15	Bxf6	Qxf6	27	Rf1	Qg7	39	Kc2	Kf6	51	c4	Kd3	63	c7	Ba6
4	e3	b5	16	e5	Qg6	28	Ne3	Bb7	40	g4	Ke7	52	Nf7+	Kc7	64	Nd7+	Kg6
5	a4	Bb7	17	Qe2	Nd5	29	Ng4	Rf8	41	Kb2	Kf6	53	Nxg5	Bxg4	65	Nc5	Bc8
6	Nc3	a6	18	Rac1	0-0	30	Rf2	Rxf2	42	Nd7+	Kf7	54	Ne4	Be2	66	Nxa4	Kxh6
7	e4	e6	19	Nh4	Qg5	31	Qxf2	Qg6	43	Ne5+	Ke7	55	c5	Bb5	67	Kxb3	Kg6
8	g3	Bb4	20	f4	Qe7	32	Ne5	Qb1+	44	Kc2	Be4+	56	h4	Bc6	68	Nb6	Bb7
9	Bg2	Nf6	21	Qb2	g4	33	Qf1	Qxf1+	45	Kb2	Bd4	57	Nf6	Kd8	69	Nd7	Kf7
10	Qc2	Nbd7	22	fxg4	hxg4	34	Kxf1	a5	46	Kc2	b3+	58	Ng4	Ke7	70	Nc5	Bc8
11	0-0	Bxc3	23	Bxd5	Bxd5	35	Ke1	Bd5	47	Kb2	a4	59	Ne5	Bb7	71	Kb4	Ke7
12	bxc3	Nb6	24	Ng2	f5	36	Kd2	b5	48	Ka3	Bb7	60	h5	Kf6	72	1-0?	*(eP)

Notes
A win for white was there through 63. Nd7+, Kg3; 64. Nb6, Ba6; 65. Nxa4, Kxh6; 66. Nc5, Bc8; 67. Nd7, Kg3; 68. Kxb3, Kf7; 69. Ne5+, Ke7; 70. Nc4, Kd8; 71. Kb4, Kc7; 72. Kc5, Ba6; 73. Nd6, Be2; 74. Nb5+, Kd8; 75. Kb6. The actual game as in the text looked a draw but on continuation Black blundered and lost.

V. Ambalavanar and G.W. Senanayake tied for second place with 6 1/2 out of 9 points each. So they had to go through a four game play-off for the runner-up place in the tournament. It may be noted that during the two years 1961 and 1962 the veteran Senanayake has beaten Ambalavanar in all five games they played.

Game No 49		1962 No 26		Giucco Piano													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962 - Play-off for Runner-up						Game 1											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time			17.01.1963 4.50 pm											
White: G.W. Senanayake			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	e5	10	Nbd2	0-0	19	f5	Ne7	28	fxg7	Qxg7	37	c4	bxc4	46	Ne1	Rg8
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	c3	Qe7	20	Nhg4	Nxg4	29	Qe1	Nxg3	38	Nxc4	Kg8	47	Nc2	Ke5
3	Bc4	Bc5	12	b4	Be3	21	Nxg4	f6	30	Qxg3	Re8	39	Kh3	Kf8	48	Ne1	Kd5
4	a4	a6	13	Nh2	Bxc4	22	Rf3	c6	31	Qf4	Re6	40	Ne5	e3	49	Nd3	Kc4
5	d3	d6	14	Nxc4	b5	23	Rg3	Kh7	32	g3	h5	41	f6	Rg8	50	0-1	
6	h3	h6	15	Ne3	Qd7	24	d4	Qa7	33	Ne3	Qf6	42	Kh2	e2			
7	Be3	Ba7	16	axb5	axb5	25	Kh2	d5	34	h4	Qxf4	43	Nf3	Kf7			
8	Bxa7	Rxa7	17	Rxa7	Nxa7	26	dxe5	dxe4!	35	gxf4	Rg6!	44	Ne1	Kf6			
9	0-0	Nf6	18	f4	Nc6	27	exf6?	Nxf5!	36	f5	Rg7	45	Nc2	Re8			

Notes
With 26. ..., dxe4! Black restricts the squares to which the White Rook on g3 can move to. White falls into a trap by playing 27. exf6. After 27. ..., Nxf5! White is forced to lose the exchange. 35. ..., Rg6! makes White King a spectator for the rest of the game. The lone Knight struggles to cope with the black King, Rook and the Pawns. The game is over as a win for Black at this point.

Game No 50		1962 No 27		Ruy Lopez													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962 - Play-off for Runner-up						Game 2											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time			18.01.1963 4.45 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: G.W. Senanayake														
1	e4	e5	6	c3	a6	11	Re1	0-0	16	Ng3	Rf8	21	Rxe8+	Qxe8	26	Nf5	Nf8
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Ba4	b5	12	Nbd2	Nh7?	17	dxe5	Nxe5	22	Re1	Qd8	27	Nxd6+	Qxd6
3	Bb5	Bc5	8	Bc2	h6	13	Nf1	f5?	18	Qd5+	Nf7	23	Ne7+	Kf8	28	Qxd6	Nfxg6
4	0-0	d6	9	d4	Bb6	14	exf5	Bxf5	19	Bxb6	cx b6	24	Nh4	Ne5	29	Qxg6	1-0
5	h3	Bd7	10	Be3	Nf6	15	Bxf5	Rxf5	20	Nf5	Re8?	25	Nhg6+	Ke8			

Notes
12. ..., Nh7 releases the tension in the centre. This favours White. 13. ..., f5 creates a permanent weakness at g6. 20. ..., Nf6 is better. After the text White has all the play. If 23. ..., Kh8 then 24. Qxf7, Nf8; 25. Nh4, which wins for White.

Game No 51		1962 No 28		Giucoco Piano													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962 - Play-off for Runner-up										Game 3							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					19.01.1963 2.55 pm							
White: G.W. Senanayake										Black: V. Ambalavanar							
1	e4	e5	9	Nd5	d6	17	f3	c5	25	Re6	Rd8	33	Qh8	Qh4	41	h4	Rcd7
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Nxf6	Qxf6	18	Ne2	b6	26	Rfe1	a5	34	Qb8	Rad7	42	Qh8	Kg6
3	Bc4	Bc5	11	h3	Be6	19	Qb3	Rb7	27	R1e3	Rf7	35	Qb6	Qxe1+	43	Qc8	h5
4	a4	a6	12	Bxe6	Qxe6	20	Nf4	Qg5	28	Qc2	R8d7	36	Rxe1	Rxe1+	44	Qf8	Rf7
5	d3	h6	13	c3	0-0	21	Nd5	Nxd5	29	b3	f4?	37	Kh2	Ree7	45	Qe8	Kh7
6	Be3	Ba7	14	0-0	Ne7?	22	exd5	f5	30	Re1	Rfe7	38	Qxa5	Rc7	46	a5	1-0
7	Bxa7	Rxa7	15	d4	exd4	23	Rae1	b5	31	Qe4	Kf7	39	Qb6	Red7			
8	Nc3	Nf6	16	Nxd4	Qg6	24	c4	b4	32	Qh7	Ra7	40	Qb8	Re7			
Notes																	
Better is 14. ..., Re8. No better is 31. ..., Rf7; 32. Re8+. If 31. ..., Rxe6 then 32. Qxe6+, Rf7; 33. Qd6.																	

Game No 52		1962 No 29		Ruy Lopez													
Colombo YMCA Chess Tournament 1962 - Play-off for Runner-up										Game 4							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					22.01.1963 7.35 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar										Black: G.W. Senanayake							
1	e4	e5	11	d3	Be7	21	Nc6	Qe8	31	Qxb7	Rxb7	41	Ke2	Kd5	51	Ke3	Nd8
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	Nbd2	0-0	22	Nxe7+	Qxe7	32	Rxa6	Kf7	42	Kd3	Ne6	52	Kf4	Ke6
3	Bb5	a6	13	Nf1	Nh7?	23	Qxd5	Rd8	33	Bxc5	Ne6	43	g4	hxg4	53	Ke4	Nc6
4	Ba4	h6	14	Ng3	Bc8	24	Qe4	Qe6	34	Be3	g6	44	hxg4	Nd8	54	b3	Nd8
5	h3	b5	15	d4	f5	25	Be3	Nf8	35	c5	Rc7	45	Bd2	Nc6	55	Kd4	Nb7
6	Bb3	Nf6	16	exf5	Bxf5	26	c4	Ng6	36	Ra1	Nxc5	46	b4	Nd4	56	Bb2	1-0
7	0-0	d6	17	dxe5	d5	27	Rad1	Rxd1	37	Rc1	Ne6	47	Bc3	Ne3			
8	Re1	Na5	18	Nxf5	Rxf5	28	Rxd1	Nf8	38	Rxc7+	Nxc7	48	f5	gxf5			
9	c3	Nxb3	19	Nd4	Rf7	29	Rd6	Qc8	39	g3	Ke6	49	gxf5	Ng7			
10	axb3	Bb7	20	f4	c5	30	Qd5	Qb7	40	Kf2	h5	50	f6	Ne6			
Notes																	
The move 13. ..., Nh7? helps to strengthen White's centre. Black is lost after 38. Rc7+.																	

Ambalavanar becomes the Runner-up through the win in the play-off by three games to one.

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Game No 53		1963 No 1		Queen's Pawn Opening - Unusual													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963										R 1.1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time		01.03.1963 4.45 pm										
White: G.A.S. Dissanaiké					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	d5	9	c3	Nc6	17	Kb1	Rh5	25	Rd3	dx4	33	Qxc3	Ne4	41	h6	Qf5
2	Bf4	Bf5	10	g4	Bd6	18	N2f3	Nxd4	26	Rxd8+	Qxd8	34	Qc4	Nd6	42	Qg7	Nf6
3	e3	e6	11	dx5	Bxc5	19	Qxd4	Ne4	27	h4	Rf5	35	Qb4	Qc6	43	Qxf7	1-0
4	Nf3	Nf6	12	g5	hxg5	20	Bxe7	Qxe7	28	f4	Qb6	36	Rxd5	exd5			
5	h3	h6	13	Bxc5	Be7	21	Qxg7	Rf5?	29	Qh8+	Ka7	37	Qd4+	Ka8			
6	Bd3	Bxd3	14	0-0-0	Qd7	22	Nd4	Rg4	30	Rd1	c3	38	Qf6	Qd7			
7	Qxd3	a6	15	Nd4	0-0-0	23	Qh6	Qb4?	31	b3	Nd2+	39	h5	Ne4			
8	Nbd2	c5	16	c4	Kb8	24	Nc2	Qb6	32	Kc1	Rd5?	40	Qh8+	Ka7			

Notes
 Good is 21. ..., Nxf2 winning the exchange. Even 23. ..., Nxf2 is good. On 32. ..., Rd5, 33. Qxc3. Worth a try is 32. ..., Rc5 or 32. ..., Qa5

Game No 54		1963 No 2		Queen's Gambit Accepted													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963										R 1.2							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time		10.03.1963 2.45 pm										
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: G.A.S. Dissanaiké												
1	d4	d5	9	c5	a5	17	Nd3	Nc6	25	Rc1	g5	33	Rd4	Ke7	41	Rd2	1-0
2	c4	dx4	10	Bb5+	Bc6	18	0-0	Nc3	26	Nxe6	Kxe6	34	Rad1	a4			
3	Nf3	c6	11	Qa4	Qd7	19	Ra1	Ne2+	27	d5+	Kf7	35	g3	a3			
4	e3	b5	12	Bxc6	Qxc6	20	Kh1	Nxc1	28	dx6	b3	36	Nb8	R6c7			
5	a4	Bb7	13	Nbd2	Nf6	21	Rfx1	Be7	29	Rcb1	Bxc5	37	Kg2	a2			
6	axb5	cx5	14	Ne5	Qxa4	22	Nb6	Ra7	30	Nd7	Bb4	38	Ra1	Rcb7			
7	b3	e6	15	Rxa4	Nd5	23	Rcb1	0-0	31	Rxb3	Rc8	39	Nc6+	Kf7			
8	bxc4	b4	16	N2c4	f6	24	Nf4	Kf7	32	Rxb4	Rxc6	40	Nxa7	Rxa7			

Notes
 By trying to maintain the gambit pawn advantage Black loses the game. White plays accurately, maintaining pressure and eventually winning the game.

Game No 55		1963 No 3		QP - Nimzo-Indian Defence													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963										R 2.1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time		16.03.1963 2.45 pm										
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: N. Sandrasegeram												
1	d4	d5	12	Qc2	cx4	23	Nc6	Nf4	34	Kg2	Ng5	45	e5	Ke6	56	Kg4	Nc7
2	c4	e6	13	cx5	Bxd3	24	Qg4	Nh3+	35	Rb7	Rf7	46	Ke4	Nc7	57	Kxh3	Na8
3	Nc3	Bb4	14	Qxd3	Nxd5	25	gxh3	Rxe1+	36	Rxf7	Nxf7	47	Bc5	Na8	58	Kg4	Nc7
4	a3	Bxc3+	15	Qxd4	f6	26	Rxe1	Qxc6	37	a4	Nd6	48	Bf8	h5	59	Kf4	Na8
5	bxc3	c6	16	Nf3	Nc5	27	Bxf6	Qc7	38	Bd4	g6	49	Bc5	g5	60	Ke4	Nc7
6	c5	Nf6	17	Qc4	0-0	28	Qg2	Rf8	39	a5	Nb5	50	Bg1	h4	61	Kd3	Na8
7	e3	Nbd7	18	0-0	Qc7	29	Bb2	Qf7	40	a6	Nc7	51	Bf2	h3	62	Kc4	Kd7
8	Bd3	b6	19	Nd4	Qd6	30	Rd6	Ne4	41	a7	Na8	52	Bg3	Nc7	63	Kb5	Kc8
9	cx6	ax6	20	Rfd1	Rfd8	31	Rxe6	Qxf2+	42	Kg3	Kf7	53	Kf3	Na8	64	Kc6	Nc7
10	Bb2	c5	21	h3	Qe5	32	Qxf2	Nxf2	43	Kf4	h6	54	Kg4	Nc7	65	e6	1-0
11	c4	Ba6	22	Qe2	Qe4	33	Rxb6	Nh3+	44	e4	Ke7	55	Kxg5	Na8			

Game No 56		1963 No 4		Queen's Pawn Game - Unusual													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963						R 2.2											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 20.03.1963 4.05 pm														
White: N. Sandrasegeram			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	d4	d5	12	Qe2	Nxd4	23	Rh4	Qf5	34	Qa2	Bc7	45	b5	Rb2+	56	Kb1	Rc4
2	e3	e6	13	Bxd4	Bxd4	24	Bxe5	Rd7	35	Re1	Qc6	46	Ke3	Ra2	57	Nh5	Nb5
3	a3	Nf6	14	Qxd4	Nf6	25	Rf4	Qd3	36	Re7	Rd1+	47	f3	Nc4+	58	Rd7	Rc7
4	Nc3	Be7	15	Qd3	Qc7	26	Qb2	Rxc4	37	Ne1	Qd5	48	Kd4	Rxa4	59	Nxf6+	Kg6
5	h3	h6	16	dxc5	Qxc5	27	Rxc4	Qxc4	38	Qxd5	Nxd5	49	Kc3	Nd6	60	Rxc7	Nxc7
6	Nf3	Nbd7	17	Bg2	Rfd8	28	Rc1	Qd5	39	Re8+	Kh7	50	Nd3	Ra3+	61	Ne4	h5
7	Bd3	c5	18	Qe2	Rac8	29	Qe2	Qd3	40	Bxc7	Nxc7	51	Kc2	Nxb5	62	g3	Ne6
8	b3	b6	19	c4	Qh5	30	Qb2	Qd5	41	Re7	Nb5	52	Nf4	Rc3+	63	Nd2	Nd4
9	0-0	0-0	20	b4	Rd7	31	Bg3	Rd8	42	Kf1	f6	53	Kb2	Rc7	64	h4	Ne2
10	e4	dxe4	21	Rfd1	R7c7	32	Qe2	Bd6	43	a4	Na3	54	Re6	Nd4	65	Ne4	0-1
11	Nxe4	Bb7	22	Rd4	e5	33	Rd1	Qe4	44	Ke2	Rb1	55	Rd6	Rc2+			

Game No 57		1963 No 5		Queen's Pawn - Nimzo-Indian Defence													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963						R 3.1											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 27.03.1963 5.45 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: K.G. Vijay Indra														
1	d4	Nf6	8	cxd5	exd5	15	a4	Qc7	22	Rxa6	Rxa6	29	Bc6	Qf6	36	Rxf7	Rxf2+
2	c4	e6	9	Bd3	Qa5	16	h3	Qe7	23	Qxa6	Qxc3	30	Qxd5	Kg7	37	Qxf2	Qxd5
3	Nc3	Bb4	10	Qc2	0-0	17	axb5	cxb5	24	Qa7	Qc8	31	Qf3	Nf5	38	Qf4+	g5
4	a3	Bxc3	11	Bxf6	Nxf6	18	Ra5	Rfc8	25	Qa6	Ne8	32	Ra7	Rb1+	39	Rf6+	Kg7
5	bxc3	d5	12	Ne2	Be6	19	Qb2	Qc7	26	Nxe6	Qxe6	33	Kh2	Qd6+	40	Qxg5+	1-0
6	Bg5	Nbd7	13	0-0	b5	20	Rfa1	Qc6	27	Qa5	Nd6	34	g3	Rb2			
7	e3	c6	14	Nf4	a6	21	Qa3	Rcb8	28	Bxb5	g6	35	Bd5	Kh6			

Game No 58		1963 No 6		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963						R 3.2											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 03.04.1963 4.15 pm														
White: K.G. Vijay Indra			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	e5	12	Bxa4	Ne7	23	Nxe5	Bxe5	34	Nc4	Qxe5	45	Kc2	Ne3+	56	c5	h6
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	Nh2	Ng6	24	Rxe5	Qd6	35	Nxe5	fxg5	46	Kb3	Nxg4	57	Nh4	Nf6+
3	Bb5	a6	14	f4	exf4	25	Rae1	Ng7	36	Nxd7	Ra8	47	Bd7	Rg3	58	Ke5	Re1+
4	Ba4	Nf6	15	Bxf4	Nxf4	26	Ba4	Bb7	37	Nc5	c6	48	Ne4	Rg1	59	Kf4	g5+
5	c3	b5	16	Rxf4	g6	27	Qf2	Bc6	38	Kf2	a5	49	Nxg5	Nf6	60	Kf5	gxh4
6	Bc2	d6	17	Na3	Qe7	28	Bb3	Rb5	39	bxa5	Rxa5	50	Nf3	Rd1	61	d5	Nxd5
7	h3	Be7	18	Bc6	Rb8	29	Ng4	Nf5	40	g4	Nd6	51	Bc6	Rb1+	62	Bxd5	h3
8	0-0	0-0	19	Qf3	Bg7	30	Qf4	Rxe5	41	Ke3	Ra1	52	Kc4	Kf8	63	c6	Kd6
9	d4	Nd7	20	Nc4	Nf6	31	Rxe5	Bd7	42	Ba4	Rh1	53	Kc5	Ke7	64	Bf3	h2
10	b4	Bf6	21	e5	Nh5	32	Qg5	Kg7	43	Bxc6	Rxh3+	54	c4	Nd7+	65	Kg6	h1=Q
11	a4	bxa4	22	Re4	dxe5	33	Ne3	f6	44	Kd2	Nc4+	55	Kd5	Rc1		0-1	

Game No 59		1963 No 7		King's Gambit - Falkbear Counter Gambit													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963						R 4.1											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 15.04.1963 4.20 pm														
White: N. Kumarakulasingham			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	e5	8	Bxf7+	Kd7	15	Ne5	Nxe5	22	Rxe7	Rd8	29	Kf4	Kd6	36	Ke7	b5
2	f4	d5	9	fxe5	Bxe5	16	Bxe5	Nf6	23	h3	Bf5	30	Kg5	Kd5	37	Kd7	c5
3	Nf3	Nc6	10	d4	Bxd4+	17	Bxf6	gxf6	24	Re2	Rd1+	31	h4	Kc4	38	Kc6	Kb4
4	exd5	Qxd5	11	Kh1	Kc8	18	Rxf6	b6	25	Kh2	Rc1	32	Kf6	Kxc3	39	Kd5	a5
5	Nc3	Qd8	12	Bxf4	Bxc3	19	Rae1	Kb7	26	g4	Rxc2	33	g5	Kb2	40	Ke5	a4
6	Bc4	Bd6	13	Qxd8+	Nxd8	20	Re7	Rhe8	27	Rxc2	Bxc2	34	a4	Ka3	41	0-1	
7	0-0	Bg4	14	bxc3	Nxf7	21	Rfg7	Rxe7	28	Kg3	Kc6	35	h5	Kxa4			

Game No 60		1963 No 8		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 4.2													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 22.04.1963 4.25 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: N. Kumarakulasingham														
1	d4	d5	4	Bg5	Nbd7	7	Bxf6	Nxf6	10	bxc3	Bd2	13	c4	Nf6	16	Bc2	Bc6
2	c4	e6	5	e3	Be7	8	Bd3	Bb4	11	0-0	Qe7	14	Ne5	c5	17	Nxc6	Qxc6
3	Nc3	Nf6	6	Nf3	h6	9	a3	Bxc3	12	cxd5	Nxd5	15	Re1	Qd6	18	Ba4	1-0

Game No 61		1963 No 9		Giuoco Piano													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 5.1													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 04.05.1963 3.00 pm													
White: A. Thenuwara			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	e5	8	h3	Na5	15	Nxe5	c5	22	d5	f6	29	Re7+	Kf8	36	g4	g6+
2	Bc4	Bc5	9	Bb3	Nxb3	16	c4	Qe4	23	Nc5	b6	30	R1e6	Rxe6	37	Kf4	Ke7
3	d3	h6	10	axb3	Be6	17	Qf3	Qxf3	24	Nxd7	Rxd7	31	Rxe6	Rb8	38	h4	Kf7
4	Nc3	Nf6	11	0-0	0-0	18	Rxf3	cxd4	25	Re3	Kf7	32	Ke3	Kf7	39	h5	Re7
5	Be3	Bxe3	12	d4	d5?	19	exd4	Rfe8	26	Rfe1	Rad8	33	Ke4	Rb7	40	hxg6+	Kxg6
6	fxe3	Nc6	13	exd5	Nxd5	20	Raf1	Re7	27	Kf2	a5	34	Rc6	Ke7	41	d6	Rd7
7	Nf3	d6	14	Nxd5	Qxd5	21	Nd3	Bd7	28	Re6	Rd6	35	Kf5	Kf7	42	Rxb6	1-0
Notes Better is 12. ..., exd5.																	

Game No 62		1963 No 10		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 5.2													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 05.05.1963 9.15 am													
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: A. Thenuwara														
1	d4	d5	8	Be2	e6	15	Nh2?	f6	22	Bxb7	d4	29	Bxd5+	Qxd5	36	Ne4	Ke6
2	c4	Nc6	9	a3	Be7	16	Bc4	Qd7	23	Bf4	c5	30	Qc4?	Qxc4	37	Nxd6	Kxd6
3	Nf3	Nf6	10	0-0	0-0	17	f4?	Rad8	24	Bxe5?	Bd6	31	Rxc4	Rxf5	38	b4	cxb4
4	cxd5	Nxd5	11	h3	Bh5	18	f5	Bf7	25	Nf3	fxe5	32	Nd2	Rxf1+	39	axb4	Kd5
5	e4	Nf6	12	Rc1	Bg6	19	d5?!	Qe8	26	Be4	Qa4	33	Kxf1	Rf8+	40	Rc5+	Ke4
6	Nc3	Bg4	13	e5	Nd5	20	Qe2	exd5	27	Bc2	Qa8	34	Ke2	Rb8	41	0-1	
7	Be3	a6	14	Nxd5	Qxd5	21	Bxa6	Nxe5	28	Be4	Bd5	35	b3	Kf7			
Notes Better is 15. Bc4. Preferable is 17.exf6, Bxf6; 18. d5, exd5; 19. Bxd5+. He should go for the attack on the King with 30. Nh4, followed by 31. Ng6 or defend his f-pawn by 30. Nd2, followed by 31. g4.																	

Game No 63		1963 No 11		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 6.1													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 11.05.1963 3.00 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: R. Ananthan														
1	e4	e5	9	d4	Be7	17	Ng3	Bg6	25	Rad1	Rc2	33	Kxf2	Kxf8	41	Rh3	Ke8
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	d5	Na5	18	Qe2	Bf8	26	Rd2	Qxb2	34	hxg4	Qxa3	42	Rh8+	Kd7
3	Bb5	a6	11	Qd3	0-0	19	Bg5	Rd7	27	Rxc2	Rxc2	35	Ng3	Qc5+	43	Rh7	Qf4+
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	Nbd2	c5	20	Bxf6	gxf6	28	Qg4	Rxf2	36	Ke2	Qc2+	44	Kg1	Kc7
5	0-0	d6	13	dxe6*	Nxc6	21	Nh4	Nd4	29	Ne2	h5	37	Kf3	Qc3+	45	Rf7+	½-½
6	c3	b5	14	Re1	Qc7	22	cxd4	Qxc2	30	Ne7+	Kh7	38	Re3	Qc1		*(eP)	
7	Bc2	Bg4	15	Nf1	Rac8	23	d5	Rdc7	31	Nxg6	hxg4	39	Nf5	b4			
8	h3	Bh5	16	a3	Rfd8	24	Nhf5	Qb3	32	Nf8+	Kg8	40	Kf2	b3			
Notes It is difficult to see how White could have achieved a draw. For example after 45. ..., Kb6 what is the drawing move?																	

Game No 64		1963 No 12		Queen's Gambit Accepted													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 6.2													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 18.05.1963 3.00 pm													
White: R. Ananthan				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	8	Nc3	cx d4	15	Rfd1	Rc8	22	Qxb6	Rb8	29	Qxc1	Rd4	36	Nd7	Qe2
2	e3	Nf6	9	exd4	Be7	16	Ne5	Bd5	23	Qc7	Ra7	30	Rc5	Rxc5	37	Qf8+	Kh7
3	Nf3	e6	10	Bf4	0-0	17	Bxa6	Nxa6	24	Qc3	Rd8	31	Qxc5	Bg5	38	Qf7	Bf3?
4	c4	dx c4	11	Rc1	Nb4	18	Qxa6	Ra8	25	Rd3	h6	32	Bxg5	hxg5	39	Nf6+	Kh6
5	Bxc4	c5	12	Qe2	b6	19	Qb5	Ra5	26	Qc2	Bb7	33	Nc4	g4	40	Qh5+	#
6	0-0	a6	13	Ne4	Bb7	20	Qb4	Qa8	27	Be3	Ra1	34	fxg4	Bxg2			
7	a4	Nc6	14	Nxf6+	Bxf6	21	f3	Rxa4	28	Rc3	Rxc1+	35	Nb6	Qe4			
Notes																	
38. ..., Qd1+; 39. Kg2, Qxg4+; ... would have given Black at least a draw.																	

Game No 65		1963 No 13		English Opening													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 7.1													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 27.05.1963 5.15 pm													
White: S. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	8	d3	b6	15	Qe2	Nc5	22	Nb3	Bxd4	29	Qb4	Re8	36	Bd3	Ne4
2	Nf3	e6	9	Nbd2	Bb7	16	b4	Na4	23	Nxd4	Nc3	30	Nd4	axb5	37	Bxe4	dx e4
3	g3	d5	10	Rc1	c5	17	Rxc8	Bxc8	24	Qb2	Ne4	31	Nxb5	Qc6	38	Ne2	Qh5
4	Bg2	Be7	11	e3	Bd6	18	Nc6	Qc7	25	Rd1	Qb7	32	Nd4	Qc5	39	Re1	g5
5	0-0	0-0	12	cx d5	ex d5	19	Bxf6	Qxc6	26	Nc6	Be6	33	Qb2	Rc8	40	Qe5	Qxd2
6	b3	c6	13	d4	cx d4	20	b5	Qd7	27	Qd4	Nf6	34	Bf1	h6	41	0-1	
7	Bb2	Nbd7	14	Nxd4	Rc8	21	Bd4	Bc5	28	a4	a6	35	Bb5	Ba3			

Game No 66		1963 No 14		Queen's Pawn - Nimzo-Indian Defence													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 7.2													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 01.06.1963 2.40 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: S. Parakrama													
1	d4	Nf6	13	Nc3	b5	25	Nxe5	Nb3	37	Kg3	Kf6	49	Ke3	Rb6	61	Rg5+	Kh7
2	c4	e6	14	Be2	h6	26	Rab1	Rc5	38	fxg4+	hxg4	50	d7	Re6+	62	Nf5	Re6+
3	Nc3	Bb4	15	a3	Bd6	27	Bf3	Ng5	39	f4	b4	51	Kf4	Rb6	63	Kf4	Rf7
4	e3	c5	16	h3	Bb7	28	Rd3	f6	40	axb4	Rxb4	52	Nd5+	Bxd5	64	Kg4	Rg6
5	Nf3	0-0	17	Be3	Rac8	29	Ng6	Nxf3	41	Rd2	Rg8	53	Rxd5	Rxb2	65	h5	Rxg5+
6	Be2	d5	18	Qd2	Nh7	30	Rxf3?	Nd2	42	Kf3	gxf4	54	Nd4	Rb6	66	Kxg5	a5
7	0-0	cx d4	19	Bf4	Bxf4	31	Rd1	Nxf3+	43	Nxf4	Rg1	55	h4?	Ke7	67	Nd6	Rf1
8	ex d4	dx c4	20	Qxf4	Rfd8	32	gxf3	Kf7	44	Kf2	Rg8	56	Nxf5+	Ke6	68	Nc4	a4
9	Bxc4	Qc7	21	Rfd1	Rc7	33	Nf4	Rc4	45	Nfe2	Ke5	57	Ke4	Rxd7	69	Kg4	Rc1
10	Qb3	Nc6	22	d5	e5	34	Ng2?	Bc8	46	d6	Rd8	58	Nd4+	Ke7	70	Na3	Rc3
11	Nb5	Qe7	23	Qe3	Na5	35	Kh2	f5	47	Rd5+?	Kf6	59	Re5+	Kf6	71	0-1	
12	Qc2	a6	24	Qxe5	Qxe5	36	f4	g5	48	Rd2	Bb7	60	Rf5+	Kg6			
Notes																	
Better 30. gxf3. 32. Nfe2 is preferable. Worth a try is 37. fxg5, hxg5; 38. Ne3.																	

Game No 67		1963 No 15		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 8.1													
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 10.06.1963 6.00 pm													
White: E.M.W. Joseph				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	6	Nc3	Nbd7	11	Bd3	h6	16	f3	cx d5	21	Bc2	Rfd8	26	0-1	
2	Nf3	Nf6	7	Rc1	0-0	12	Bxf6	Nxf6	17	ex d5	Qxd5+	22	Qb3	Bd5			
3	c4	e6	8	Bd3	dx c4	13	Ne5	c5	18	Rf2	Qxe5	23	Nxd5	Rxd5			
4	Bg5	Be7	9	Bxc4	b6	14	Ne2	Qd5	19	Qa4	Bc5	24	Kf1	Rad8			
5	e3	c6	10	0-0	Bb7	15	Nf4	Qd6	20	Rxc5	Qxc5	25	Re2	Rd2			

Game No 68		1963 No 16		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 8.2													
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 13.06.1963 5.00 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: E.M.W. Joseph													
1	d4	Nf6	7	Nf3	dx4	13	Bxf6	Nxf6	19	Bxc6	bxc6	25	Rd8	Qb6	31	Rh8+	Kg7
2	c4	e6	8	Bxc4	a6	14	Rad1	Qc7	20	Rd2	Rb8	26	Qa8	Rxd8	32	Qf8+	Kf6
3	Nc3	d5	9	a4	c5	15	Bd3	Bd7	21	Rfd1	a5	27	Rxd8+	Kh7	33	Rxh6+	#
4	Bg5	Be7	10	dx5	Bxc5	16	Ne4	Nxe4	22	h3	Rb4	28	Nh4	Rb1+			
5	e3	c6	11	0-0	0-0	17	Bxe4	Bc6	23	Rd7	Qb8	29	Kh2	Qc7+			
6	Bd3	Nbd7	12	Qc2	h6	18	Qxc5	Rac8	24	Qxa5	Rxb2	30	f4	g5			

Game No 69		1963 No 17		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 9.1													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 26.06.1963 4.40 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.W. Senanayake													
1	e4	e5	15	cx4	Bb6	29	Nf3	Qxd5	43	Nd4	Nd6	57	Nb4	Bf1	71	Ke3	Kf6
2	Nf3	Nc6	16	exf5	Bxf5	30	Qxa6	Bg6	44	Ke1	h4	58	Kf2	Kf4	72	Ne4+	Kg6
3	Bb5	Bc5	17	Ng3	Bg6	31	Qa3	Kf7	45	Ne6	Bf7	59	Nd5+	Ke5	73	Ng5	Bd3
4	0-0	d6	18	Be3	Nf6	32	Qc3	Kg8	46	Nd4	Kg6	60	Ne3	Bd3	74	Nf3	Kh5
5	h3	a6	19	d5	Bxe3	33	Nd4	Kh7	47	Kd2	Be8	61	g3	Kf6	75	Kd4	Be2
6	Ba4	b5	20	Rxe3	Re8	34	Nf1	Qc4	48	Nd5	Bf7	62	gxh5	gxh5	76	Ng5	Kg6
7	Bb3	Na5	21	Qd4	Qd7	35	Ne3	Qxc3	49	Nc7	Kf6	63	Ng2	Kg5	77	Ke5	Bf1
8	c3	Nxb3	22	Rae1	Qf7	36	bxc3	Bd3	50	Ncxb5	Nxb5	64	Ke3	Bf1	78	Nf3	Kh5
9	axb3	h6	23	Rxe8+	Nxe8	37	f3	c5	51	Nxb5	Ke5	65	f4+	Kh5	79	f5	Bh3
10	d3	Nf6	24	b4	Nf6	38	bxc5	dx5	52	Nd4	Bg6	66	Kf2	Bd3	80	f6	Kg6
11	Re1	0-0	25	Re6	Re8	39	Ne6	c4	53	Ke3	Bd3	67	Ne3	Kg6	81	Nxh4+	Kf7
12	Nbd2	Nh7	26	Rxe8+	Nxe8	40	Nc5	Bg6	54	Nc6+	Kd6	68	Kf3	Kh5	82	Nf5	Bxf5
13	Nf1	f5	27	Nh4	Bh7	41	Kf2	h5	55	Nd4	Ke5	69	Nd1	Bf5	83	Kxf5	Kf8
14	d4	exd4	28	Qa7	g5	42	Ne6	Kh6	56	Nc6+	Kf5	70	Nf2	Kg6	84	Ke6	1-0

Game No 70		1963 No 18		Center Counter													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1963				R 9.2													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 01.07.1963 4.50 pm													
White: G.W. Senanayake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d5	9	Qd1	Bc5	17	dx4	f5	25	Qf3	Nd4	33	Qe4	Re6	41	Kg2	Rc6
2	exd5	Nf6	10	Be2	0-0	18	exf5	Qxf5	26	Qe4	Nxe2+	34	f4	Kf7	42	Kf3	Ke6
3	c4	c6	11	0-0	Qc7	19	Bg4	Qf6	27	Qxe2	Rd6	35	fxe5	Kg8	43	Ke4	1-0
4	dx6	Nxc6	12	Nc3	h6	20	Qb1	b6	28	Rxd6	Qxd6	36	Qd4	Kf8			
5	Nf3	e5	13	a3	a5	21	Qe4	Nb3	29	Rd1	Qc6	37	Qf4+	Kg8			
6	d3	Bg4	14	a4	Rad8	22	Rad1	Bxe3	30	b3	Re8	38	Kh1	Qf7			
7	h3	Bxf3	15	Be3	Qd7	23	Qxe3	Nd4	31	Rd5	Qc7	39	Qxf7+	Kxf7			
8	Qxf3	Nd4	16	Ne4	Nxe4	24	Be2	Nf5	32	f3	Re7	40	g4	g6			

Ambalavanar scored 11 1/2 out of 18 and qualified to play in the finals.

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Game No 71		1963 No 19		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963												R 1					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 03.10.1963 5.25 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: A. Thenuwara											
1	d4	d5	8	Nf3	Be7	15	exf6*	Rxf6	22	Bb1	Kf7	29	Qxe6+	Kxe6	36	Rfd1?	Bxf7
2	c4	Nf6	9	0-0	0-0	16	Be3	Qe8	23	f5	Rxe5	30	Rce1	Kd7	37	Bb4	Bd6
3	cxd5	Nxd5	10	a3	b6	17	Rac8	c6	24	f6	Ke6	31	b4	c5	38	Rxd4+	cxd4
4	e4	Nf6	11	Qd3	Bb7	18	Ne5	Nxe5	25	f7	Qe7	32	bxc5	bxc5	39	Rxc8	Bxb4
5	Nc3	h6	12	Rd1	Nd7	19	dxe5	Re6	26	Qg6+	Kd7	33	Rc1	d4	40	Ra8	Bc5
6	Bc4	e6	13	Nxd5	exd5	20	f4	Bf8	27	Bf5+	Rxf5	34	Bd2	Bd5	41	0-1	*(eP)
7	e5	Nd5	14	Ba2	f5	21	Rf1	Rd8	28	Qxf5+	Qe6	35	Ba5	Rc8			
Notes																	
29. Rce1 would have maintained the advantage for White.																	

Game No 72		1963 No 20		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963												R 2					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 08.12.1963 4.15 pm											
White: K.G. Vijay Indra						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	8	h3	0-0	15	Nxd4	Rc8	22	Qe4	Rxc2	29	Qxd6	Rxd6	36	Rcc7	Ne4
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Re1	Na5	16	Bb2	Qc7	23	Rxc2	Bf6?	30	Rc2	Rd3	37	Rxg7+	Kh8
3	Bb5	a6	10	Bc2	c5	17	Nc3	Nxd4	24	Rce2	Be5	31	Rc8+	Kh7	38	Rh7+	Kg8
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	a3	Bb7	18	Qxd4	Rfd8	25	Bxe5	dxe5	32	Re3	Rd1+	39	Rxh6	1-0
5	0-0	b5	12	b4	Nc6	19	Rac1	Ne8	26	Qxe5	Nf6	33	Kh2	Rd2			
6	Bb3	Be7	13	d4	cxd4	20	Nd5	Bxd5	27	d6	h6	34	Rf3	Ne4			
7	c3	d6	14	cxd4	exd4?	21	exd5	Qd7	28	Qe7	Qxd6	35	Rxf7	Nxf2			
Notes																	
Better move is 14. ..., Qc7.																	

Game No 73		1963 No 21		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963												R 3					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 09.12.1963 4.45 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: P. Somasunderam											
1	e4	e5	9	cxd4	Ba7	17	Rfe1	Qe5	25	Bg3	Ne5	33	Rxc7	Rd6	41	Bf6+	Rxf6
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Bg5	h6	18	Bf4	Qh5	26	Rf4+	Kg7	34	Rc5	Re8	42	Rxf6	Kg7
3	Bb5	a6	11	Bh4	g5	19	e5	Qxf3	27	Kg2	Rh8	35	h5	Ree6	43	Rb6	b4
4	Ba4	Bc5	12	Nxg5	hxg5	20	exf6+	Kxf6	28	h4	Reg8	36	h6	Re8	44	cxb4	axb4
5	0-0	b5	13	Bxg5	Bxd5	21	gxf3	d6	29	Rxe5	dxe5	37	h7	Rde6	45	Rxb4	1-0
6	Bb3	Nf6	14	Nc3	Bxc3	22	Bd5	Bd7	30	Rxf7+	Kg6	38	Bh4+	Kg7			
7	c3	0-0	15	bxc3	Qe7	23	Re4	Rae8	31	Rxd2	Rd8	39	Rc7+	Kh8			
8	d4	exd4	16	Qf3	Kg7	24	Rae1	Rg8+	32	Be4+	Kf6	40	Rf7	a5			

Game No 74		1963 No 22		Queen' Pawn Game - Unusual													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963												R 4					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 13.12.1963 8.00 pm											
White: G.A.S. Dissanaik						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	d5	9	Nd2	Qb6	17	Rfb1	Rxh5	25	Nc6	Ra1+	33	Rxf7+	Kh6	41	Kxf2	Ng4+
2	Bf4	c5	10	Qxb6	Rxb6	18	Rxh5	Rxh5	26	Kg2	Bc7	34	Nxe6	Nxe3+	42	Kf3	1-0
3	dxcc5	Nf6	11	e3	Ba6	19	Rb8+	Bf8	27	Rc8	Bd6	35	Kh3	Nd1			
4	Bxb8	Rxb8	12	Bd3	Bxd3	20	g3	g6	28	Rd8	Ba3	36	f4	Ne3			
5	a3	b6	13	cxd3	Be7	21	Ne5	Ra7	29	Ra8	Bb2	37	d4	Nf1			
6	Qd4	bxc5	14	Ngf3	Ra6	22	N2f3	Kg7	30	Ra7	Bc3?	38	Nf8	Rxh2+			
7	Qxc5	e6	15	a4	0-0	23	Nd4	Bd6	31	Rb7	Ra2	39	Kg4	Ne3+			
8	Qxa7	Rxb2	16	0-0	Rfa8	24	Rd8	Bxe5	32	Nd8	Ng4	40	Kf3	Rf2+			
Notes																	
30. ..., Rxa7 would have removed the Rooks off the board and maintained the piece advantage for Black.																	

Game No 75		1963 No 23		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963												R 5					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time		12.12.1963 5.15 pm									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: R. Ananthan											
1	e4	e5	11	Re1	Bb7	21	Bd4	Bc8	31	Qa6	Qxa6	41	Ke3	Ke8	51	Rd8	Be6
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	Bc2	Nb4	22	Re3	Bf5	32	Rxa6	Rc8	42	Kf4	Rb8	52	Nxc6	Nxc5
3	Bb5	a6	13	Nbd2	Nxc2	23	Qb2	Ra8	33	Ra7	h6	43	Ra6	Bd7	53	Be7+	Kf5
4	Ba4	Bc5	14	Qxc2	d5	24	a4	bxa4	34	Nh4	Be6	44	Ra4	Rb5	54	Nd4+	Kg6
5	0-0	Nf6	15	e5	Ne4	25	Rxa4	Rb7	35	f4	g5	45	Ra8+	Ke7	55	Rd6	Rc3+
6	c3	b5	16	Nb3	Rc8	26	Qa3	Qe6	36	fxg5	hxg5	46	e6?	Kxe6	56	Ke2	Nb3
7	Bb3	d6	17	Be3	Qe7	27	Rxa6	Rxa6	37	Nf3	g4	47	Bg7	Rb4	57	Nxe6	fxe6
8	d4	exd4	18	Nc5	Bxc5	28	Qxa6	Rxb4	38	hxg4	Bxg4	48	Nd4+	Ke7	58	Rxe6+	Kf7
9	cd4	Bb6	19	dxc5	c6	29	Qa8+	Qc8	39	Kf1	Be6	49	Ke3	Rc4	59	Re5	d4
10	h3	0-0	20	b4	Rc7	30	Ra3	Rb8	40	Ke2	Kf8	50	Bf8+	Kf6	60	Bg5	½ -½

Game No 76		1963 No 24		King's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963												R 6					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time		14.12.1963 5.25 pm									
White: A. Thenuwara						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	11	0-0	Ne7	21	Bxb7	Rae8	31	Qf2	Qc3	41	Kd2	Rf3	51	Bd3	Re5
2	f4	Bc5	12	Be1	0-0	22	Ba6	Rxe1+	32	Qf3	?	42	Be2	Rf2	52	Rd6+	Re6
3	Nf3	d6	13	Bf2	Nc6	23	Qxe1	d3	33	Qf2	a5	43	h4	h6	53	Kxc5	Rxd6
4	c3	Bg4	14	Nd2	Qf6	24	Bxb6	Qxb6+	34	Bf1	a4	44	Rxa3	Rf6	54	Kxd6	g4
5	Be2	Nc6	15	g3	Na5	25	Kh1	Qxb3	35	Qxd2	a3	45	Kd3	Kd5	55	Kd5	Kg5
6	d4	Bxf3	16	Nb3	Nxb3	26	Qd1	Qe5+	36	Qxc3	Rxc3	46	Ra8	g5	56	Ke5	Kh5
7	Bxf3	exd4	17	axb3	Bb6	27	Kg1	d2	37	Rd2	c5	47	Rd8+	Ke5	57	Kf4	Kg6
8	b4	Nxb4	18	e5	dxe5	28	Be2	g6	38	Kf2	Kf8	48	h5	Re6	58	Bxf5+	1-0
9	cxb4	Bxb4+	19	fxe5	Qxe5	29	Qf1	Re8	39	Ra2	Ke7	49	Kc4	f5			
10	Bd2	Bc5	20	Re1	Qd6	30	Rd1	Qd4+	40	Ke2	Kd6	50	Rd5+	Kf6			

Notes
32. ..., Qxf3; 33. Bxf3, Re1+; 34. Kf2 (not 34. Rxe1, dxe1=Q+), Rxd1; 35. Bxd1, g4 with a good position for Black.

Game No 77		1963 No 25		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963												R 7					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time		15.12.1963 4.25 pm									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: K.G. Vijay Indra											
1	d4	d5	7	Qxc3	c6	13	Qd2	Rxc1+	19	Qb1	g6	25	Nf2	f5	31	Rc5	Nf4
2	c4	e6	8	Nf3	Nbd7	14	Qxc1	a6	20	Rc1	Kg7	26	e4	dxe4	32	Rc2	Rf7
3	Nc3	Nf6	9	e3	b6	15	0-0	b5	21	f3	Ng8	27	fxe4	fxe4	33	Nxe4	Nxe2
4	Bg5	Bb4	10	Bd3	Bb7	16	b4	Qb8	22	Rc5	Ne7	28	Be2	Qxd4	34	Rxe2	Bxe4
5	Qc2	0-0	11	cxd4	cxd4	17	Bxf6	Nxf6	23	Qc1?	f6	29	Qc3	Qxc3	35	Rxe4	Rf6
6	a3	Bxc3	12	Rc1	Rc8	18	Ne5?	Qd6	24	Ng4	h5	30	Rxc3	Nd5	36	0-1?	

Notes
Better is 18. Qd2. Preferable is 23. Qc2. White can try 36. Re3 with a possibility of draw.

Game No 78		1963 No 26		Giuoco Piano													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963										R 8							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					16.12.1963 4.50 pm							
White: P. Somasunderam					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	e5	9	Qd4	d6	17	Qxh7	Kd7	25	Nd3	Ng4	33	Kf2	Ke6	41	Re6+	Kd7
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Bg5	Qe7	18	Bh6	Ne5	26	Qf4	Qe6	34	Kg3	Rg8	42	g6	Rxc2
3	Bc4	Bc5	11	Nc3	c6	19	Bxf8	Rxf8	27	h3	Ne5	35	h4	Rg6	43	Rxe5	1-0
4	0-0	Nf6	12	Rf4	Nxc4	20	Qg7	Qe8	28	Nxe5	dxe5	36	g5	fxg5			
5	d4	Bxd4	13	Rxf6	Be6	21	Ne2	Rg8	29	Qf6	Qxf6	37	hxg5	Rg7			
6	Nxd4	Nxd4	14	Raf1	Qd7	22	Qf6	Rg3	30	Rxf6	Kd7	38	Rf6+	Ke7			
7	f4	Nc6	15	Rxe6+	Qxe3	23	Qf5+	Kc7	31	g4	Ke7	39	Kg4	Rh7			
8	fxe5?	Nxe5	16	Qxg7	Rf8	24	Nf4	Rg7	32	Rf5	f3	40	Kf5	Rh2			
Notes																	
Better is 9. ..., Nxc4; 10. Qxc4, d5.																	

Game No 79		1963 No 27		Queen's Gambit Accepted													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963										R 9							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					18.12.1963 4.55 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: G.A.S. Dissanaik												
1	d4	d5	6	axb5	cxb5	11	Bb5	Ngf6	16	Bxb4	Qb8	21	Rxh8	Rxh8	26	Qxa1	1-0
2	c4	c6	7	b3	cxb3	12	Bd2	a5	17	Bc5	Nd5	22	Bxd7	Qc7			
3	Nf3	dxc4	8	Qxb3	b4	13	0-0	Bd6	18	Rc1	Nb6	23	Bb5	Rb8			
4	e3	b5	9	Ne5	e6	14	Nc4	Qb8	19	Bxb6	Qxb6	24	Nd2	Qc3			
5	a4	Qb6	10	Qa4+	Nd7	15	Nxd6+	Qxd6	20	Rxc8+	Ke7	25	Qxa5	Qxa1+			

Game No 80		1963 No 28		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1963										R 10							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					17.12.1963 5.15 pm							
White: R. Ananthan					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	e5	7	Nc3	Nxb3?	13	Qe2	f5	19	Rfa1	Bc8	25	Rd2	Bxd5	31	Rxa6	Rxa6
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	axb3	d6	14	Bd2	f4	20	c4	Bd6	26	Rxd5	Bc7	32	Rxa6	e4
3	Bb5	a6	9	Nxb5	Bb7	15	d4	Rf6	21	Bc3	Qe8	27	Ra1	Nf6	33	Bxf6	gxf6
4	Ba4	Nf6	10	Nc3	Be7	16	Ra5	c5	22	Nh4	Rg5	28	Rxc5	Bd6	34	Ra8+	Kf7
5	d3	b5	11	h3	0-0	17	dxe4	dxe4	23	Nf5	Qe6	29	Rc6	Rxf5	35	Qh5+	1-0
6	Bb3	Na5	12	0-0	Nd7	18	Nd5	Rg6	24	Rd1	Bb7	30	exf5	Qe7			
Notes																	
The text is a careless move. He should have played 7. ..., Bb7 first.																	

Ambalavanar fared poorly scoring only 2 1/2 out of 10.

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Game No 81		1964 No 1		Queen's Gambit Declined														
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964										I (Group stage) 1								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					19.06.1964 5.00 pm								
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: A. Kumarasamy													
1	d4	d5	6	Nf3	Nf6	11	Nxe5	Nxe5	16	Rhd1+	Nd7	21	Bd8+	Kg6				
2	c4	Nc6	7	a3	a6	12	Ba2	Nd3+	17	Rd2	Ke7	22	R1d3	Rhg8				
3	Nc3	dxc4	8	e4	e5	13	Ke2	Nf4+	18	Rad1	Rad8	23	Rg3+	Kh5				
4	e3	e6	9	dxe5	Bxe5	14	Bxf4	Be6	19	Bxc7	Rde8	24	Bf6	g6				
5	Bxc4	Bd6	10	Qxd8+	Kxd8	15	Bxe6	fxe6	20	Rxd7+	Kf6	25	Rxh7+	#				

Game No 82		1964 No 2		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964										I (Group stage) 2							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					21.06.1964 8.20 pm							
White: S. Nagaratnam					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	Nf6	8	Bd3	c5	15	Bxe4	dxe4	22	Rxc1	Bxe5	29	Qf3	Bd5	36	Kf1	Qd5
2	c4	e6	9	Rc1	b6	16	a3	cxd4	23	fxe5	Qxe5	30	Qf2	Re8	37	Kg1	Qd1+
3	Nc3	d5	10	0-0	h6	17	Qxd4	Bc5	24	Qb4	Qd5	31	Rc3	h5	38	Kg2	Re2
4	cxd5	exd5	11	Bxf6	Nxf6	18	Qc3	Qe7	25	h3	Bc8	32	Qe2	Be4	39	Rxf7	Rxf2+
5	Bg5	Be7	12	Ne5	Bb7	19	Nd4	Rfd8	26	Qe7	Qg5	33	Rc7	Bxg2	40	0-1	
6	Nf3	Nbd7	13	f4	Rc8	20	Rfd1	Bxd4	27	Qxe4	Bxh3	34	Qxg2	Qxe3+			
7	e3	0-0	14	Ne2	Ne4	21	Qe1	Rxc1	28	b4	Be6	35	Qf2	Qg5+			

Ambalavanar got walk-overs in the next three games. He thus qualified to play into the next round.

Game No 83		1964 No 3		English Opening													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964										2 1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					04.07.1964 3.20 pm							
White: S. Parakrama					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	c4	Nf6	11	dxe5	Nxe5	21	Bxf6	Bxf6	31	Rd1	Rxd1	41	hgx5	Rf2+	51	Bf3	Rxa2+
2	Nf3	g6	12	Bg2	Qe7	22	Rxf6	Ne6	32	Nxd1	Rf8	42	Kb3	Rg2	52	Kb5	Rf2
3	b3	Bg7	13	f4	Ned7	23	h4	a4	33	Be2	Kf6	43	Ne6	e4	53	Ne5	e2
4	Bb2	0-0	14	g4	Rfe8	24	b4	Rad8	34	Nc3	Ke5	44	Bh5	Kd2	54	Bxe7	Rxe7
5	Nc3	d6	15	Qd2	h6	25	f5	Kg7	35	Kd3	Rd8+	45	g6	e3	55	Nd7	Rb2
6	g3	Bg4	16	0-0-0	Qe3	26	Rxe6	fxe6	36	Kc2	Rf8	46	g7	Rg3	56	Nxb6	Rxb4+
7	Bg2	Nbd7	17	Qxe3	Rxe3	27	fxg6	Kxg6	37	Nxa4	Ke4	47	Ka4	b6	57	½-½	
8	h3	Bxf3	18	Rxd6	Nc5	28	e3	Rg8	38	Nc4+	Kxe3	48	Nd4	Rxg7			
9	Bxf3	c6	19	Bf3	a5	29	Kc2	Rg7	39	Bd1	e5	49	Nxc6	Kc3			
10	d4	e5	20	Nd1	R3e8	30	Nc3	Rgd7	40	g5	hgx5	50	Be2	Rg2			

Game No 84		1964 No 4		QP - Queen's Indian Defence													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964										2 2							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					05.07.1964 6.00 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: S. Parakrama												
1	d4	Nf6	10	cxd5	Nxd5	19	b4	Rfd8	28	Qb1	g6	37	Qd2	Kf8	46	Kf1	Bb5
2	c4	e6	11	Bxe7	Nxe7	20	Qe3	Nd7	29	Ne3	Qe6	38	g3	Ne6	47	Bxb5	Nxb5
3	Nf3	b6	12	Qc2	Ng6	21	Nd5	Nxd5	30	Qb2	Rxe6	39	Qd6	Rd8	48	Ke2	e4
4	Bg5	Be7	13	e4	c5	22	exd5	f6	31	Rxe6	Qxe6	40	Qxb6	Rxd1	49	Nc2	f5
5	e3	Bb7	14	dxc5	Nxc5	23	Nd4	Nf8	32	Ng4	Rf8	41	Nxd1	Qd7	50	Ke3	Ke6
6	Nc3	d6	15	Rad1	Qe7	24	Nf5	Qd7	33	h3	Kg7	42	Ne3	Qc6	51	½-½	
7	Bd3	Nbd7	16	a3	Nf4	25	Qe4	Kh8	34	a4	a6	43	Qxc6	Bxc6			
8	0-0	0-0	17	Bf1	Rac8	26	Qd3	Ng6	35	Ne3	Re8	44	a5	Nc7			
9	Re1	d5	18	Qd2	e5	27	d6	Nf4	36	Rd1	Qe7	45	Bc4	Ke7			

Game No 85		1964 No 5		QP - Queen's Indian Defence													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964																	
2 3																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 08.07.1964 6.25 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: S. Parakrama														
1	d4	Nf6	8	Qc2	Nxc3	15	f4	d5	22	a4	a6	29	Qd6	Re8	36	Bf7	h5
2	c4	e6	9	bxc3	f5	16	exf5	exf5	23	Qa2	Nd7	30	Re6	Rg8	37	Qb8+	Kh7
3	Nf3	b6	10	Rb1	Be4	17	Nxc6	Qd6	24	Qe2	Bd8	31	Re5	Qd1+	38	Qg8+	Kh6
4	g3	Bb7	11	Qb2	Bxb1	18	Bxd5+	Kh8	25	Qe8+	Nf8	32	Kg2	Bf6	39	Qh8+	#
5	Bg2	Be7	12	Qxb1	c6	19	Re1	Rxc6	26	Qe5	Qd7	33	Bxg8	Bxe5			
6	0-0	0-0	13	e4	Na6	20	Bxc6	Nb8	27	Ba3	Qxa4	34	Qxe5	Qc2+			
7	Nc3	Ne4	14	Ne5	Rc8	21	Bd5	Rf6	28	Bxf8	Rxf8	35	Kh3	Qa4			

By the 2 points to 1 win Ambalavanar entered the Semi-Finals of the Tournament

Game No 86		1964 No 6		Ruy Lopez													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964																	
3 1																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 11.07.1964 4.00 pm														
White: G.S. Uscherbov			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	e5	9	Bb3	Na5	17	Nh2	Nc4	25	exf6*	Bxf6	33	Rf1+	Kg8	41	Qb4	Qc8
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Bc2	c5	18	Nxc4	bxc4	26	Qc1	Qe6	34	Bd4	Be4	42	Qd6+	Kf7
3	Bb5	a6	11	Nbd2	Bg4	19	Bc2	Bg6	27	Bxe4	Qxe4	35	Rf4	Rf8	43	Qb4	h5
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	h3	Bh5	20	f4	exf4	28	Qd2	Rc6	36	Rxf8+	Kxf8	44	Qd2	Qe6
5	0-0	d6	13	d4	cxd4	21	Bxf4	Qb6	29	Rae1	Qe6	37	Qg5	Qe7	45	½ -½	*(eP)
6	d3	Be7	14	cxd4	Rc8	22	Be3	d5	30	Ne5	Bxe5	38	Qg4	Kf7			
7	c3	0-0	15	Qb1	Qc7	23	e5	Ne4	31	Rxf8+	Kxf8	39	Qf4+	Ke6			
8	Be3	b5	16	Bd3	Qb8	24	Nf3	f5	32	dxe5	Rc8	40	Qd2	Qd7			

Game No 87		1964 No 7		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964																	
3 2																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 13.07.1964 5.50 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: G.S. Uscherbov														
1	e4	c5	6	Nc3	Bb4	11	Qxd8+	Rxd8	16	Re3	Rc8	21	fxe6	fxe6	26	Re1+	½ -½
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Bd3	d5	12	Bg5	Ke7	17	h3	Bh5	22	Rf1	Ke7			
3	d4	cxd4	8	0-0	Bxc3	13	Rfe1	h6	18	Bd3	Bg6	23	Ref3	Nd8			
4	Nxd4	e5	9	bxc3	dxe4	14	Bxf6	gxf6	19	f4	Bxd3	24	d4	exd4			
5	Nb3	Nf6	10	Bb5	Bg4	15	Rxe5	Rag8	20	cxd3	Kd6	25	Nxd4	Rg6			

Game No 88		1964 No 8		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964																	
3 3																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 15.07.1964 5.00 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: G.S. Uscherbov														
1	e4	c5	8	Na3	Be7	15	Nxc8	Rhxc8	22	Rd5	Nb6	29	Kh1	Qf2	36	Be2	Qxd1+
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Nc4	Nd4	16	g3	Na5	23	R5d1	Rac8	30	Qb1	Rd8	37	Bxd1	Ke6
3	d4	cxd4	10	Bxf6	Bxf6	17	Bg2	Nc4	24	f4	Rxd1	31	Rxd8	Kxd8	38	0-1	
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Nd5	b5	18	0-0?	Nxb2	25	Rxd1	Nc4	32	Qd1+	Ke7			
5	Nc3	e5	12	c3	Nc6	19	Qb3	Nc4	26	fxe5	Qxe5	33	Bh3	Qd2			
6	Ndb5	d6	13	Nxf6	Qxf6	20	Rad1	Rd8	27	Rd5	Qe6	34	Bg4	g6			
7	Bg5	a6	14	Nxd6+	Ke7	21	Qb4+	Ke8	28	Rd3	Qb6+	35	e5	h5			

After the 2 points to 1 loss Ambalavanar failed to get into the final. He however had to play for third place. This play-off took place much later in 1965. Following were the games.

Game No 89		1964 No 9		Ruy Lopez													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964										4 1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					20.01.1965 5.40 pm							
White: D. Nesiah						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	9	Na3	b4	17	Qb3+	Bd5	25	Qxf2	Rf4	33	Nc4	Qf3+	41	Rce2	Qb4
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	cxb4	Bxb4+	18	exd5	Rb8	26	Rd2	Ke8	34	Rf2	Qxb3	42	Rc2	Qe4+
3	Bb5	a6	11	Bd2	d6	19	Qa2	Ne4	27	g3	Rxf2+	35	Nb2	Qd5	43	Rce2	Qb4
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	Ng5	h6	20	Nc4	Rb4	28	Rxf2	Qg6	36	R1g2	c5	44	Rc2	½ -½
5	d3	b5	13	Bxb4	Nxb4	21	b3	Nc5	29	Rd2	Qe4	37	Rd2	Qc6			
6	Bb3	Be7	14	Nxf7	Nxd3+	22	Na5	Nd3+	30	Rg1	Qf3+	38	Ke1	c4			
7	c3	0-0	15	Qxd3	Rxf7	23	Kf1	Qf6	31	Rf2	Qd3+	39	Rc2	c3			
8	a4	Bb7	16	Bxf7+	Kxf7	24	Rd1	Nxf2	32	Re2	Qxd5	40	Nd1	Qe4+			

Game No 90		1964 No 10		Sicilian Defence													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964										4 2							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					26.01.1965 5.20 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: D. Nesiah											
1	e4	c5	11	d5	exd5	21	Ng4	Qg5	31	Bg2	Nd6	41	Kg1	Qd4+	51	Bf1	Qg3+
2	Nf3	e6	12	Nxd5	0-0	22	Qf2	Rf8	32	Rf4	Nxe4	42	Rf2	Rxd6	52	Qf2	Qxf2+
3	d4	a6	13	c4	b4	23	Nf6+	Bxf6	33	Rxe4	Rxe4	43	Qf1	Rf6	53	Kxf2	Kf6
4	Be3	Nf6	14	Bd3	Re8	24	exf6	Rfe8	34	d5	Rxg5	44	Qe1	d5	54	Kf3	Ke5
5	Nc3	b5	15	Qc2	g6	25	e4	Re5	35	Qxg5	Qe3+	45	Kf1	Rxf2	55	Ke3	f5
6	e5	Ng4	16	b3	Na5	26	h4	Qh5	36	Kh2	Re8	46	Qxf2	Qc3	56	Be2	h5
7	h3	Nxe3	17	Qb2	Bxd5	27	Be2	Qh6	37	Rc2	Re6	47	Qe2	Qc1+	57	Bf1	g5
8	fxe3	Nc6	18	cxd5	Bf8	28	Bf3	Qf4	38	Qf3	Qd4	48	Kf2	Qf4+	58	0-1	
9	Be2	Be7	19	Rac1	Nb7	29	g4	Qxf6	39	Qa8+	Kg7	49	Ke1	Qd4			
10	0-0	Bb7	20	Nh2	Bg7	30	Qg3	Qe7	40	Qxa6	Qxh4+	50	Qd2	Qg1+			

Game No 91		1964 No 11		Ruy Lopez													
Colombo YMCA Open Chess Tournament - 1964										4 3							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					22.02.1965 5.45 pm							
White: D. Nesiah						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	7	Nxe5	Nxb3	13	Bxe7	Qxe7	19	Rxe8	Nxe8	25	c4	bxc4	31	Qxd6+	Kg7
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	axb3	Bb7	14	0-0	Nd6	20	Re1	d6	26	bxc4	Bxg2	32	Re3	1-0
3	Bb5	a6	9	Bg5	Be7	15	Qh5+	g6	21	Qd4	Qf6	27	Kxg2	Qg5+			
4	Ba4	Nf6	10	c3	Nxe4?	16	Qc5	Kf7	22	Qg4	Ng7	28	Kf1	Nf5			
5	d3	b5	11	Nxf7	Kxf7	17	Nd2	Qd8	23	Qd7+	Kf8	29	Ne4	Qg4			
6	Bb3	Na5	12	Qf3+	Ke8	18	Rfe1	Re8	24	Qxc7	Bd5	30	Ng3	Nd4			

D. Nesiah won the play-off by 2 1/2 points to 1/2 to secure the third place in the tournament.

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For the first double round Ambalavanar was drawn a bye.

Game No 92		1964 No 12		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964										R 2.1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1					Date and time					05.09.1964 2.40 pm							
White: A. Thenuwara						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	11	Bxf3	Nxf3	21	Rad1	Qe6	31	Bxe3	Bxe3	41	Ke3	Rxa3	51	Kb4	Nd3+
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	Qxf3	Qc7	22	a3	Bc5	32	Rxe4	Qxe4	42	Kd4	Nb7	52	Kc4	Rxc5+
3	d4	cxd4	13	0-0	Be7	23	Na4	Bd6	33	Qxe4	Nxe4+*	43	Nd5	Ra6	53	Kxd3	Rxd5+
4	Nxd4	e5	14	Bg5	h6	24	f4	e4	34	Rxe3	Nd6	44	c4	bxc4	54	Kc4	Rd6
5	Nf3	Nf6	15	Be3	0-0	25	Qf2	Ng4	35	Nc3	Kf8	45	bxc4	g6	55	Kc5	Re6
6	Bd3	d5	16	Qg3	Nh5	26	Qe2	e3	36	Nd5	Rc8	46	Rb2	Na5	56	Rb2	Re8
7	Qe2	Bg4	17	Qf3	Nf6	27	Bc1	Bxf4	37	Re2	Rc5	47	c5	Nc6+	57	Rb6	Ra8
8	Nc3	dxe4	18	Rfe1	Bb4	28	h3	Nf2	38	Nf4	Rc6	48	Kc4	Ne5+	58	Kb4	a5+
9	Bxe4	Nd4	19	Bd2	Rfe8	29	Rd4	Qg6	39	b3	b5	49	Kb5	Rc6	59	Kc4	a4
10	Qd3	Bxf3	20	Qg3	Qd6	30	Qf3	Re4	40	Kf2	Ra6	50	Re2	a6+	60	0-1	*(dis+)

Game No 93		1964 No 13		French Defence													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964						R 2.2											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 06.09.1964 4.30 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: A. Thenuwara														
1	e4	Nc6	8	0-0	Ng6	15	bxc5	Rfb8	22	Qc3	f6	29	Qxh7+	Rg7	36	Qxe4	f5
2	Nf3	e6	9	Bb5	Bd7	16	Qc2	Rb4	23	Na5	Ne7	30	Qh6	Nxh3+	37	0-1	
3	d4	d5	10	c4	a6	17	Rfb1?	Rxa4	24	exf6	gxf6	31	Kh2	Nxf2			
4	e5	Bb4+	11	Bxc6	Bxc6	18	Rxa4	Bxa4	25	h3	Kf7	32	Qh5+	Kg8			
5	Bd2	Bxd2+	12	c5	b6	19	Qb2	Bb5	26	Re1	Rg8	33	c6	Qf7			
6	Nbxd2	Nge7	13	b4	Qd7	20	Qb4	Ne7	27	Qc2	Ng6	34	Qf3	Ne4			
7	Be2	0-0	14	a4	bxc5	21	Nb3	Nc6	28	Nh4	Nf5	35	Rxe4	dxe4			

Game No 94		1964 No 14		Queen's Gambit Accepted													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964						R 3.1											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 10.09.1964 5.00 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: G.A.S. Dissanaik														
1	d4	d5	9	b3	e6	17	Rb1	Qc7	25	Ra4	Qc7	33	Rxb8	Rxb8	41	fxg7	Be2
2	c4	c6	10	bxc4	Bxa3	18	Ra4	Bd7	26	Bd3	Rb7	34	Qxa7	Rb7	42	Qc8	Rb1+
3	Nf3	dxcc5	11	Rxa3	bxc4	19	Ba6	Rfb8	27	Rc4	Qb8	35	Qa3	Kg8	43	Kh2	1-0
4	e3	b5	12	Bxc4	Ne7	20	Rc4	Rxb1+	28	Nf3	Nd8	36	Bd2	Nxd3			
5	a4	Qa5+	13	0-0	0-0	21	Qxb1	Rb8	29	Rc5	Ng6	37	Qxd3	Nf7			
6	Bd2	Qa6	14	Qa1	Nbc6	22	Qa1	Qb6	30	Qa3	Nf4?	38	e5	Bb5			
7	Na3	Qb6	15	Bc3	f6	23	Nd2	Kg8	31	Rc8!!	Rb1+	39	Qc3	Ba6			
8	axb5	cxb5	16	e4	Kh8	24	h3	Kh8	32	Be1!	h6	40	exf6	Kh7			

Game No 95		1964 No 15		QP-Unusual Opening													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964						R 3.2											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 13.09.1964 3.30 pm														
White: G.A.S. Dissanaik			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	d4	c5	10	b3	h6	19	Bb2	f6	28	Nd5	Re6	37	Qf3	Rf8	46	Rc7+	Kg8
2	a3	cxcd4	11	0-0	d5	20	Qb1	Rcd8	29	Rd1	Qe2	38	Rc1	Rdd8	47	g3	Qxb4
3	Qxd4	Nc6	12	exd5	Nxd5	21	Qc2	f5	30	h3	Ree8	39	Qb7	Qb2	48	Rxa7	Qb1+
4	Qd1	e5	13	Qe1	Nxc3	22	Nc3	Bg5	31	b4	Kh8	40	Qc7	Rc8	49	Kg2	b4
5	e4	Nf6	14	Qxc3	Rc8	23	Nb5	Qd7	32	Rc1	b6	41	Qxc8	Rxc8	50	Rb7	Kf8
6	Nc3	Be7	15	Qe1	Nd4	24	Bxd5	Qd2	33	Rf1	Qe5	42	Rxc8	Kh7	51	Bf3	b3
7	Bc4	d6	16	c4	Nc2	25	Qb1	Bf6	34	Qd3	Bb7	43	Bxf5+	g6	52	Rb4	b2
8	Ba2	0-0	17	Qc3	Nxa1	26	Nc7	Bc8	35	Bb1	Bxd5	44	Bg4	Qxa3	53	Be4	Qxe4+
9	Nge2	Be6	18	Qxa1	Qc7	27	Bxf6	Rxf6	36	cxcd5	Rxd5	45	Rc4	b5	54	0-1	

Game No 96		1964 No 16		English Opening													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964						R 4.1											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 18.09.1964 5.55 pm														
White: K.S. Parakrama			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	c4	Nf6	12	Bg5	Ne4	23	Re5	Re6	34	Ke3	Nd6	45	Kb3	Nxc5+	56	Bh7	Ng2
2	Nf3	e6	13	Bxe7	Qxe7	24	Rh1	Rfe8	35	Bd3	a5	46	Kxb4	Nd7	57	f5+	Ke5
3	g3	c6	14	Qd3	f5	25	a4	Nd6	36	Kd2	Kf8	47	g4	Ke6	58	Bg8	Nf4
4	Bg2	d5	15	e3	Ndf6	26	Rhe1	Nf7	37	Kc2	Kf7	48	Bd3	c5+	59	Bf7	Kxf5
5	cxcd5	exd5	16	Ne2	Rae8	27	Rxe6	Rxe6	38	Kb2	Kf8	49	Kc3	c4	60	Kd4	Kf6
6	d4	Be7	17	f3	Nd6	28	Rxe6	Qxe6	39	Qe1	Qa7	50	Bc2	Nf6	61	Bg8	g5
7	Nc3	0-0	18	Nf4	Qf7	29	Qe3	Qd7	40	Qc3	Qb6	51	Kd4	fxg4	62	hxg8*	Kxg6
8	0-0	Bf5	19	h4	Nh5	30	Bh3	Nd6	41	Be2	Kf7	52	fxg4	Nxg4	63	Bxd5	1/2 -1/2
9	Re1	Nbd7	20	Kf2	Nxf4	31	Bf1	Kf7	42	Qc5	Qxc5	53	Bxg6	Nh6		*(eP)	
10	Nh4	Bg6	21	exf4	Qf6	32	Qe5	b5	43	dxcd5	Nb7	54	h5	Nf5+			
11	Nxg6	hxg6	22	b3	Nb5	33	axb5	Nxb5	44	b4	axb4	55	Kc3	Ne3			

Game No 97		1964 No 17		English Opening													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964										R 4.2							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1										Date and time 20.09.1964 2.45 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: K.S. Parakrama											
1	c4	Nf6	12	Bxc4	Qc7	23	Ng3	Rfc8	34	Nc3	Bc4	45	g5	e4	56	Kc4	Kg6
2	Nc3	e6	13	Ne2	Na5	24	Rxc8+	Rxc8	35	N3a4	e5	46	f6+	Kd6	57	Kxb4	Kg5
3	d4	Bb4	14	Rc1	Nxc4	25	Rxc8+	Bxc8	36	d5	a5	47	Nf5+	Ke5	58	Kc3	Kg4
4	Qc2	0-0	15	Qxc4	Qxc4	26	Ne4	Bb8	37	Kd2	axb4	48	Nh6	Ke6	59	Kd3	Kh3
5	e3	c5	16	Rxc4	b5	27	Nc5	f6	38	Nb7+	Kc7	49	Ng4	Kf5	60	Ke3	Kxh2
6	Nf3	Nc6	17	Rc3	Nd5	28	g3	Kf7	39	Nac5	Bxc5	50	Nf2	Kxg5	61	Kf2	½-½
7	Bd3	d5	18	Rc2	Nxe3	29	b4	Ke7	40	Nxc5	f5	51	Nxe4	Kf5			
8	a3	cxd4	19	fxe3	b4	30	Nd2	Ba7	41	exf5	Kd6	52	Kd3	Bg6			
9	exd4	dxc4	20	axb4	Bxb4+	31	e4	Bd7	42	Ne6	Bxd5	53	f7	Bxf7			
10	Be2	Be7	21	Kf2	Bd6	32	Ke3	Bb5	43	Nxg7	Ke7	54	Nd6+	Kf6			
11	Be3	a6	22	Rhc1	Bb7	33	Nb1	Kd6	44	g4	Bf7	55	Nxf7	Kxf7			

Game No 98		1964 No 18		Reti Opening													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964										R 5.1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1										Date and time 23.09.1964 6.25 pm							
White: E.S.R. Vetharaniam						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	Nf3	Nf6	9	Nc3	Bb7	17	Nb5	Rfd8	25	Nf5	Nxf5	33	e3	b4	41	Ra1	Rd7
2	c4	e6	10	Re1	c5	18	Qc2	Qb7+	26	Qxf5	Na4	34	Bxb4	Qb7	42	b4	Kd6
3	b3	Be7	11	Rc1	dxc4	19	Kg1	Ne8	27	Rec1	Rd2	35	exd5	Qxb4	43	Ra6+	1-0
4	Bb2	0-0	12	bxc4	cxd4	20	Nd4	e5	28	Ba3	Nc5	36	Qb3	Qxb3			
5	g3	c6	13	Nxd4	Bxg2	21	Nf3	f6	29	Rc2	Rxc2	37	axb3	exd4			
6	Bg2	d5	14	Kxg2	Nc5	22	Rb1	Rac8	30	Qxc2	Ne6	38	Kf2	Kf7			
7	0-0	Nbd7	15	Nc6	Qc7	23	Nh4	Nd6	31	Rc1	Nd4	39	Ke2	Ke6			
8	d4	b6	16	Nxe7	Qxe7	24	f3	Qc7	32	Qd1	b5?	40	Kd3	Rd8			

Game No 99		1964 No 19		QP - King's Indian Defence													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964										R 5.2							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1										Date and time 26.09.1964 5.35 pm							
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: E.S.R. Vetharaniam											
1	d4	Nf6	12	Bxe6+	Kh8	23	Rxf1	Nxd4?	34	Rxc6	Rd7	45	Kd3	Rb8	56	Ke5	Rxh4
2	c4	g6	13	Ne4	Nb6	24	exd4	Bxd4	35	Rc2	Ke7	46	Ra4	Rb5	57	Kf5	Rh8
3	Nf3	Bg7	14	0-0	Bxe6	25	b3	e5	36	Kf4	h5	47	Kc3	Kc5	58	Kxg5	Rg8+
4	Nc3	c6	15	Qxe6	Qd5	26	Ne4	Rc7	37	Rd2	g5+	48	Rd4	Kc6	59	Kf6	Ka5
5	e4	0-0	16	Neg5	Rac8	27	Re1	Rxd7	38	Ke4	Ke6	49	a3	Rf5	60	h4	Ka4
6	Bd3	d5	17	Qxd5	Nxd5	28	Re2	Kg7	39	Rxd4	Rf7	50	b4	Kb5	61	h5	1-0
7	e5	Ng4	18	Ne5	Nf4	29	Kg3	b5	40	Rd2	Rf4+	51	bxa5	Kxa5			
8	h3	Nh6	19	Be3	Ne2+	30	Rc2	Rc7	41	Ke3	Rb4	52	Rd3	Ka4			
9	Qb3	dxc4	20	Kh2	Nf5	31	Nd6	Kf8	42	g3	a5	53	Kd4	Rf1			
10	Bxc4	Nd7	21	Nd7	Nxe3	32	Nxb5	Rb7	43	Rd4	Ke5	54	Ke4	h4			
11	e6	fxe6	22	fxe3	Rxf1	33	Nxd4	exd4	44	Rc4	Kd5	55	gxh4	Rf4+			

Game No 100		1964 No 20		Sicilian Defence													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964										R 6.1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1										Date and time 03.10.1964 3.05 pm							
White: D.Nesiah						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	9	Bb5	Bb7	17	Nf3	Na5	25	Rxd7	Qxd7	33	Nxf6+	Kf7	41	Nxg7	Na4
2	d3	Nc6	10	Nd5	0-0	18	Be4	h5	26	Rg1	b5	34	Nh5	Rg8	42	Rxa7	Nxc3
3	Be3	b6	11	Nc3	Nd4	19	Qg5	f6	27	Nd2	Nb7	35	Rg6	e4	43	Ne6+	Kg8
4	Nc3	Nf6	12	Bd3	Nxe4	20	Qh4	Bxe4	28	Ne4	Qe7	36	Kc1	c4	44	Rg7+	kh8
5	f4	e5	13	Bxe7	Nxc3	21	Qxe4	Qf7	29	Qg6	Kf8	37	Kd2	Nc5	45	f6	Rf5
6	f5	d5	14	bxc3	Qxe7	22	Kb1	Rd7	30	Qh5	Qf7	38	Rc6	Rd8+	46	f7	Rf3+
7	Bg5	dxe4	15	Qg4	Nc6	23	g4	hxg4	31	Qh8+	Qg8	39	Ke3	Rd5	47	Kd4	e3
8	dxe4	Be7	16	0-0-0	Rad8	24	Qxg4	Rfd8	32	Qxg8+	Kxg8	40	Rc7+	Kf8	48	Rg8+	1-0

Game No 101		1964 No 21		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964				R 6.2													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 04.10.1964 2.35 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: D. Nesiha														
1	d4	d5	11	Qc2	h6	21	Rxa1	Qxb4	31	Bc6	Rd6	41	Bg2	Ke8	51	d6	Be3+
2	c4	e6	12	Bxf6	Bxf6	22	Ra7	Qxc3	32	Bxd5	Ba5	42	Kd3	Bg7	52	Kd5	Rf5+
3	Nc3	Nf6	13	0-0	Nd7	23	Nxc3	Nd6	33	Nc6	Bd2	43	f4	Bb2	53	Kc6	Bb6
4	Bg5	Be7	14	Rac1	Nb6	24	Ne5	Re8	34	Bf3	g6	44	e4	fxe4	54	Ng7+	Kd1
5	e3	a6	15	Qb3	Nc4	25	h3	Bd8	35	d5	f5	45	Kxe4	Bc1	55	Nxf5	gxf5
6	Nf3	0-0	16	Ne2	a5	26	Rxb7	Nxb7	36	Kf1	h5	46	Nd4	Rb6	56	Kxb6	Kd7
7	cxd4	exd4	17	Ra1	axb4	27	Nxc6	Nd6	37	Ke2	Bc1	47	Ne6	Rb4+	57	Kc5	1-0
8	Bd3	b5	18	axb4	Qd6	28	Nxb5	Nxb5	38	g4	hgx4	48	Ke5	Bb2+			
9	a3	Bb7	19	Rfb1	Be7	29	Bxb5	Bb6	39	hxg4	Kf7	49	Kd6	Bc1			
10	b4	c6	20	Qc3	Rxa1	30	Nb4	Rd8	40	g5	Bb2	50	Kc5	Rxf4			

Game No 102		1964 No 22		Benoni Counter Gambit													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964				R 7.1													
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 07.10.1964 5.10 pm													
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: E.M.W. Joseph														
1	d4	Nf6	11	exd4	b6	21	Qd2	Rd8	31	Rc7	Be6	41	Na4	Kb7	51	Ne5	g5
2	c4	e6	12	d5	Nc5	22	Qg5	Qxg5	32	Ra7	Bxb3	42	Kc3	Bd5	52	Nf7	g4
3	Nc3	d5	13	Re1	exd5	23	Nxg5	Ne6	33	Rxa6	Bd5	43	Nc5+	Kxb6	53	Nxh6	Ke6
4	Bg5	Be7	14	Nxd5	Nxd5	24	Bxe6	Bxe6	34	Rb6	Rxb6	44	Nxb3	f5	54	Kd4	Kf6
5	e3	Nbd7	15	Bxd5	Ra7	25	Ne4	Bc4	35	axb6	b3	45	Nd4	Kc5	55	Ng8+	Kf7
6	Nf3	0-0	16	Bxe7	Rxe7	26	Nc5	b4	36	Nc4	Kf8	46	Kd3	Bc4+	56	Nh6+	Kg7?
7	Bd3	dx4	17	Rxe7	Qxe7	27	b3	Bb5	37	Kf2	Ke7	47	Ke3	Kd5	57	Nxg4?	fxg4
8	Bxc4	a6	18	Qc2	Bd7	28	Nb7	Rb8	38	Ke3	Kd7	48	g3	Ba6	58	Ke5	Kg6
9	a4	c5	19	a5	b5	29	Nd6	g6	39	Nb2	Kc6	49	f4	h6	59	0-1	
10	0-0	cx4	20	Rc1	Rc8	30	f3	Bd7	40	Kd4	Be6	50	Nf3	Bf1			

Notes
56. ..., Kg6 draws. After the blunder by Black on move 56, White wins through 57. Nxf5+.

Game No 103		1964 No 23		Budapest Defence													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964				R 7.2													
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 10.10.1964 2.25 pm													
White: E.M.W. Joseph			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	d4	Nf6	5	Bg5	Be7	9	Be2	0-0	13	Qxd4	Nc6	17	Qd2	Rab8	21	f4	Bxe2
2	c4	e5!	6	Bxe7	Qxe7	10	0-0	Be6	14	Qd3	Bf5	18	b4	Ne5	22	f5	Qh5
3	dx4	Ng4	7	e3	Ngxe5	11	Nd4	Bd7	15	Bf3	Rfe8	19	Be2	Qg6	23	Rf2	Ng4
4	Nf3	Nc6	8	Nbd2	d6	12	Ne4	Nxd4	16	Nf6+	Qxf6	20	Kh1	Bd3	24	0-1	

Game No 104		1964 No 24		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964				R 8.1													
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 17.10.1964 2.35 pm													
White: M.H.M. Shariff			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	c5	10	f3	0-0	19	Kc2	Qd2+	28	Qb7	Qc2	37	Kxa4	Qxe4	46	Bxe6	fxe6
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	0-0-0	Be6?	20	Kb3	Qd1+	29	Qb5	Nd4	38	Qc8+	Kh7	47	a4	h5
3	d4	cx4	12	Nd5	Bxd5	21	Ka3	Rd6	30	Qb4	Qd1	39	b4	Qc2+	48	h4	e5
4	Nxd4	e5	13	Qxd5	Rfd8	22	Rg1	b6	31	Qc3	Rc2	40	Ka5	Qg6?	49	b7	Qc5+
5	Nb3	Nf6	14	c3	Bc5	23	Qe3	Qc2	32	Qb4	Qc1	41	b5	e4	50	Ka6	Qd6+
6	Nc3	Bb4	15	Nxc5	dx4	24	c4	a5?	33	Rh1	Rxc5	42	Qd7	Ne6	51	Kb5	Kg7
7	Bg5	h6	16	Qxc5	Qf4+	25	Qxb6	Rd2	34	Bd3	Qxh1?	43	b6	Qg5+	52	a5	Qd7+
8	Bxf6	Qxf6	17	Kc2	Rxd1	26	Qb3	Qb1	35	Qxc5	Qxg2	44	Qd5	Qe7	53	Qc6	Qd3+
9	Qd3	d6	18	Kxd1	Rd8+	27	c5	a4	36	Bc4	Qxf3+	45	Qxe4+	g6	54	Qc4	1-0

Game No 105		1964 No 25		King's Pawn - Unusual													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964										R 8.2							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 18.10.1964 2.40 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: M.H.M. Shariff											
1	e4	Nf6	7	Bg5	Bxb5	13	b3	0-0-0	19	Qd5	f5	25	dxe4	Bxf4	31	Rd1	Bxc3
2	Nc3	e5	8	Bxf6	gxf6	14	Qc4+	Kb8	20	Qc4	h4	26	Nf3	Bg3	32	0-1	
3	Bc4	c6	9	Nxb5	Qxa5+	15	0-0	Qc7	21	Qxc7+	Kxc7	27	Re3	fxe4			
4	d3	d5	10	Nc3	d4	16	Qf7	Bd6	22	Ng5	Rh6	28	Rxc3+	Kb8			
5	exd5	cxd5	11	Qg4	Nd7	17	a4	h5	23	f4	Rg6	29	Nd4	Bf2+			
6	Bb5+	Bd7	12	Nf3	dxc3	18	Rfe1	Rdf8	24	h3	e4	30	Kh1	Bxd4			

Game No 106		1964 No 26		Pirc Defence													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964										R 9.1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 20.10.1964 9.15 am											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: Mrs. H. Naidoo											
1	e4	d6	11	Qd2	c5	21	Qd6	Qxd6	31	c4	Nd7	41	f4	Kf6	51	Ke5	Kd7
2	d4	g6	12	Bh6	Nxe4	22	Rxd6	a5	32	Bxd7	Rxd7	42	c5	Rc6	52	Ra6	Ke7
3	Nf3	Bg7	13	Nxe4	Bxe4	23	Ra6	a4	33	Ra5	Rc7	43	Kd4	h6	53	Ra7+	Kf8
4	Be3	Nf6	14	Bxg7	Kxg7	24	Ra5	Rb8	34	Kf3	f5	44	Rb2	Rc7	54	Kf6	1-0
5	Nc3	0-0	15	c3	Nf6	25	Bc6	Rfd8	35	Ke3	Rd1	45	Rb6	Ke7		*(dis+)	
6	Bc4	c6	16	Rac1	Bxf3	26	Rc2	b4	36	Rb5	Rd6	46	Ra6	h5			
7	Be2	b5	17	Bxf3	Rc8	27	axb4	cxb4	37	Rb4	Kf6	47	c6	Kd6			
8	a3	Bb7	18	Rfd1	Qb6	28	Rxa4	bxc3	38	h4	Rc5	48	Rb6	Rc8			
9	0-0	a6	19	g3	e6	29	bxc3	Rd1+	39	Rb5	Re5+	49	c7+*	Kxc7			
10	h3	Nbd7	20	dxc5	dxc5	30	Kg2	Rbb1	40	Rxe5	Kxe5	50	Rxe6	Rg8			

Game No 107		1964 No 27		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1964										R 9.2							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 26.10.1964 5.00 pm											
White: Mrs. H. Naidoo						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	8	Bc2	0-0	15	axb5	axb5	22	exd5	Qc4	29	Kf2	Rd2+	36	Re8	Bf6
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	d4	Bg4	16	Nbd2	Qc7	23	Bb6	Rd3	30	Kg3	h5	37	Bxd6	c3
3	Bb5	a6	10	d5	Na5	17	Nxc4	Rxc4	24	Qa1	Qxd5	31	h4	Rd1	38	Kf2	R5b2+
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	b3	c6	18	Be3	Rxc3	25	Ne1	Rd1	32	b5	Rb1	39	Kg3	c2
5	0-0	b5	12	b4	Nc4	19	Ra7	Qc6	26	Qc3	Qc4	33	Ra5	Rb8	40	0-1	
6	Bb3	d6	13	dxc6	Rc8	20	Bb3	Re8	27	Qxc4	bxc4	34	Bc7	R8xb5			
7	c3	Be7	14	a4	Rxc6	21	Bd5	Nxd5	28	f3	Be6	35	Ra8+	Kh7			

Ambalavanar scored 9 points out of 16 and qualified to play in the finals.

1964 28 - 34 Friendly Games

Game No 108		1964 No 28		Giucoco Piano													
Colombo YMCA Incomplete Event 1964										I.1							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 14.11.1964 3.00 pm											
White: J.S. Thambimuttu						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	9	g5	Nd7	17	b4	Ba7	25	c4	b5	33	Qc2	Qc4	41	Ke2	Rb1
2	Bc4	Nf6	10	Qh5+	g6	18	Qh4	Nxe2+	26	Rc1	Nb6	34	Qa2	Qxa2	42	Kd3	Nxe4
3	Qf3	Nc6	11	Qh6	Qe7	19	Nxe2	e5	27	Qd1	bxc4	35	Kxa2	Rd2+	43	Kc2	Rf1
4	Ne2	Bc5	12	d3	0-0-0	20	Bh2	d4	28	a4	c3	36	Kb3	Rxe2	44	0-1	
5	Nbc3	d6	13	a3	Rdf8	21	Bg1	h6	29	Ng3	Rf7	37	Rc2	Rxc2			
6	h3	a6	14	f4	exf4	22	Qe1	Qxg5+	30	a5	Nd7	38	Kxc2	Rf8			
7	g4	Be6	15	Bxf4	Nd4	23	Kb1	Qe7	31	Qa4	Rf3	39	h4	Rf1			
8	Bxe6	fxe6	16	0-0-0	d5	24	c3	Qe6	32	Ne2	Rxd3	40	Kd3	Nf6			

Game No 109		1964 No 29		Budapest Defence													
Colombo YMCA Incomplete Event 1964																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 18.11.1964 6.00 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: M.H.M. Shariff														
1	d4	Nf6	9	Be3	Bf6	17	Rcd1	Be5	25	Rxd8	Bxd8	33	Bc4	Bd6	41	Bd7	Bd6
2	c4	d5	10	Rc1	e5	18	Bd4	Bf4	26	f4	g6	34	h4	h5	42	Bf2	Kc7
3	cxd5	Nxd5	11	dxe5	Qxd1	19	Rd3	Be6	27	Kf2	Kf7	35	Bf2	Ke7	43	Bb5	½-½
4	e4	Nb6	12	Rfxd1	Nxe5	20	b3	f6	28	Ke2	b5	36	Bd3	Bf7			
5	Nc3	e6	13	Nd5?	Nxd5	21	g3	Bc7	29	Kd3	Be7	37	Kc2	Kd7			
6	Nf3	Nc6	14	Rxd5	Nxf3+	22	Bg2	Rad8	30	Kc3	b4+	38	Bb5+	Kc7			
7	Be2	a6	15	Bxf3	c6	23	Be3	Rxd3	31	Kb2	c5	39	Kd3	Be7			
8	0-0	Be7	16	Rd2	0-0	24	Rxd3	Rd8	32	Bf1	a5	40	Be3	Kb6			

Game No 110		1964 No 30		Ruy Lopez													
Colombo YMCA Incomplete Event 1964																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 21.11.1964 4.05 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: R. Ananthan														
1	e4	e5	9	d4	Re8	17	Ng3	Nf4	25	f5	g5	33	Qg1	Bxe3	41	½-½	
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Nbd2	Bf8	18	Qc1	c4	26	Kg2	Kf7	34	Qxe3	Ra8			
3	Bb5	a6	11	d5	Ne7	19	b4	N4h5	27	h4	h6	35	Ra2	a5			
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	Bc2	Ng6	20	Nh4	g6	28	Rh1	Rh8	36	Rha1	Rhc8			
5	0-0	Be7	13	Nf1	c5	21	Nxh5	Nxh5	29	Bd1	Rag8	37	Ne1	Ne8			
6	Re1	d6	14	b3	Qa5	22	g4	Ng7	30	h5	Qb7	38	Qd2	Nc7			
7	c3	0-0	15	Bd2	b5	23	f4	Be7	31	Be3	Bd8	39	Nc2	Na6			
8	h3	Bd7	16	a3	Qc7	24	Nf3	f6	32	Be2	Bb6	40	Ne3	a4			

Game No 111		1964 No 31		Queen's-Indian Defence													
Colombo YMCA Incomplete Event 1964																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 25.11.1964 6.00 pm														
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: K.S. Parakrama														
1	d4	Nf6	7	Nc3	Ne4	13	Qd2	Be4	19	Ne1?	Bxb2	25	g4	fxg4	31	Ne3	Nxd5+*
2	c4	e6	8	Qc2	Nxc3	14	Ne1	Bxg2	20	Kg2	Bf6	26	hxg4	g5	32	0-1	*(dis+)
3	Nf3	b6	9	Qxc3	f5	15	Nxg2	Nd7	21	Nc2	a5	27	Rdf1	Qg7			
4	g3	Bb7	10	b3	Bf6	16	d5	e5	22	h3	Nc5	28	Re1	gxf4			
5	Bg2	Be7	11	Bb2	d6	17	e3	Qh5	23	Kh2	Nd3	29	exf4	Nxf4			
6	0-0	0-0	12	Rad1	Qe8	18	f4	e4	24	Rg1	Qf7	30	Kg3	Be5			

Game No 112		1964 No 32		English opening													
Friendly Game 1964																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1			Date and time 24.04.1965 4.20 pm														
White: K.S. Parakrama			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	c4	Nf6	10	Re1	c5	19	Rxd1	Rd8	28	Kf4	h6	37	Kd4	c3	46	Bd2	Kf8
2	Nf3	e6	11	cxd5	exd5	20	Rxd8	Bxd8	29	h4	c4	38	a3	Bxa3	47	Bf3	Ke7
3	g3	d5	12	d4	Ne4	21	Kf2	Kf8	30	Ba3+	Kg7	39	Bxa5	Be7	48	Be1	Bc1
4	Bg2	c6	13	Nxe4	dxe4	22	Bh3	g6	31	Bc2	a5	40	h5	gxh5	49	Bh4+	Kd7
5	b3	Be7	14	Ne5	Nxe5	23	Ke3	Bd5	32	bxc4	bxc4	41	gxh5	f6	50	Bd5	Bxd5
6	Bb2	0-0	15	dxe5	Qxd1	24	g4	b5	33	Be7	Bd4	42	Bxc3	Kg7	51	Kxd5	Bxf4
7	0-0	Nbd7	16	Rexd1	Rad8	25	Bf1	a6	34	Bf6+	Kf8	43	f4	Bf7	52	e6+	Ke8
8	d3	b6	17	f4	exf3*	26	Bd3	Bb6	35	Ke4	Bc5	44	Bd1	f5	53	e7	½-½
9	Nbd2	Bb7	18	exf3	Rxd1+	27	Be4	Be6	36	Bd8	Bb4	45	Ba5	Ba3			*(eP)

Game No 113		1964 No 33		English opening													
Friendly Game 1964						II.2											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time		02.06.1965 5.45 pm									
White: K.S. Parakrama						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	c4	Nf6	12	dxc4	Bxg2	23	Rxa1	f6	34	bf6	Kf7	45	Nf3	Kd6	56	Kc2	a4
2	Nf3	c5	13	Nxg2	Nc6	24	Ng4	h5	35	Bxe7	Kxe7	46	Nc3	Rc5	57	Nd4	Nd3+
3	g3	b6	14	f4	Nd4	25	exf6	gxf6	36	Nxc5	Rxd1	47	Nd1	Nc4	58	Kb2	Rf8
4	Bg2	Bb7	15	Qe4	Rd8	26	Ne3	f5	37	Nxd1	Rd4	48	Nf2	e5	59	Nc6+	Kb5
5	Nc3	e6	16	Ne3	Qc6	27	Na4	b5	38	Ke2	Nc7	49	g4	hxxg4	60	Ne5	f3
6	0-0	Be7	17	Qxc6	Nxc6	28	Ba5	Rd7	39	Nc3	Kd6	50	hxxg4	exg4	61	Nd3	Nd1+
7	d3	0-0	18	Rd1	Nc7	29	Nb6	Rd4	40	N3a4	Kc6	51	gxf5	Rxf5	62	Ka3	f2
8	e4	d5	19	a3	a6	30	Bc3	Re4	41	h3	Rd5	52	Ne4+	Kd5	63	Ndx2	Nxf2
9	e5	Ne8	20	Bd2	Nd4	31	Be5	Na8	42	b4	cx3*	53	Nc3+	Kc5	64	Nxf2	Rf3+
10	Ne1	Qc7	21	Kf2	Nb3	32	Nd7	Rd8	43	Nxb3	Nb5	54	Ne4+	Kb4	65	0-1	*(eP)
11	Qe2	dxc4	22	Be1	Nxa1	33	Rd1	bxc4	44	Nd2	Nxa3	55	Kd1	a5			

Game No 114		1964 No 34		Sicilian Defence													
University of Ceylon, Peradeniya vs Colombo Chess Club						III.1											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time		30.05.1965 9.40 am									
White: V. Ambalavanar (CCC)						Black: R.T.K. Ranasinghe (UOC P)											
1	e4	c5	9	Bb3	a6	17	Qxe2	e5	25	Bd5	Rac8	33	Kh3	Rg7	41	Kd7	Rh7+
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Qe2	d6	18	f5	exd4	26	h4	Be5	34	Rxg7	Kxg7	42	Kc8	Ne7+
3	d4	cx4	11	a3?	Na7	19	cx4	Qxd4+	27	g4	Kg7	35	h6+	Kxh6	43	Kb8	Nxd5
4	Nxd4	Nf6	12	f4?	Ng4	20	Kh1	Qxb2	28	Kg2	f6	36	Kg4+*	Kg7	44	exd5	Re7
5	Nc3	g6	13	Qd3	Nxe3	21	Qc4	Qc3	29	h5	gxxh5	37	Kf5	Rh8	45	a4	f5
6	Bc4	Bg7	14	Qxe3	Qe5	22	Rac1	Qxc4	30	gxxh5	Kh6	38	Rg1+	Kf8	46	a5	f4
7	0-0	0-0	15	Nce2	Bg4	23	Bxc4	Nc6	31	Rh1	Na5	39	Ke6	Nc6	47	Rc7	Rxc7
8	Be3	Qc7	16	c3	Bxe2	24	fxg6	hxxg6	32	Rcg1	Rc7	40	Rc1	Rh2	48	0-1	*(dis+)
Notes																	
Better 11. Nxc6. 12. Kh1 is preferable. Another try is 12. Rad1. After 17. ..., e5 the game is won for Black.																	

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Game No 115		1964 No 35		Guiooco Piano													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964						R 1											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time		05.12.1964 3.00 pm									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: P. Somasunderam											
1	e4	e5	7	c3	Qf6	13	Nbd2	g5	19	Rf3	Qh4	25	Rg3	Qe7	31	Rxg2	Rxg2
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	d3	h6	14	b4	Nf6	20	Rh3	Qg5	26	Rh3	e5	32	Qxg2	Nxg2
3	Bc4	Bc5	9	Be3	Bxe3	15	a4	g4	21	Rf1	Nxh2	27	d5	Nf4	33	Kxg2	Qg5+
4	0-0	d6	10	fxe3	Qe7	16	hxxg4	Nxxg4	22	Kxh2	Rg7	28	Rhf3	Qh4+	34	0-1	
5	h3	Be6	11	d4	exd4	17	Qe2	h5	23	Rf2	Ne7	29	Kg1	Rhg8			
6	Bxe6	fxe6	12	exd4	0-0-0	18	Nh2	Rdg8	24	Qf1	Ng6	30	a5	Rxxg2+			

Game No 116		1964 No 36		Caro-Kann Defence													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964						R 2											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time		05.12.1964 5.15 pm									
White: P. Somasunderam						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c6	7	0-0	0-0	13	Nxe7+	Rxe7	19	Nb1	Bxxg2	25	Qf3	f5	31	Kh4	Qe6
2	Nc3	d5	8	d3	Nbd7	14	Bg5	h6	20	Kxxg2	Qd7	26	Nc4	Rce8	32	Nc4	Qf6+
3	exd5	cx4	9	Re1	b6	15	Bd2	Rc8	21	Bb4	a5	27	Nxa5	e4	33	Kh5	Rg7
4	g3	e6	10	Be3	Bb7	16	Nb5	Nc5	22	Bxc5	bxxc5	28	Qf4	Qd5	34	Qf4	Rg5+
5	Bg2	Nf6	11	Nd4	e5	17	a4	a6	23	b3	Nd5	29	Kh3	g5	35	Kh4	Qg6
6	Nf3	Be7	12	Nf5	Re8	18	Nc3	d4	24	Nd2	Nc3	30	Qd2	g4+	36	0-1	

Game No 117		1964 No 37		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1																	
Date and time 07.12.1964 5.10 pm																	
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: D. Nesiha														
1	d4	d5	7	Bxc4	b5	13	Rc1	0-0	19	fxe7	Re8	25	Qc6	Rd8	31	Rxd8+	Qxd8
2	c4	e6	8	Bd3	Bb7	14	Qc2	Ncd7	20	Nxe2	Nf6	26	Qxa6	Rd2	32	Qb3	Qd2
3	Nc3	Nf6	9	0-0	Nbd7	15	e4	Rac8	21	Bxf6	gxf6	27	Qxb5	Qf6	33	Qb4+	1-0
4	Bg5	Be7	10	a3	c5	16	Qb1	Rc7	22	Rxc7	Qxc7	28	Qb8+	Kg7			
5	e3	a6	11	dxc5	Nxc5	17	e5	Bxf3	23	Rc1	Qxe7	29	Qg3+	Kf8			
6	Nf3	dxc4	12	Be2	Qb6	18	exf6	Bxe2	24	Qc2	f5	30	Rc8+	Rd8			

Game No 118		1964 No 38		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1																	
Date and time 09.12.1964 5.25 pm																	
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: J.W.A. Goonatillake														
1	d4	d5	3	Nf3	c5	5	Bxc4	cx d4	7	Bxf7+	#						
2	c4	dxc4	4	e3	Bg4	6	Ne5!!	Bxd1?									
Notes																	
The players hardly settled down in their seats when the Queen Sacrifice on move 6 by White was accepted.																	
The next move the game was won by White.																	

Game No 119		1964 No 39		KP - Unusual Opening													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1																	
Date and time 09.12.1964 5.30 pm																	
White: J.W.A. Goonatillake			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	Nc3	Nf6	11	Qc2	Nd4	21	Bxc6	Qxc6	31	R1e7	Rf2	41	Kc2	g6	51	gxf5	Rxf5
2	e4	e5	12	Bxd4	Bxd4	22	Kd2	axb3	32	Rec7	Rf1+	42	Kd2	h6	52	Rh6	Re5
3	a3	Nc6	13	0-0-0	c5	23	Qxb3	Ra6	33	Kb2	Rf2+	43	Rc6	Ke7	53	Rh1	Kf7
4	h3	d5	14	Nxd4	exd4	24	Rb1	Rb8	34	Kb1	Re8	44	Rc7+	Ke6	54	Re1	Rxe1
5	Nxd5	Nxd5	15	g3	Bc6	25	Rge1	Kf8	35	Ka1	Rf1+	45	Rc6+	Kd7	55	Kxe1	Kf3
6	exd5	Qxd5	16	Rg1	Qd7	26	Rb2	Rba8	36	Ka2	Rf2+	46	Rf6	Ke7	56	0-1	
7	d3	Bc5	17	g4	a5	27	Qxb7	Qxb7	37	Ka1	Re1+	47	Rc6	h5			
8	Be3	Bd7	18	a4	Bxa4	28	Rxb7	Ra2+	38	Rb1	Rff1	48	Kd1	hxg4			
9	c4	Qd6	19	b3	Bc6	29	Kc1	Rxf2	39	Rxe1	Rxe1+	49	hxg4	g5			
10	Nf3	0-0	20	Bg2	a4	30	Kb1	Rfa2	40	Kb2	Re5	50	Kd2	f5			

Game No 120		1964 No 40		Caro-Kann Defence													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964																	
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1																	
Date and time 10.12.1964 5.35 pm																	
White: D. Nesiha			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	c6	11	Qb3	Qb6	21	b4	Rab8	31	cx b6	Nxb6	41	bxc6	Rc7	51	Rxc3	Rxc3
2	d4	d5	12	Bc3	Qxb3	22	b5	cx b5	32	Rc5	f5	42	Ra6	Rd8	52	Ra3	g5
3	Nc3	dxe4	13	axb3	Bd6	23	cx b5	Rd7	33	Ra1	g5	43	Kf2	Rb8	53	Kf3	Rd6
4	Nxe4	Bf5	14	Be2	Bxg3	24	Ra1	b6	34	Rac1	Kf6	44	Ra2	Rb6	54	Rd3	Kg6
5	Ng3	Bg6	15	fxg3	Ne4	25	Bc6	Re7	35	Bf3	Rcd7	45	Rac2	a5	55	g4	e5
6	Nf3	Nd7	16	0-0	Nxc3	26	Ra3	Rc8	36	Rd1	g4	46	Ke3	a4	56	Ke3	fxg4
7	Nh4	Ngf6	17	bxc3	Ke7	27	c4	R8c7	37	Bc6	Rd6	47	h3	gxh3	57	fxg4	1/2 -1/2
8	Nxg6	hxg6	18	Bf3	Nf6	28	c5	Nd5	38	Rc2	Nd5	48	gxh3	a3			
9	Bd2	e6	19	Rfe1	Rhd8	29	Rea1	f6	39	Rda1	Nb4	49	R4c3	a2			
10	c4	Be7	20	Rad1	Kf8	30	Rc1	Kf7	40	Rc4	Nxc6	50	Rxa2	Rbxc3			

Game No 121		1964 No 41		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964												R 7					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 11.12.1964 5.40 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: K.S. Parakrama											
1	e4	c5	15	f3	Qe7	29	b4	cxb4	43	Bd7	Kd4	57	Bf5	Bd5	71	Kd1	Bf5
2	Nf3	d6	16	Be3	Nd7	30	cxb4	axb4	44	Ke2	Bf4	58	Bd7	Ba2	72	b7	Bd6
3	d4	cxd4	17	Qd2	Rd8	31	axb4	Bb2	45	Bf5	Kc5	59	Ke3	Bc4	73	Bc8	Kc5
4	Nxd4	Nf6	18	Rad1	Raa8	32	b5	Kd6	46	Bd7	Kd6	60	Kf2	Bb6+	74	e7	½ -½
5	Nc3	g6	19	Nxe6	fxe6	33	h3	Kc5	47	Bf5	Bc1	61	Ke1	Kf4			
6	Bc4	Bg7	20	Qxd6	Kf8	34	Bf1	Kd4	48	Kd3	Kc5	62	Bc6	Ke3			
7	0-0	0-0	21	Qxe6	Qxe6	35	Re1	Ke5	49	Bd7	Bb2	63	Kd1	Ba5			
8	a3	a6	22	Bxe6	Nc5	36	Re2	Rxe2	50	Ke2	Kd4	64	Bd7	Kd4			
9	Kh1	Qc7	23	Bxc5	bxc5	37	Bxe2	Kf4	51	Bf5	Ba3	65	Kc2	Bf1			
10	Ba2	b6	24	Rd7	Rxd7	38	Kg1	h5	52	Bd7	Bd6	66	Kd1	Ke3			
11	Nd5	Nxd5	25	Bxd7	Rd8	39	Bc4	g5	53	Bf5	Bc7	67	e5	Bd3			
12	Bxd5	Ra7	26	Be6	Ke7	40	Bf7	h4	54	Bd7	Ke5	68	Kc1	Kd4			
13	c3	e6	27	Bc4	Rd2	41	Be6	Ke3	55	Kd3	Bb6	69	e6	Bb4			
14	Ba2	Bb7	28	Rb1	a4	42	Kf1	Be5	56	Bg4	Bc7	70	b6	Ba3+			

Game No 122		1964 No 42		Albin Counter Gambit													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964												R 8					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 17.12.1964 5.15 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: A. Thenuwara											
1	d4	d5	8	Rc1	Qd7	15	gxf3	Qd7	22	Rc2	Bf6	29	Qf4	Bf6	36	h5	Ke8
2	c4	e5	9	Nb3	0-0-0	16	h4	Be7	23	Qe3	Rhe8	30	Re2	h6	37	Qc8+	Kf7
3	dxe5	d4	10	e3	Bg4	17	Bh3	f5	24	Qc1	Rd7	31	Rxe7	Rxe7	38	Qa6	Ke6
4	Bf4	Nc6	11	exd4	Qf5	18	exf6*	Qxh3	25	Kg2	Nf5	32	Qf5+	Kd8	39	Qc4+	1-0
5	Nf3	Be6	12	Bg3	Bg5	19	Rxh3	Bxf6	26	Rh1	Nd4	33	b4	b6		*(eP)	
6	Nbd2	Bb4	13	Rc3	Nh6	20	Kf1	Nxd4	27	Rd1	Rde7	34	c5	Ke8			
7	a3	Be7	14	Qd3	Bxf3	21	Nxd4	Bxd4	28	Rxd4	Bxd4	35	c6	Kf7			

Game No 123		1964 No 43		Ruy Lopez													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964												R 9					
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 19.12.1964 5.00 pm											
White: R. Ananthan						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	8	Bxc6	bxc6	15	Bg3	Bg7	22	Nd5	Qe6	29	fxg5	Bxd5	36	Qd2	Re5
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	d4	exd4	16	Qd2	Nxe4	23	Qc2	Rxd1+	30	cxd5	Qe3+	37	Qa5	Qxd5
3	Bb5	a6	10	Nxd4	0-0	17	Nxe4	Rxe4	24	Qxd1	Rc8	31	Kf1	hxg5	38	h3	Qd3+
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	0-0	Re8	18	Nc2	Bxa1	25	Qa1	f5	32	Qd1	Re8	39	Kg1	Re2
5	Qe2	d6	12	b3	Bf8	19	Rxa1	Qe7	26	f4	Kf7	33	Qc2	f4	40	Bxc5	dxg5
6	c4	Bd7	13	Bg5	h6	20	Rd1	c5	27	Qd1	Bc6	34	Bf2	Qe4	41	Qxc7	Re1+
7	Nc3	Be7	14	Bh4	g5	21	Ne3	Rd4	28	Qh5+	Kg7	35	Qc3+	Kg6	42	0-1	

Game No 124		1964 No 44		English Opening													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964										R 10							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 22.12.1964 5.05 pm											
White: K.S. Parakrama						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	c4	Nf6	12	d4	Ne4	23	Ne7+	Kg7	34	e4	h6	45	f4	Rb6	56	e6	Rb8
2	Nf3	e6	13	dx5	Bxc5	24	Nc6	Rdc8	35	h5	Ra1	46	e5	fxe5	57	Rg7+	Kh8
3	g3	c6	14	Nd4	Nf6	25	Nxb8	Rxb8	36	g4	Ra2	47	fxe5	Rb7	58	Rg1	Rf8+
4	b3	d5	15	a3	a5	26	Rc1	Bxb3	37	Ra6	Ra1	48	Rd6	Ra7	59	Ke7	Rf2
5	Bb2	Be7	16	Nf5	Bc8	27	Rxc5	Rb4	38	Kf4	a2	49	g5	hxg5	60	Ke8	Rf3
6	Bg2	0-0	17	Nxe4	dxe4	28	Bc6	Bxa4	39	Kf5	Rb1	50	Kxg5	Rb7	61	e7	Re3
7	0-0	Nbd7	18	Qxd8	Rxd8	29	Bxa4	Rxa4	40	Rxa2	Rb5+	51	h6+	Kh7	62	Rg5	Kh7
8	d3	b6	19	Bxf6	gxf6	30	h4	Ra1+	41	Kf4	Rc5	52	Kf6	Kxh6	63	Kd7	Rh6
9	Nbd2	Bb7	20	Bxe4	Rb8	31	Kg2	a4	42	Rd2	Rb5	53	Rd8	Kh7	64	Rg8	1-0
10	Rc1	c5	21	a4	Be6	32	Kf3	a3	43	Rd5	Rb6	54	Rf8	Rb1			
11	cx5	ex5	22	Rxc5	bxc5	33	Ra5	Ra2	44	Kf5	Ra6?	55	Rxf7+	Kg8			
Notes																	
Black missed a check mate here through 44. ..., Rf3+, 45. #.																	

Game No 125		1964 No 45		Queen's Gambit Declined													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964										R 11							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 24.12.1964 5.40 pm											
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: R. Ananthan											
1	d4	d5	9	Bxc4	Qg5	17	Nxd4	Ne5	25	Nf7+	Kg8	33	Kg2	Kg7	41	Ne7	Rd6
2	c4	e6	10	Bf1	Bd6	18	0-0	f5	26	Nd6+*	Kf8	34	Nd5	a5	42	Nxg6+	1-0
3	Nc3	Nf6	11	Nf3	Qg6	19	Rd1	a6	27	Nxc8	Rxc8	35	b3	Re1		*(dis+)	
4	Bg5	Nbd7	12	Rc1	Ng4	20	Nxc6	Nc4	28	Be6	Rd8	36	Nb6	Rd1			
5	e3	c6	13	g3	0-0	21	Bd5+	Kh8	29	Bxf5	g6	37	Rc5	Kf6			
6	Bd3	Qa5	14	Bg2	Qxc2	22	Bxc4	Bxg3	30	Be4	b6	38	Rxa5	h6			
7	Bxf6	Nxf6	15	Rxc2	e5	23	Rd8	Rxd8	31	Nd5	Be5	39	Nd5+	Kg7			
8	Qc2	dx4	16	h3	exd4	24	Nxd8	Bc7	32	Nxb6	Rd1+	40	Ra7+	Kf8			

Game No 126		1964 No 46		English Opening													
Chess Nationals - Finals 1964										R 12							
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 27.12.1964 5.45 pm											
White: A. Thenuwara						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	c4	Nf6	11	Qc2	Bxg2	21	Rg4	Ng5	31	dx4	Rad8	41	Re1	Kf7	51	Kf3	Nd7
2	Nc3	e6	12	Kxg2	Qc7	22	Nd4	Ne5	32	Bc1	Rd3	42	Rd1	Ke7	52	g4	a4
3	g3	c6	13	h4	Nbd7	23	Rgh4	Nh7	33	Rf1	Rc3	43	Re1	Kd7	53	bxa4	Rb4
4	Bg2	d5	14	h5	h6	24	f4	c5	34	Rh2	Rc2+	44	Rd1+	Kc7	54	Ra3	Rxc4
5	cx5	ex5	15	Rh1	Nh7	25	Nf5	Qd5+	35	Kg1	Rxh2	45	Re1	Nf8	55	Be3	Rb4
6	Nf3	Be7	16	Nxd5	Qd6	26	Kf1	Ng4	36	Kxh2	Re2+	46	Bg1	Kd7	56	a5	Rb5
7	b3	0-0	17	Nxe7+	Qxe7	27	e4	Qxf5	37	Kh3	Rxa2	47	Rd1+	Ke7	57	a6	1-0
8	Bb2	Bf5	18	Rh4	f6	28	Qc4+	Kf8	38	Be3	b6	48	Re1+	Kf7			
9	0-0	Qd7	19	Re4	Qf7	29	exf5	Ne3+	39	Rb1	a5	49	Rd1	Rb2			
10	d3	Bh3	20	Rh1	Rfe8	30	Kf2	Nxc4	40	Kg4	Ke7	50	Rd3	Ke7			

Ambalavanar scored 8 out of 12 points. This is his best performance to date at this level.

1965 01 - 19 Chess Nationals Premier Division

Ambalavanar was drawn a bye for rounds 1 and 12 in a tournament involving 13 players.
A double round all play all system was used reversing colours at the second meeting.

Game No 127		1965 No 1		English Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 12.06.1965 3.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: K.S. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	12	Nxd4	Nxd4	23	h4	Be7	34	fxe5	fxe5	45	Bxb2	Nxb2	56	Kg3	a5
2	Nc3	c5	13	Qxd4	e5	24	Bh3	Rc7	35	Ke3	Na4	46	Be2	Kg5	57	Kh4	Ng8
3	g3	Nc6	14	Qd3	Qc7	25	Bd2	b5	36	Kd2	Bb6	47	Ke3	Kf6	58	Be2	Ne7
4	Bg2	b6	15	Ba3	Rfd8	26	Rc1	Rxc1	37	Ke1	Bd4	48	Kd2	Ke7	59	g5	a4
5	Nf3	Bb7	16	Rac1	Nd7	27	Bxc1	a6	38	Bd2	Nc3	49	Kc2	Na4	60	Bg4	Kc7
6	0-0	e6	17	Nd5	Bxd5	28	Qc3	Nb6	39	a3	Na4	50	Kb3	Kd7	61	Bh3	Kb6
7	e4	Be7	18	cxd5	Qb7	29	Bf1	Bd8	40	Bc1	Ke7	51	Bd3	Kc7	62	½ -½	
8	Re1	0-0	19	Bb2	Rac8	30	Bd3	Qc7	41	h5	Nb6	52	Kc2	Nb6			
9	d3	h6	20	b4	Bg5	31	Qxc7	Bxc7	42	g4	Kf6	53	Kd2	Nd7			
10	b3	d6	21	Rc3	Rxc3	32	f4	f6	43	Ke2	Na4	54	Ke3	Kb6			
11	d4	cxd4	22	Bxc3	Rc8	33	Kf2	Kf7	44	Kf3	Bb2	55	Kf3	Nf6			

Game No 128		1965 No 2		Budapest Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 16.06.1965 5.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: M.H.M. Shariff													
1	c4	e5	12	g3	Be7	23	Nxe6	Re8	34	gxh4	Nxh4	45	Kd3	Nd1	56	h6	Bh8
2	Nf3	e4	13	Nf4	Qd6	24	Bh3	Kb8	35	Bh5	Ng2	46	b3	b6	57	h7	Na2
3	Nd4	c5	14	Bg2	0-0-0	25	a3	a5	36	Be8	Bf2	47	Nf4	Bh4	58	Nh6	Nc1
4	Nb3	Nc6	15	0-0-0	Rde8	26	Kd1	a4	37	Bxa4	Bb6	48	Ng2	Bg3	59	c5	bxg5
5	Nc3	Nf6	16	Rde1	Bd8	27	Re1	Ba5	38	f5	Bf2	49	h4	Nf2+	60	dxg5	Kxc5
6	d3	exd6	17	Nxe6	fxe6	28	Re2	h5	39	Bd7	Kc7	50	Ke3	Nd1+	61	Nf7	Bg7
7	exd6	d5	18	f4	Na5	29	Nxd4	Rxe2	40	Be6	Ne3+	51	Kf3	Bd6	62	h8=Q	Bxh8
8	Bg5	d4	19	Qf3	Qc6	30	Nxe2	Bb6	41	Kd2	Nf1+	52	h5	Bf8	63	Nxh8	1-0
9	Nd5	Be6	20	Qxc6	Nxc6	31	Bg2	Ne7	42	Kc3	Ne3	53	a4	Nc3			
10	Qe2	h6	21	Nxc5	Re7	32	h3	Nf5	43	d4	Nd1+	54	Ne3	Kc6			
11	Bxf6	gxf6	22	Rxe6	Rxe6	33	Bf3	h4	44	Kc2	Ne3+	55	Ng4	Bg7			

Game No 129		1965 No 3		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 19.06.1965 4.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: S. Nagaratnam				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	9	Bd3	Bb7	17	Qxd3	Rad8	25	Ng3	Rc1+	33	Nc4	Rb3	41	Ne1	a3
2	c4	e6	10	Qc2	h6	18	Qf1	Be5	26	Rxc1	Qxc1	34	f4	Rxb4	42	Nc2	a2
3	Nc3	d5	11	e4	c5	19	f4	Bxf4	27	Qf1	Rc8	35	Ne5	Rxf4	43	Kh3	b5
4	Nf3	Be7	12	dxg5	Nxc5	20	Bxf4	Qxf4	28	Kg2	Qxf1+	36	Kg3	g5	44	Kg3	b4
5	e3	Nbd7	13	Rd1	Qc7	21	Ne2	Qe5	29	Nxf1	Rc2	37	h4	Rxh4	45	Nxb4	Rxb4
6	Bd3	dxg4	14	e5	Bxf3	22	b3	Rc8	30	a3	Rb2	38	Nc6	a5	46	0-1	
7	Bxc4	0-0	15	exf6	Bxf6	23	Rd2?	Qg5+	31	b4	Rb3	39	Ne5	a4			
8	0-0	b6	16	gxf3	Nxd3	24	Qg2	Qxd2	32	Nd2	Rxa3	40	Nf3	Rf4			

Game No 130		1965 No 4		Budapest Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 23.06.1965 6.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Kumarasamy				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	5	h3	Nxf2	9	Nf3	Qf6	13	Rf1	Ne5	17	Rxf8+	Rxf8	21	0-1	
2	d4	e5	6	Kxf2	Qa5+	10	Kg2	b6	14	Kh2	Bd6	18	Qg1	Qxh4	22		
3	dxg5	Ng4	7	g3	Bc5+	11	Nbd2	Bb7	15	Rb1	Qg6	19	b3	Ng4+	23		
4	e6	fxe6	8	e3	0-0+	12	Be2	Nc6	16	Nh4	Qg5	20	Bxg4	Bxg3+	24		

Game No 131		1965 No 5		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965						R 6	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 24.06.1965 5.10 pm			(1st check after 2½ hours)								
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: Mrs. H. Naidoo											
1	e4	e5	12	Rd1	Qc8	23	Nd5	Qg7	34	Qe8	Qb6+	45	Kf3	Qd5	56	Kd4	Qd1+
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	Bg5	Be7	24	Rd3	Re6	35	Kf1	Qxc7	46	Kxe3	Qxb3	57	Kc3	Qf6+
3	Bb5	a6	14	Nd2	0-0	25	Rg3	Rg6	36	Qxf8+	Kh7	47	Kf2	Qb6+	58	Kb3	Qh4
4	Ba4	Nf6	15	Nf1	Qb7	26	h4	Rxg3	37	Qf5+	Kg8	48	Ke1	Qg1+	59	c5	Kf7
5	0-0	b5	16	Ng3	h6	27	fxg3	Qxg3	38	Qg6+	Qg7	49	Kd2	Qb1	60	Qc4+	Qxc4
6	Bb3	Na5	17	Bxh6	gxh6	28	Rxf7	Rxf7	39	Qxa6	Qf7+	50	b4	Qb2+	61	Kxc4	1-0
7	c3	Nxb3	18	Nf5	Kh8	29	Qf7	Qe8+	40	Kg1	Qf4	51	Kd3	Qb1+			
8	axb3	d6	19	Nxe7	Nh7	30	Qf1	Qxe4	41	Qxb5	e4	52	Kd4	Qg1+			
9	d4	Bg4	20	Rd7	Qb6	31	Qd1	Qxh4	42	Qe2	Qc1+	53	Kd5	Qa1			
10	dxe5	Bxf3	21	Qf5	Qf6	32	Nxc7	Qf6	43	Kh2	e3	54	c4	Qa8+			
11	Qxf3	dxe5	22	Rad1	Rae8	33	Qd7	Nf8	44	Kg3	Qd2	55	Kc5	Qc8+			

Game No 132		1965 No 6		Budapest Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965						R 7	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 30.06.1965 4.45 pm			(1st check after 2½ hours)								
White: W.P.A De Silva						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	Nf6	13	f4	Ng4	25	Rxh7	Rg8	37	Rg7	d4	49	Kd5	Rg5	61	Kb2	Kxa4
2	c4	e5	14	Bxg4	Qxg4	26	Rxd6	Qxd6	38	exd4	cxd4	50	Rd4	Rxd4+	62	Ka2	Kb4
3	dxe5	Ng4	15	Bb2	f5	27	Qe5+	Qxe5	39	Re7+	Kf6	51	Kxd4	Ke6	63	Kb2	g5
4	Nf3	Nc6	16	Rf3	Qh5	28	fxe5	Rf8	40	Re1	Kg5	52	Kc4	Kd6	64	Ka2	Kc3
5	e3	Ngxe5	17	Rh3	Qe8	29	g3	Kd8	41	h6	Kxh6	53	Kd4	Kc6	65	Ka3	b4+
6	Nxe5	Nxe5	18	Bxg7	Bxd5	30	Rh5	Ke7	42	Kf4	Kg6	54	Kc4	Kc7	66	Ka2	Kc2
7	Nc3	Bb4	19	Rg3	Qe6	31	Kg2	Ke6	43	g4	fxg4	55	Kb3	Kd6!	67	Ka1	a4
8	Qc2	0-0	20	cxd5	Qxd5	32	Rh7	Rd8	44	Kxg4	d3	56	Kc4	Kc6	68	Ka2	b6+
9	Be2	b6	21	Rd1	Qe6	33	h4	Kxe5	45	Rd1	d2	57	Kc3	Kc5	69	0-1	
10	0-0	Bb7	22	Qc3	Kf7	34	Kf3	c5	46	Kf4	Rd6	58	Kb3	Kd4			
11	Nd5	Bd6	23	Bxf8	Rxf8	35	h5	a5	47	Ke4	Rxb3	59	Kb2	Kc4			
12	b3	Qh4	24	Rg7+	Ke8	36	a4	d5	48	Rxd2	Kf6	60	Kc2	Kb4			

Game No 133		1965 No 7		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965						R 8	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 03.07.1965 2.45 pm			(1st check after 2½ hours)								
White: K.G. Vijay Indra						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	11	Be3	Bf6	21	Bb1	cxd4	31	b3	R1c3	41	Nc5	Ra3	51	Nxa1	Ba4
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	a3	Bb7	22	Bxd4	Nc5	32	Nd4	Rc1	42	h4	h6	52	Bxf5	d1=Q+
3	Bb5	a6	13	Qd3	g6	23	Bc2	Ne6	33	Rxc1	Bxc1	43	Nge4	Ra1	53	Kg2	Bxg3
4	Ba4	Nf6	14	Re1	Bg7	24	Ne2	Nxd4	34	a4	bxa4	44	g4	d3	54	fxg3	Qe7+
5	0-0	Be7	15	Qd2	Na5	25	Nexd4	Rc7	35	bxa4	Bb2	45	g5	Bxe5	55	Kh3	Qf1+
6	c3	b5	16	Qxa5	d5	26	Rcd1	Rce7	36	Rd1	Rc4	46	gxh6+	Kxh6	56	Kh2	Bc6
7	Bc2	d6	17	e5	c5	27	Nb3	R8c8	37	Nf3	d4	47	Rf1	f5	57	0-1	
8	d4	0-0	18	Qxd8	Raxd8	28	Bb1	Rec7	38	Ng5	Rxa4	48	Ng3	d2			
9	h3	exd4	19	Nc3	Rc8	29	Nbd2	Bh6	39	Nd2	Bd5	49	Rd1	Bf3			
10	cxd4	Nd7	20	Rac1	Rfe8	30	Nf1	Rc1	40	Nde4	Kg7	50	Nb3	Bxd1			

Game No 134		1965 No 8		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965						R 9	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 05.07.1965 5.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: E.M.W. Joseph													
1	e4	e5	23	Qd3	Qb6	45	Be4	Kf6	67	Bf3	Bc3	89	Ke2	Kd5	111	Re8	Ne5
2	Nf3	Nc6	24	f4	Bxf4	46	Rg2	g5	68	Be2	Bd2	90	Kd3	Nc5+	112	Rc8	Be7
3	Bb5	a6	25	Bxd4	Qb8	47	hgx5	Kxg5+	69	Kg2	Nc3	91	Ke2	Ne4	113	Re8	Bg5
4	Ba4	Nf6	26	e5	g6	48	Bd3	Bc5	70	Bf3	e4	92	Rh8	Kd4	114	Rg8	Bf4
5	0-0	Be7	27	Ng3	dxe5	49	Rc2	Bd4	71	Rh1	e2	93	Re8	Bh4	115	Rf8	Ke4
6	Re1	b5	28	Bc5	Be6	50	Rc1	Bc5	72	Rxh5+	Kf6	94	Kf3	Nd2+	116	Re8	Bg5
7	Bb3	d6	29	Ne4	Bh6	51	Re1	Bd4	73	Bxe2	Nxe2	95	Ke2	Bg5	117	Rg8	Nc6
8	c3	Na5	30	Rf1	Bg7	52	Kg2	Nd5	74	Kf3	Nc1	96	Rg8	Ne4	118	Re8+	Ne5
9	Bc2	c5	31	Ng5	Qc8	53	Rh1	Nf6	75	Ke4	Bg5	97	Re8	Bf6	119	Rg8	Bf4
10	d4	Qc7	32	Qe3	Nf6	54	Bc4	Nd5	76	Rh8	Nxb3	98	Kf3	Nd2+	120	Re8	Kf5
11	Nbd2	0-0	33	Bxf8	Nd5	55	Kf3	Bc3	77	Ra8	Nc5+	99	Ke2	Bg5	121	Rf8+	Kg5
12	h3	Ne8	34	Qf3	Qxf8	56	Bb5	Nf6	78	Kd5	Nxa4	100	Ra8	Kc3	122	Re8	Ng4
13	Nf1	Bd7	35	Nxe6	fxe6	57	Bc6	Kf5	79	Rxa5	Nc3+	101	Rc8+	Nc4	123	Rg8+	Kh5
14	b3	cxd4	36	Qxf8	Bxf8	58	Rh4	Bd4	80	Kc4	Ne4	102	Rg8	Bh4	124	Kf3	Bg5
15	cxd4	Rc8	37	Rc1	b4	59	Be4+	Kg5	81	Ra6+	Kf4	103	Rh8	Bf2	125	Rh8+	Nh6
16	Bd3	Nc6	38	Kf2	Nc3	60	Bd3	Nd7	82	Kxb4	Nxg3	104	Rf8	Bh4	126	Re8	Nf5
17	Bb2	Qb8	39	Kf3	Kf7	61	Rh1	Nc5	83	Kc4	e4	105	Rh8	Bf6	127	Rh8+	Nh6
18	Rc1	Bf6	40	h4	Be7	62	Bc2	Nd7	84	Ra8	e3	106	Rf8	Bd4	128	Re8	½-½
19	Bb1	Nxd4	41	Bd3	a5	63	Bd1	Nf6	85	Re8	Ne4	107	Re8	Kc2			
20	Nxd4	Rxc1	42	g3	Bc5	64	Kg2	e4	86	Kd3	Nc5+	108	Rc8	Kc3			
21	Qxc1	exd4	43	a4	h5	65	Rf1	Nd5	87	Ke2	Ne6	109	Re8	Bc5			
22	Qc2	Be5	44	Rc2	Bd4	66	Kh3	e3	88	Kd3	Ke5	110	Rc8	Kd4			

Notes

From move 85 the struggle is to move the Black Pawn on e3 forward. On move 128 Black finally concedes a draw.

Game No 135		1965 No 9		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965						R 10	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 10.07.1965 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.A.S. Dissanaiké													
1	d4	d5	11	f4	Nxe5	21	Rc1	Qe7	31	Bd4	Rb8	41	Re1	Qe4	51	Rg3	Kd6
2	c4	c6	12	fxe5	b6	22	Bd3	Qa3	32	Rh3	Ne6	42	Bxe3	Qxe3	52	Rg6+	Kc5
3	Nf3	e6	13	Rf3	Bb7	23	Bc4	Qb2	33	Bb2	Rbf8	43	Qd1	Qd2	53	h4	Nd6
4	Nc3	Bb4	14	Rh3	g6	24	e4?	Qxd4+	34	Rg1	Rf1	44	h3	Qxd1	54	Kf3	Re4
5	cxd5	Bxc3+	15	Qe1	Rf7	25	Kh1	fxe4	35	Rc3	Nc5	45	Rxd1	Rf5	55	Kg3	Nf5+
6	bxc3	cxd5	16	Bd2	Qc8	26	Rh4	Nc7	36	Rc1	Rxg1+	46	Kg1	Kf7	56	0-1	
7	e3	Ne7	17	Qe2	a5	27	Bc3	Qd8	37	Rxg1	Nd3	47	g4	Re5			
8	Bd3	0-0	18	Rb1	Qc7	28	Qg4	Bd5	38	Bd4	Nxe5	48	Kf2	Ke6			
9	0-0?	f5	19	c4	dxc4	29	Rd1	Qe7	39	Qe2	Nc4	49	Rd3	h5			
10	Ne5	Nbc6	20	Bxc4	Nd5	30	Bxd5	exd5	40	Rb1	e3	50	gxh5	gxh5			

Notes

9. Bxd7+ may be worth a try.

Game No 136		1965 No 10		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 11		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 14.07.1965 5.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A.S. Sittampalam													
1	e4	e5	9	d4	Bb6	17	Rh1	Bxf3	25	Bxg6	Qxg6	33	b3	Rxa2	41	Rb1+	Rb2
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Be3	0-0	18	gxf3	Neg6	26	Qxg6	fxg6	34	bxc4	bxc4	42	Rxb2+	Ka4
3	Bb5	Bc5	11	Nbd2	Ng6	19	f4	exf4	27	dxe5	c4	35	Rb5	Be7	43	Bd6	Bxc3
4	0-0	d6	12	Kh2	Nce7	20	Nxf4	Nxf4	28	f4	Be3	36	e6+	Kxe6	44	Rxc4+	Bb4
5	h3	Bd7	13	Ng5	h6	21	Bxf4	Qf6	29	Rhf1	Rad8	37	Re1+	Kd6	45	Bxf8	Kb5
6	c3	a6	14	Ndf3	a5	22	Qg4	Ng6	30	Rae1	Rd2+	38	Rb7	Bf6	46	Rxb4+	axb4
7	Ba4	b5	15	h4	Bg4	23	Bg3	c5	31	Kh3	Bc5	39	f5+*	Kc6	47	Rxb4+	1-0
8	Bc2	Nge7	16	Nh3	Nxh4	24	e5	dxe5	32	Rb1	Kf7	40	Rc7	Kb5		*(dis+)	

Game No 137		1965 No 11		Orang-Utan Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 13		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 17.07.1965 3.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: K.S. Parakrama													
1	b4	e6	10	Bxc4	b5	19	Rxe3	Nxe3	28	Rd2	Rxd2	37	Kd3	Rh5	46	Nd1	Rf4+
2	a3	c5	11	Be2	Bb7	20	Qxe3	Re8	29	Nexd2	exd4	38	h3	Rg5	47	Kd3	Kc5
3	Bb2	Nf6	12	0-0	Nbd7	21	Nf3	Qd5	30	Bxd4	Bxd4	39	Ne3	g6	48	Nc3	1-0*
4	e3	a6	13	Nd2	Rc8	22	Qd3	f6	31	Nxd4	Rd8	40	Ndc2	Ke6		*(Lost on time)	
5	bxc5	Bxc5	14	f4	Nb6	23	Nc3	Qc4	32	N2b3	Rd6	41	Kd4	Kd6			
6	d4	Ba7	15	Bf3	Bxf3	24	Rd1	e5	33	Kf2	Kf7	42	Ne1	Re5			
7	c4	d5	16	Rxf3	Nbd5	25	fxe5	Qxd3	34	Nc2	a5	43	Nd3	Re8			
8	Nf3	0-0	17	Ne2	Ng4	26	Rxd3	fxe5	35	Ke2	a4	44	Ne1	Rb8			
9	Nc3	dxc4	18	Qb3	Ngxe3	27	Ne4	Rc2	36	N3d4	Rd5	45	N1c2	Rf8			

Game No 138		1965 No 12		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 14		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 24.07.1965 2.45 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: M.H.M. Shariff				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	12	Qe2	Nxd5	23	Rxe8+	Qxe8	34	Ne6+	Kg8	45	Ne6	c4	56	Kf3	e4+
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	Qxb5+	Bc6	24	Qe4	Qb8	35	Nd8	Qd7	46	Kd4	h5	57	Kg3	Ke5
3	Bb5	a6	14	Qc4	Nf4	25	g3	h6	36	Ne6	Qb7	47	Nf4	h4	58	Kg2	Kf4
4	Ba4	Nf6	15	Re1	Be7	26	Kg2	Kf8	37	Nd8	Qe7	48	g4	Kg8	59	Kf2	e3+
5	0-0	b5	16	Qb3	0-0	27	f4	Ne7	38	Qe6+	Qxe6	49	Ng6	Nxg4	60	Kg2	Ke4
6	Bb3	d6	17	d4	Ng6	28	f5	f6	39	Nxe6	Bxb4	50	Nxh4	Ne5	61	Kf1	Kf3
7	Bd5	Nxd5	18	dxe5	Bxf3	29	Ne2	Be5	40	Bxb4	Nxb4	51	Ng6	Kf7	62	Ke1	e7
8	exd5	Ne7	19	exd6	Bd5	30	b4	c6	41	Kf3	Nd3	52	Nxe5+	fxe5+	63	0-1	
9	a4	Bb7	20	c4	Bxc4	31	Bf4	Nd5	42	Ke4	Ne5	53	Kxc4	Kf6			
10	axb5	axb5	21	Qxc4	Bxd6	32	Bd2	Bd6	43	h3	Kf7	54	Kd3	Kxf5			
11	Rxa8	Qxa8	22	Nc3	Re8	33	Nd4	Qb7	44	Nf4	c5	55	Ke3	g5			

Game No 139		1965 No 13		QP - Unusual		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 15		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 28.07.1965 5.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: S. Nagaratnam													
1	d4	d5	12	Qb1	Nxd4	23	Qe2	c4	34	Rc1	Rad8	45	f4	g5	56	Kd3	Rb4
2	c4	h6	13	Ne1	Nxd3	24	Rd7	Bb4	35	Rxd8	Rxd8	46	g4	gxf4+	57	Rd2	Rb2
3	cxd5	Qxd5	14	Qxd3	Nf5	25	Red1	Bxc3	36	Rxc3	Rd4	47	Kxf4	Rh3	58	Rxb2	axb2
4	Nc3	Qd8	15	Qc2	b6	26	bxc3	Qb6	37	Qe3	Rd1+	48	Rg2	Rc3	59	Kc2	Ke2
5	Nf3	Nf6	16	Rd1	Ba6	27	Qf3	Qc5	38	Kh2	Qxe3	49	g5	Rc4+	60	Kxb2	f4
6	e4	e6	17	Bc1	Qb8	28	h3	Nh4	39	Rxe3	Rc1	50	Kf3	hxg5	61	exf3+	Kxf3
7	Bd3	Be7	18	Nd3	Nd4	29	Qg3	Ng6	40	Kg3	c3	51	Rxg5+	Kf8	62	Kc3	Ke7
8	0-0	0-0	19	Qa4	Bxd3	30	Bf4	a5	41	Kf3	c2	52	Rg2	Ke7	63	½-½	*(eP)
9	Qc2	Nc6	20	Rxd3	c5	31	h4	b4	42	Re2	a4	53	Ke3	Rh4			
10	e5	Nd5	21	Re1	b5	32	h5	Nxf4	43	Ke3	Rh1	54	Rf2	Kf8			
11	Bd2	Ndb4	22	Qd1	Nf5	33	Qxf4	bxc3	44	Rxc2	Rxh5	55	Rg2	a3			

Ambalavanar got a walk-over in round 16.

Game No 140		1965 No 14		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 17		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 04.08.1965 5.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: Mrs. H. Naidoo				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	8	Qd1	Nf6	15	Nb5	a6	22	e4	dxe4	29	Re1	Qf5	36	Rxd3	g6
2	c4	e6	9	h3	Be6	16	Nd4	Nxd4	23	Bxe4	Bf5	30	Bd2	Rc2	37	Rc3	Qd5
3	Nc3	c5	10	Nf3	Bd6	17	Nxd4	Ne4	24	Bb4	Qe6	31	Kg1	Qc5+	38	Rc2	Be4
4	cxd5	cxd4	11	Bd3	Rc8	18	0-0	Qd6	25	Rh1	Ba7	32	Kf1	Qc6	39	Nf1	Bxc2
5	Qxd4	Nc6	12	Bd2	Bb8	19	Nf3	Ng5	26	Raf1	Nxf2	33	Qe3	Rxf2	40	0-1	
6	Qh5	exd5	13	Qe2	0-0	20	g3	Nxh3	27	Rxf2	Bxf2	34	Nxd2	Bg2+			
7	e3	Bd7	14	a3	Re8	21	Kg2	Bg4	28	Kxf2	Bxe4	35	Kf2	Rxd3			

Game No 141		1965 No 15		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 18		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 07.08.1965 2.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: W.P.A De Silva													
1	e4	c5	12	exf5	Nxf5	23	Rf2	Rde8	34	c5	dxc5	45	Kf2	Rd6	56	h7+	Kg7
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	Nxf5	exf5	24	Kg1	h5	35	Rxc5	Kb7	46	Rc2	Rd4	57	Rf8	Kxg6
3	d4	cxd4	14	Rab1	Ne7	25	Kf1	R2e5	36	Rf4	Kb6	47	Ke3	Rd1	58	h8=Q	Rg5+
4	Nxd4	Qc7	15	Nd5	Nxd5	26	Qc5+	Kb8	37	Re5	a5	48	Rf2	Rd4	59	Kf4	a3
5	Nc3	a6	16	Bf3	Bb7	27	Qd6+	Ka8	38	Re6+	Rxe6	49	h4	Rc5	60	Rf6+	#
6	Be2	g6	17	Bxd5	0-0-0	28	Qxg6	R4e6	39	fxe6	Re8	50	g5	Rc3+		*(dis+)	
7	0-0	Bg7	18	Bxb7+	Qxb7	29	Qxf5	Rg8	40	Rf6	Kc7	51	Kf4	Kf7			
8	Be3	e6	19	b3	Rhe8	30	Qd5	Reg6	41	Rh6	h4	52	Kg4+*	Kg7			
9	f4	Nge7	20	c4	b4	31	Rd1	d6	42	Rxh4	Rxe6	53	h5	Rc5			
10	Kh1	b5	21	Bd4	Bxd4	32	f5	Qxd5	43	Rc4+	Kd6	54	h6+	Kg1			
11	Qd2	f5	22	Qxd4	Re2	33	Rxd5	Rf6	44	g4	Ke7	55	g6	a4			

Game No 142		1965 No 16		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965				R 19		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 11.08.1965 2.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: K.G. Vijay Indra													
1	e4	c5	8	Be3	0-0	15	Bf3	b4	22	Bxa8	Qc8	29	Bxf5	Rgf8	36	Bc5+	Ke1
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Kh1	a6	16	g5	bxc3	23	Bd5	Qxc3	30	Be6	d5	37	Rh8+	1-0
3	d4	cxd4	10	f4	Nxd4	17	gxf6	Qxf6	24	Rb3	Qc8	31	Rb7	Rd3			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Bxd4	e6	18	bxc3	Rad8	25	Rg1	Kh8	32	R1xg7	Rf1+			
5	Nc3	d6	12	g4	b5	19	Rb1	Ba8	26	Qh5	Rg8	33	Kg2	Rxe6			
6	Be2	g6	13	f5	e5	20	Rb6	gxf5	27	Be4	f5	34	Rxh7+	Kg8			
7	0-0	Bg7	14	Be3	Bb7	21	exf5	Qxf5	28	Qxf5	Qxf5	35	Rbg7+	Kf8			

Notes

If 37. ..., Rf8 then 38. Rxf8+, #

Game No 143		1965 No 17		QP - Unusual		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965						R 20	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 12.08.1965 5.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: E.M.W. Joseph				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	10	e5	Nh7	19	g5	Bxe5	28	h4	Rhc8	37	Qb2	R8c7	46	Rf2	Rc1+
2	e3	c5	11	0-0	f5?	20	fxe5	Nd7	29	a4	Rc6	38	Qb5	Na4	47	Kg2	Qxd4
3	c3	Nf6	12	exf6*	Nxf6	21	Nf3	h5	30	b3	cxb3	39	Rf3	a6	48	Qe2	Qxh4
4	Bd3	e6	13	Bg6+	Kf8	22	Qc2+	g6	31	Qxb3	Rb6	40	Qb3	b5	49	Rh3	Qxf2+
5	Nd2	Be7	14	Ne5	Be8	23	Nh4	Ne7	32	Qa2	Rc8	41	Ra1	R7c6	50	Qxf2	R1c2
6	Ngf3	Nc6	15	Bxe8	Qxe8	24	Be3	Nf5	33	Bd2	Ra6	42	Bd2	Qc7	51	Qxc2	Rxc2
7	a3	c4	16	f4	Bd6	25	Nxf5	gxf5	34	Rb1	Nb6	43	Ra3	Qb6	52	Kf1	Kxg5
8	Bc2	Bd7	17	Qd2	Kg8	26	Rf4	Kg6	35	Be1	Rxa4	44	Qa2	Nxc3	53	0-1	*(eP)
9	e4	h6	18	g4	Kh7	27	Raf1	Qf7	36	Qe2	Rac4	45	Bxc3	Rxc3			
Notes																	
Preferable is 11. ..., 0-0.																	

Game No 144		1965 No 18		Queen's Pawn - Unusual		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965						R 21	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 11.08.1965 5.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.A.S. Dissanaiké						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	d5	17	Ne2	Rb7	33	Nd6	g6	49	Rh4	h5	65	Kg4	Rb4	81	Kf5	Rc5+
2	Bf4	c5	18	0-0	Rfb8	34	Nxc4	Rxc3	50	Rb4	Rc7	66	Kf3	Kf5	82	Kf4	Rc6
3	c3	Nf6	19	Ra2	Rb3	35	Ne5	Ra8	51	Nb3	Kf6	67	Nh3	Rg4	83	Nd7	Rd6
4	Bxb8	Rxb8	20	Rfa1	Nc5	36	a4	Rc5	52	Nd4	g5	68	Nf4	Rg3+	84	Nb8	Kd5
5	dx5	e6	21	Nc1	R3b7	37	Nd3	Rc3	53	Rb8	f4+	69	Ke2	Ke4	85	Kf5	Rd8
6	Qa4+	Nd7	22	h3	e5	38	Ne5	Ra5	54	Kf3	fxe3	70	Kf2	Rxe3	86	Na6	Rc8
7	Qxa7	Bxc5	23	Qd1	Na4	39	Nf3	Rc4	55	fxe3	Rf7	71	Ng6	h3	87	Nb4+	Kd4
8	Qh4	b5	24	Rc2	Qc4	40	Rd2	Rcxa4	56	Rg8	Rb6	72	gxh3	Rxh3	88	Kf4	Rc4
9	Qc2	Qb6	25	Qd4	Rb1	41	Kg3	Ra7	57	Kg3	Rb2	73	Ne7	Rh6	89	Na6	Kd5+*
10	e3	b4	26	Qxc4	dx4	42	Ne5	Kg7	58	h4	gxh4	74	Kg3	Re6	90	Ke3	Kd3
11	cx4	Bxb4+	27	Raa2	Nb2	43	Rd6	R4a6	59	Kxh4	Rg7	75	Nc8	Kd5	91	Nb8	Ra4!
12	Nc3	e5	28	Kh2	Nd3	44	Rd4	Kf6	60	Rxg7	Kxg7	76	Kf4	Rf6+	92	0-1	*(dis+)
13	a3	Bxc3+	29	Ne2	f6	45	Nd7+	Ke7	61	Kg3	Kf6	77	Kg5	Rf7			
14	bxc3	0-0	30	Ng3	Nc1	46	Ne5	Ke6	62	Kf3	h4	78	Nb6+	Kc5			
15	Be2	Ba6	31	Rxc1	Rxc1	47	Nd3	Rd6	63	Ne2	Ke5	79	Na4+	Kd4			
16	Bxa6	Qxa6	32	Nxe4	f5	48	Nc5+	Ke7	64	Nf4	Rb6	80	Nb6	Rc7			
Notes																	
From move 72 the struggle is to trap the White Knight. On move 91 Black has finally succeeded in cornering the Knight.																	

Game No 145		1965 No 19		Giucoco Piano		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1965						R 22	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 21.08.1965 3.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: A.S. Sittampalam						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	10	Bc5	cx4?	19	b4	Nb7	28	Nh5	Rxa2	37	Rxd1	Rxd1+	46	Nxh7	e3
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Qe3	Ng4	20	Bb2	Nd6	29	Nf4	Rf6	38	Kh2	Rd7	47	Qf6+	Kg8
3	Bc4	Bc5	12	Qd2	Re8	21	Ng3	Bh7	30	Qg3+	Kh8	39	Nh5	Ng5	48	Qg6+	Kh8
4	d3	h6	13	Rd1	b6	22	c4	e4	31	Rxc7	Rc2	40	Qe5+	Kg8	49	Rxf7	Qh4+
5	Be3	Bb6	14	Ba3	f5	23	c5	Nf7	32	Ra7	Qc8	41	Nf6+	Kf7	50	Kg1	Qxf2+
6	Qe2	Nf6	15	Qe1	Nf6	24	cx4	ax4	33	Nb3	d2	42	Rxd7+	Kg6	51	Kh1	Qh4+
7	c3	0-0	16	Nbd2	fxe4	25	Bxf6	gxf6	34	Nxd2	Rxd2	43	h4	Nf7		½ -½	
8	0-0	d5	17	Nxe4	Bf5	26	Qe3	f5	35	Rda1	Rfd6	44	h5+	Kg7			
9	Bxb6	dx4	18	Nfd2	Na5	27	Rac1	Re6	36	h3	Rd1+	45	Qe7	Qc4			
Notes																	
10. ..., Re1 is better. After the text, 11.Bxf8 wins the exchange for White.																	

Ambalavanar scored 17½ points out of 20 and secured first place in the tournament. His only loss was in round 10 to G.A.S. Dissanaiké. He also won the shortest game of the tournament in 8 moves against J.W.A. Goonatillake and drew the longest game of the tournament in 128 moves against E.M.W. Joseph.

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Ambalavanar was drawn a bye for round 1.

Game No 146		1965 No 20		Three Knights' Game		Clocks used											
YMCA Open Chess Tournament 1965				R 2		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 08.09.1965 5.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: J.S. Thambimuttu													
1	e4	e5	6	exd6	Bxd6	11	Bc4	b5	16	0-0	Nf6	21	Bf5	Bd6	26	Be5	1-0
2	Nf3	Nf6	7	h3	Ne5	12	Bxf7	Rf8	17	Bg6	Ba6	22	Bd4	Rf7			
3	Nc3	c6	8	Be3	h6	13	Bh5	b4	18	Rfe1	Nd7	23	Bg6	Rd7			
4	d4	d6	9	Nxe5	Bxe5	14	Na4	Nd7	19	Nc5	Nxc5	24	e5	c5			
5	dxe5	Ng4	10	Qxd8+	Kxd8	15	Rd1	Kc7	20	Bxc5	Rf6	25	exd6+	Rxd6			

Game No 147		1965 No 21		Four Knights' Game		Clocks used											
YMCA Open Chess Tournament 1965				R 3		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 10.09.1965 9.40 am		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: V.P. Vittachi													
1	e4	e5	5	d3	h6	9	Bc4	b5	13	Bxc4	Bb4	17	Nf5	Qe5	21	Nxh6+	Kh7
2	Nf3	Nf6	6	0-0	0-0	10	Nd5	Nxd5	14	Re3	exd4	18	Rg3	Bxf2+	22	Qh5	Rfe8
3	Nc3	Nc6	7	d4	Qe7	11	Bxd5	Rb8	15	Nxd4	Bb7	19	Kxf2	Qc5+	23	Nf5+*	1-0
4	Bb5	Bd6	8	Re1	a6	12	c4	bxc4	16	a3	Bc5	20	Be3	Qxc4		*(dis+)	

Game No 148		1965 No 22		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
YMCA Open Chess Tournament 1965				R 4		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 15.09.1965 5.35 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: C. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	5	Nc3	b5	9	Nxe6	Qe7	13	a3	d4	17	Kf1	Qe6	21	Qa3	Rxd3
2	Nf3	Nc6	6	Bb3	d6	10	Nxf8	Rxf8	14	Nd5	Nxd5	18	Qe2	Qxc6	22	0-1	
3	Bb5	a6	7	Ng5	Be6	11	d3	0-0-0	15	exd5	dxe3	19	Qxe5	Qxc2			
4	Ba4	Nf6	8	Bxe6	fxe6	12	Be3	d5	16	dxc6	exf2+	20	Qe6+	Kb8			

Game No 149		1965 No 23		English Opening		Clocks used											
YMCA Open Chess Tournament 1965				R 5		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 16.09.1965 5.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: A. Thenuwara				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	9	0-0	0-0	17	Bf4	Qe7	25	Nxe4	Qxc1+	33	Re2	Rhd8	41	Bh3	Kg5
2	Nc3	e6	10	Qc2	Nxc3	18	g4	e5	26	Rxc1	Nf4	34	Ne4	Bxe4	42	Ra3	f4+
3	g3	c5	11	dxc3	Qc7	19	Be3	e4	27	f3	Nxe2+	35	Rxe4	Re6	43	Kf2	Rd2+
4	Bg2	Nc6	12	h4	h6	20	Nd2	Nb4	28	Kf2	Nxc1	36	Ra4	Re7	44	Kf1	Rc7
5	Nf3	Be7	13	Kh2	b6	21	Qc1	Nd5	29	Rxc1	Rad8	37	b4	cxb4	45	Kg1	Kh4
6	b3	d5	14	Rh1	Bb7	22	g5	hgx5	30	Rc2	Rh8	38	cxb4	Rd4	46	Bf1	Kg3
7	cxd5	Nxd5	15	Kg1	g6	23	hgx5	Bxg5	31	Kg3	Rd3	39	Bh3	f5	47	b5	Rc1
8	Bb2	Bf6	16	Bc1	Kg7	24	Bxg5	Qxg5	32	Nf2	Rd6	40	Bf1	Kf6	48	0-1	

Game No 150		1965 No 24		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
YMCA Open Chess Tournament 1965				R 6		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 22.09.1965 5.25 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A.R. Jayemanne													
1	e4	e5	10	Bc2	Qg4	19	Qxb7	Bxh2	28	Bd2	Rg8	37	Ne5	Qf5+	46	Kf3	Qh3+
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	h3	Qh5	20	Kxh2	0-0	29	Qh1	Rg6	38	Kg2	Qc2	47	Kf2	Qh4+
3	Bb5	a6	12	Nh2	Qh4	21	Be3	f5	30	Rg1	Rh6	39	Ng6+	Qxg6+	48	Kf1	Qh3+
4	Ba4	Nf6	13	Qf3	e4	22	Qd5+	Kh8	31	Ne5	Rf8	40	Kf2	Qc2	49	Rg2	f3
5	0-0	b5	14	Re1	Bd6	23	g3	Qf6	32	Ng4	Rxh3	41	Kf1	Qd1+	50	Qe5+	1-0
6	Bb3	d6	15	Bxe4	dxe4	24	Nd2	Rad8	33	Kxh3	Qf5	42	Be1	Qxf3+			
7	c3	Nxe4	16	Rxe4+	Ne5	25	Qg2	g5	34	f3	Qd3	43	Qf2	Qd3+			
8	Bd5	Qd7	17	d4	Bb7	26	Nf3	f4	35	Qg2	Qf5	44	Qe2	Qh3+			
9	Bxe4	d5	18	Rxe5	Bxe5	27	gxf4	gxf4	36	Qh2	Qd3	45	Kf2	Qh4+			

Game No 151		1965 No 25		English Opening		Clocks used											
YMCA Open Chess Tournament 1965				R 7		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 25.09.1965 3.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: K.S. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	9	Bb2	Bf6	17	Qb1	Be6	25	Bf1	Rxd1	33	Rc8+	Ke7	41	Qe4+	Kd7
2	Nf3	e6	10	Qc1	Nd4	18	Bxd4	Bxd4	26	Rxd1	Rc6	34	Rc7	Rd1+	42	Qc4	Qd6
3	g3	c5	11	Nxd4	Nxc3	19	Rxd4	Qb6	27	Bc4	Kf8	35	Kf2	Rd2+	43	Qd4	1-0
4	Nc3	Nc6	12	dx3	cx3	20	Qe4	f5	28	Bxe6	Rxe6	36	Qxd2	Qxc7			
5	Bg2	Be7	13	Rd1	e5	21	Qe5	Rc5	29	Qxf5+	Ke8	37	Qb4+	Kd7			
6	0-0	0-0	14	cx3	ex3	22	Qd6	Rc6	30	Rd4	Qc6	38	Qb5+	Ke7			
7	b3	d5	15	e3	Bg4	23	Qe5	Rfc8	31	Rc4	Qd7	39	Qg5+	Ke8			
8	cx3	Nx3	16	f3	Rc8	24	Rad1	Rc1	32	Qc2	Rd6	40	Qf5	g6			

Game No 152		1965 No 26		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation		Clocks used											
YMCA Open Chess Tournament 1965				R 8		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 29.09.1965 4.55 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: W.P.A. De Silva													
1	e4	c5	9	Nb3	Be6	17	exd5	b5	25	Qxe3	Rxe3	33	Rc7	Rf8	41	Ra2	Kg7
2	Nf3	d6	10	f4	Na5	18	Bg5	Be5	26	Bg5	Ra3	34	Kg1	Rxa2	42	Ke2	Re5
3	d4	cx3	11	f5	Bc4	19	f6	exf6	27	c4	bxc4	35	Rd7	Rxf1+	43	Rb2	Kf6
4	Nxd4	Nf6	12	Nxa5	Bxe2	20	Bxf6	Rfe8	28	Rxc4	Rc3	36	Kxf1	e4	44	b5	Ke6
5	Nc3	g6	13	Qxe2	Qxa5	21	Qd3	Rac8	29	Rc6	f6	37	Rxd6	e3	45	b6	Kd6
6	Be2	Bg7	14	Rab1	a6	22	Rbc1	Qa7+	30	Bh4	Ra3	38	Re6	Rf2+	46	b7	Re8
7	Be3	Nc6	15	b4	Qc7	23	Kh1	Rc3	31	Bg3	Rd8	39	Ke1	Rd2	47	b8=Q+	Rxb8
8	0-0	0-0	16	Nd5	Nxd5	24	Qd2	Qe3	32	Bxe5	fxe5	40	Rxa6	Rxd5	48	Rxb8	1-0

Game No 153		1965 No 27		QP - Unusual		Clocks used											
YMCA Open Chess Tournament 1965				R 9		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 02.10.1965 2.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.A.S. Dissanaik				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	7	Qd2	cx3	13	0-0-0	Be6	19	Nb1!	Bxb2+?	25	Nc3	Be6	31	Rhe1	a4
2	Nc3	e6	8	Qxd4	Nc6	14	a3	d4!	20	Kxb2	Qa2+	26	Ne4	f5	32	Rd3	c5
3	Bf4	d5	9	Qd2	Bb4	15	exd4	exd4	21	Kc1	Rd7	27	Nc5	a5	33	Rxe6	c4
4	f3	Bd6	10	e3	Qa5	16	Nxd4	0-0-0!	22	Qc3	Kc7	28	Nxd2	Bxd2	34	Rc3	Rb4
5	Bg5	h6	11	Bxf6	gxf6	17	Nxc6	bxc6	23	Qa3	Rb8	29	Bc4	Be6	35	Rxh6	1-0
6	Bh4	c5	12	Nge2	e5	18	Bd3	Bxa3	24	Qxa2	Bxa2	30	Bxe6	fxe6			
Notes								Better is 18. ..., Bxc3; 19. Qxc3, Qxc3; 20. bxc3. Worth a try is 19. ..., Qxd2; 20. Rxd2, Bd6.									

Ambalavanar scored 6 points out of 8 and won the tournament, the 2nd success for the year.

1965 28 - 33 YMCA Mmbers' Chess Tournament

Game No 154		1965 No 28		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
YMCA Members' Chess Tournament 1965								R 1	Rate: 20 moves/hour								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 09.10.1965 3.25 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: C. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	5	Nc3	d6	9	Bb3	Bg4	13	exd5	Nxb3	17	c4	Qd7	21	Qg2	Bg5
2	Nf3	Nc6	6	d3	Be7	10	h3	Bh5	14	axb3	f5	18	Kh2	fxe3	22	e4	Bf4+
3	Bb5	a6	7	Bd2	0-0	11	Be3	Na5	15	Qd2	Bxf3	19	fxe3	bxc4	23	Kh1	Rg5
4	Ba4	Nf6	8	0-0	b5	12	Nd5	Nxd5	16	gxf3	f4	20	bxc4	Rf5	24	0-1	

Ambalavanar got a walk-over in round 2

Game No 155		1965 No 29		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
YMCA Members' Chess Tournament 1965								R 3	Rate: 20 moves/hour								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 15.10.1965 5.35 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A. Parakrama													
1	e4	e5	6	c3	d5	11	Nxc6	Qxc6	16	Rxe6	Qxe6	21	Qg3	Qd3			
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Bxc6	bxc6	12	Rxe7	Be6	17	Qf2	Rfe8	22	Ne4	Qxd4			
3	Bb5	Nf6	8	Nxe5	Qd6	13	Bf4	Rac8	18	Nd2	Qa6	23	Kh2	Qxb2			
4	0-0	Be7	9	d4	Nxe4	14	h3	Kh8	19	c4	Re7	24	Be5?	Qb7+			
5	Re1	0-0	10	f3	Nf6	15	Qe2	Ng8	20	cxd5	Re2	25	Qxg7+	#			
Notes																	
24. ..., Rxc2 would have won the White Queen and the game for Black.																	

Game No 156		1965 No 30		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
YMCA Members' Chess Tournament 1965								R 4	Rate: 20 moves/hour								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 20.10.1965 5.20 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: R. Ananthan				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	7	0-0	Be7	13	c4	h6	19	e5	Nc3	25	Qf5	g6	31	0-1	
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	Be3	0-0	14	Nbd2	Nh5	20	Qd3	Nxd1	26	Nxg6	Rxe1+			
3	Bb5	a6	9	Qe2	Bg4	15	h3	Nf4	21	Rxd1	dxe5	27	Nxe1	Re8			
4	Ba4	Nf6	10	Rad1	Nd4	16	Qe1	Nxd3	22	Nxe5	Bd6	28	Nf3	Qc8			
5	d3	d6	11	Bxd4	exd4	17	Qe2	Nxb2	23	Ndf3	Qc7	29	Qh5	Qe6			
6	Nc3	Bd7	12	Nb1	c5	18	hxc4	Nxa4	24	Re1	Rae8	30	Ngh4	Qe1+			

Game No 157		1965 No 31		English Opening				Clocks used									
YMCA Members' Chess Tournament 1965								R 5	Rate: 20 moves/hour								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 27.10.1965 5.32 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: K.S. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	7	d3	0-0	13	Nxd5	exd5	19	Bg4	Bc8	25	Bc1	Qd6	31	gxf6	Re2+
2	Nf3	b6	8	b3	d5	14	e3	d4	20	h3	Bxg4	26	Rh5	c4	32	Kh3	Qc6
3	g3	Bb7	9	cxg4	Nxd5	15	e4	h6	21	hxc4	Ne5	27	bxc4	bxc4	33	Bf4	Bf6
4	Bg2	c5	10	Bb2	Bf6	16	Re1	Re8	22	Nxe5	Bxe5	28	dxg4	d3	34	h7+	Kh8
5	Nc3	e6	11	Qc1	Nc6	17	Qd1	g5	23	Kg2	Re6	29	f4	Bxa1	35	Bxc7	Qg2+
6	0-0	Be7	12	a3	Rc8	18	Bh3	Rc7	24	Rh1	b5	30	fxg5	Rxe4	36	#	

Game No 158		1965 No 32		QP - Unusual				Clocks used									
YMCA Members' Chess Tournament 1965						R 6		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 03.11.1965 4.55 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.A.S. Dissanaiké				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	9	dxç5	Bxc5	17	g5	Nd5	25	Bd2	Rxd2	33	Rh2	Be3	41	e5	Bxc3
2	Nc3	d5	10	0-0-0	Nc6	18	Nxd5	exd5	26	Rxd2	Bxf4	34	Kb2	Rg6	42	Rh8	Bb3
3	Bg5	e6	11	e3	Ne5	19	Qe2	Bb5	27	Kb1	c3	35	h5	Rg5	43	0-1	
4	f3	Be7	12	Qe2	Nc4	20	c3	Rhe8	28	Qf2	Be3	36	a4	Ra5			
5	Qd3	h6	13	Qf2	Bd7	21	e4	d4	29	Rd6	Bxf2	37	Rg2	Rxa4			
6	Bf4	Bd6	14	Bxc4	dxç4	22	gxh6	gxh6	30	Rxb6	Bxb6	38	Rg8+	Kc7			
7	Bd2	a6	15	h4	Qb6	23	Nf4	dxç3	31	bxc3	Rg8	39	f4	Ra2+			
8	g4	c5	16	Nh3	0-0-0	24	Bxc3	Be3+	32	Kc2	Bc4	40	Kb1	Bd2			

Game No 159		1965 No 33		Queen's Gambit Declined				Clocks used									
YMCA Members' Chess Tournament 1965						R 7		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 13.11.1965 2.40 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: W.P.A. De Silva				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	11	Qxe4	Bxg5	21	cxç6+*	Kxb6	31	Bxe4	f5	41	Rxc8	Kxc8	51	Ke4	Kb4
2	c4	e6	12	Qe5	f6	22	Rc1	Bd7	32	Bg2	Qc8	42	Kd2	Bf6	52	Kd4	Bd8
3	Nc3	d5	13	Qh2	Kf7	23	Qb4+	Ka7	33	d6+**	c6	43	b3	a3	53	Kd3	Be7
4	Bg5	Be7	14	Qh7+	Ke8	24	Qc5+	Kb7	34	Nxc6	Nxc6	44	Kd3	Kc7	54	Kd4	Bd8
5	Nf3	0-0	15	Qxg6+	Kd7	25	d5	e5	35	Rxd7	Rxd7	45	e4	fxe4+	55	Kd3	½-½
6	e3	h6	16	Rh7+	Kd6	26	Nd2	a5	36	Bxc6+	Kb8	46	Kxe4	Kd6			*(eP)
7	h4	hxg5	17	c5+	Kd5	27	Nb3	Ra7	37	Bxd7	Qxd7	47	f4	Kc5			** (dis+)
8	hxg5	Ne4	18	Qd3	a6	28	g3	Ka8	38	Qc7+	Qxc7	48	g4	Kb4			
9	Nxe4	dxç4	19	Qb3+	Kc6	29	Bg2	a4	39	dxç7	Kb7	49	Kd3	Kc5			
10	Qc2	g6	20	Qa4+	b5	30	Na5	e4	40	c8=Q+	Rxc8	50	g5	Be7			

Ambalavanar remained unbeaten in the tournament. He scored 6½ points out of 7 and won the tournament. This is the third tournament he won to date in 1965.

1965 34 - 43 Chess Nationals Finals

Game No 160		1965 No 34		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965						R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 04.12.1965 2.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A.R. Jeyamanne													
1	e4	e5	8	c3	d6	15	Nf3	Nd7	22	Red1	Bb7	29	Kf1	Rd5	36	Kc2	Ne2
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	h3	Na5	16	Be3	Nc6	23	Bxb7	Rxb7	30	Ke2	Ra5	37	Kd3	Nf4+
3	Bb5	a6	10	Bc2	c5	17	Nbd2	Nde5	24	Nf3	c3	31	Kd1	Rdd5	38	Ke4	1-0
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	d4	c4	18	Nd4	Nxd4	25	bxc3	Bxc3	32	Bd2	Rxa2			
5	0-0	b5	12	dxç5	dxç5	19	cxç4	Ng6	26	Rac1	b4	33	Bxc3	Nf4			
6	Bb3	Be7	13	Qxd8	Rxd8	20	e5	Bb4	27	Rd3	h6	34	Rd2	bxc3			
7	Re1	0-0	14	Nxe5	Bd6	21	Be4	Rb8	28	Rb1	Rbd7	35	Rxa2	a5			

Game No 161														1965 No 35		King's Bishop Pawn Opening				Clocks used			
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965														R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour				(1st check after 2½ hours)			
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1														Date and time 05.12.1965 2.50 pm									
White: V. Ambalavanar							Black: K.S. Parakrama																
1	f4	Nf6	16	Qc3	Rc8	31	g4	Ne7	46	Bf2	b5	61	Kc5	Ne5	76	Kb7	Nd2						
2	Nf3	c5	17	Qe5	d4	32	exf6	gxf6	47	d3	Kg4	62	Kb6	Kd7	77	Kc7	Nc4						
3	e3	Nc6	18	exd4	Ng4	33	Bxf6	Nd5	48	Be1	Bg2	63	Kxa6	Kc6	78	Be7	a3						
4	b3	e6	19	Qe2	cxd4	34	Bb2	Bb7	49	b4	Bc6	64	a4	bxa4	79	Kd7	a2						
5	Bb2	Be7	20	Nxd4	Nh6	35	Qh4	Qe7	50	a3	Kf5	65	b5+	Kd7	80	Bf6	Ka4						
6	Nc3	d5	21	h3	Qd5	36	Qg3	Nc7	51	Bg3	Nd8	66	b6	Kc8	81	Ke6	Kb3						
7	Bd3	a6	22	Qf3	Rxc1	37	g5	Qc5+	52	Kd4	Nb7	67	Bb2	Bd3+	82	Kd5	Kc2						
8	0-0	0-0	23	Rxc1	Qd7	38	Kf1	Qf5+	53	Be1	Ke6	68	Ka7	Nc6+	83	Kc5	Nb2						
9	Ne2	Nb4	24	Qg3	f6	39	Ke2	Qe4+	54	h5	Bf3	69	Ka8	Na5	84	g6	Bxg6						
10	Ng3	Nxd3	25	f5	e5	40	Qe3	Ne6	55	h6	Bh5	70	b7+	Nxb7	85	0-1							
11	cxd3	Nd7	26	Ne6	Rc8	41	Qxe4	Bxe4	56	Bd2	Bg6	71	Ka7	Kc7									
12	Rc1	b6	27	Rxc8+	Bxc8	42	h4	Kf7	57	Be3	Nd6	72	Bc1	Na5									
13	Qc2	Bb7	28	Qf2	Qd6	43	Ke3	Bd5	58	Kc5	Bxd3	73	Bf4+	Kc6									
14	Nh5	Bf6	29	d4	Nxf5	44	Be5	Kg6	59	Bc1	Nc4	74	Bc1	Nb3									
15	Nxf6	Nxf6	30	dxe5	Qxe6	45	Bg3	Kf5	60	Kc6	Be4+	75	Ba3	Kb5									

Game No 162														1965 No 36		QP-Unusual				Clocks used			
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965														R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour				(1st check after 2½ hours)			
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1														Date and time 07.12.1965 5.10 pm									
White: G.A.S. Dissanaik							Black: V. Ambalavanar																
1	d4	Nf6	8	Qd2	Nc6	15	c3	Na5	22	Nd2	Rc7	29	Qf4	Qe6	36	Ka1	Bc2+*						
2	Nc3	d5	9	Be2	Bd7	16	Qe3	Nb3+	23	Bh5	Rhc8	30	Rf2	Bb5!	37	0-1	*(dis+)						
3	Bf4	e6	10	f4	cxd4	17	Kb1	Ba4	24	Nb4	Bxb4	31	Bxg4?	Bd3+									
4	a3	Bd6	11	exd4	Qb6	18	Nf3	Rc8	25	cxb4	Nxd2+	32	Ka1?	Qxg4!!									
5	Bg5	h6	12	Bxf6	gxf6	19	Nb4	a5	26	Rxd2	e5	33	Qxg4?	Rc1+									
6	Bh4	a6	13	0-0-0	0-0-0	20	Nc2	Bd7	27	g4	f5	34	Rxc1	Rxc1+									
7	e3	c5	14	Na2	Kb8	21	g3	a4	28	fxe5	fxg4	35	Ka2	Bb1+									

Notes
30. ..., Bb5 offers the choice of capturing one of three Pawns to White. All three are poisoned. White falls into the trap.

Game No 163														1965 No 37		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used			
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965														R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour				(1st check after 2½ hours)			
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1														Date and time 08.12.1965 3.25 pm									
White: K.G. Vijay Indra							Black: V. Ambalavanar																
1	e4	e5	9	c3	Na5	17	Be3	Bd7	25	Rc1	Qd7	33	Nc3	Bg5	41	Ne3	Nf6						
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Bc2	c5	18	Nxa4	Nc4	26	Qc2	Kf8	34	Nf1	h5	42	Rc6	Ne8						
3	Bb5	a6	11	d4	cxd4	19	Qb1	Nxe3	27	Qc6	Ke8	35	Nxe4	Be7	43	Nf5	Nf6						
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	cxd4	Nd7	20	fxe3	Qc7	28	Nd1	Nd8?	36	g3	g5	44	Nxd6	Be7						
5	0-0	d6	13	Nc3	Re8	21	Bd3	Rec8	29	Qxa8	f5	37	h4	gxh4	45	Nxb5	Nxe4						
6	Re1	b5	14	d5	Nb7	22	Nb2	Bb5	30	Qc8	fxe4	38	gxh4	Nh6	46	Nxe4	Bxh4						
7	Bb3	Be7	15	b4	Nb6	23	Bxb5	axb5	31	Qxd7+	Kxd7	39	Ng5	Bd8	47	Nf6+	Kd8						
8	h3	0-0	16	a4	bxa4	24	Rxa8	Rxa8	32	Nh2	Nf7	40	e4	Ng8	48	Nxh5	1-0						

Game No 164		1965 No 38		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965				R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 09.12.1965 4.55 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: Mrs. P.E. Weeraman													
1	c4	c6	8	Qc2	a6	15	Nd6+	Bxd6	22	Rae1	Nb4	29	Rhe1	Qc6	36	Qb4+	Kd5
2	d4	d5	9	c5	Be7	16	cxd6	Qb6	23	Nxc5+*	Kf8	30	Rc5	Qg2	37	Re5+	#
3	Nf3	Bg4	10	b4	Nbd7	17	g4	Bg6	24	Ne6+	Ke7	31	Qxb4	Rxb2		*(dis+)	
4	e3	e6	11	Bb2	b6	18	Bxg6	hxg6	25	Ng5+*	Ne5	32	Qa4+	Rb5			
5	Nbd2	Nf6	12	e4	dxe4	19	Kd2	Rc8	26	Qb3	Rc2+	33	Rxb5	axb5			
6	h3	Bh5	13	Nxe4	bxc5	20	Ng5	c5	27	Kd1	Rxf2	34	Qxb5+	Qc6			
7	Bd3	Bd6	14	bxc5	Nd5	21	Nxe6	Qxd6	28	Rxe5+	Kd7	35	Re7+	Kd6			

Game No 165		1965 No 39		Giucco Piano		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965				R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 11.12.1965 3.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: A.R. Jeyamanne				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	11	b4	b5	21	exd5	exd5	31	Rae1	Rae7	41	Qxb5	Qe4+	51	Qe8+	Kh7
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	Bb3	Ne7	22	Nb3	d4	32	Rxe7	Rxe7	42	Kf2	Qd4+	52	Kf7	Qh5+
3	Bc4	Bc5	13	0-0	c6	23	cxd4	exd4	33	Re1	Ne5	43	Kf3	Qd1+	53	Ke7	Qxe8+
4	c3	Bb6	14	a4	0-0	24	Ng2	Re8	34	d4	Nf3+	44	Qe2	Qh1+	54	Kxe8	Kg6
5	d3	h6	15	axb5	cxb5	25	Qb2	Ne5	35	Qxf3	Rxe1+	45	Kg4	Qd5	55	g4	Kf6
6	Nbd2	Nf6	16	Qe2	Be6	26	Ne1	Nc6	36	Nxe1	Qxd4	46	Qe5	Qd1+	56	Kf8	g6
7	Nf1	a6	17	Ba2	Ng6	27	Nc2	Nd5	37	Qa8+	Kh7	47	Kf5	Qh5+	57	Kg8	h5
8	Be3	Ba7	18	Bxe6	fxe6	28	Nbxd4	Ndxb4	38	Qxa6	Qb2	48	Ke6	Qxh2	58	0-1	
9	Bxa7	Rxa7	19	g3	Qb6	29	Qb3+	Kh8	39	Kg2	Qb1	49	Qf5+	Kg8			
10	Ne3	d6	20	Nd2	d5	30	Nxc6	Nxc6	40	f4	Qxe1	50	Qf7+	Kh8			

Game No 166		1965 No 40		English Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 14.12.1965 6.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: K.S. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	8	0-0	Nc6	15	Qg4	Bc8	22	Nxd4	Bxd4	29	Qc2	Rxb1	36	Be3	Qxa3
2	Nf3	b6	9	Qa4	0-0	16	Qe4	Be6	23	Qc1	Bf5	30	Qxb1	Rd4	37	Qd8+	Kh7
3	d3	Bb7	10	Rfe1	h6	17	a3	Bf6	24	Bf3	Qd6	31	g3	Rxe4	38	Qd2	Qxe3+
4	e4	e6	11	Be3	d5	18	Rab1	Rad8	25	Bf4	Qg6	32	Qd1	Qc6	39	Qxe3	Rxe3
5	Nc3	c5	12	cxd5	exd5	19	Red1	Rd7	26	Be4	Bxe4	33	Qd3	c4	40	0-1	
6	Bg5	Be7	13	Nxd5	Nxd5	20	Qc4	Rfd8	27	dxe4	Bxf2+	34	bxc4	Qxc4			
7	Be2	d6	14	exd5	Qxd5	21	b3	Nd4	28	Kxf2	Rxd1	35	Qd2	Qc5+			

Game No 167		1965 No 41		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 16.12.1965 4.55 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.A.S. Dissanaiké													
1	d4	d5	9	e4	Bf4	17	0-0	Ba1	25	f5	fxe5	33	Rfe1	R5f7	41	Ra3	Rf5
2	c4	c6	10	Nf3	b5	18	h3	Nd7	26	c6	Nb6	34	Re6	Rxc7	42	Rb3	Rcc5
3	Nf3	dxg4	11	Bd3	Bb7	19	Qe3	c5	27	Qxe5	exf5	35	Rxa6	Rxf4	43	0-1	
4	e3	e6	12	e5	Bxc1	20	dxg4	Bxf3	28	Nxf5	Qg5+	36	a4	bxa4			
5	Bxc4	Bd6	13	Rxc1	a6	21	gxf3	Rc7	29	Kh2	Rcf7	37	Rxa4	Nb6			
6	Nc3	Ne7	14	Ne4	Nf4	22	b4	Qh4	30	f4?	Qxf5	38	b5	Rf2+			
7	Qc2	0-0	15	Nd6	Nxd3+	23	f4	f6	31	Qxf5	Rxf5	39	Kg3	Rxc1			
8	Ng5?	Ng6	16	Qxd3	Ra7	24	Qg3	Qh6	32	c7	Nc4	40	Ra6?	Rf6			

Game No 168		1965 No 42		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965						R 9	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 17.12.1965 5.25 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: K.G. Vijay Indra													
1	e4	e5	16	Nf5	Bh5	31	Rh1	Nf4	46	Qd2	Nf3	61	Bc6	Ra7	76	b6	Rb7
2	Nf3	Nc6	17	Ng3	Bg6	32	Kg1	Re7	47	Qe3	Qxb4	62	Rc1	Ra3	77	Bc8	Rb8
3	Bb5	a6	18	Be3	Qc7	33	Qh4	a5	48	Qc3	Qb6	63	f3	Kf6	78	b7	g4
4	Ba4	Nf6	19	Nf5	Rfe8	34	a3	b4	49	Rf1	Qd4	64	Kd2	Ne2	79	Rb6	g3
5	0-0	Be7	20	N3h4	Nf8	35	cxb4	axb4	50	Qxd4	exd4	65	Rxc4	Nxg3	80	Rxd6	g2
6	Re1	d6	21	Nxg6	Nxg6	36	g3	Ne2+	51	Ra1	d3	66	Rc3	Ra2+	81	Rg6	Kf3
7	c3	b5	22	Qg4	Nc6	37	Kg2	g6	52	Bd1	Nd4	67	Kxd3	h5	82	d6	h4
8	Bb3	Bg4	23	d5	Nb8	38	Nh6+	Kg7	53	Rc1	Rc7	68	b5	Rb2	83	d7	h3
9	d3	0-0	24	h4	Nd7	39	Ng4	Nh5	54	Kf1	Nb5	69	Bd7	Ke5	84	d8=Q	h2
10	h3	Bh5	25	Bg5	Bxg5	40	Rxf8	Kxf8	55	Ke1	Rc5	70	Kc4	Ne2	85	Qf6+	Ke2
11	Nbd2	Nd7	26	hxg5	f6	41	Nf6	Nxf6	56	Kd2	Kg7	71	Rb3	Rc2+	86	Rxg2+	1-0
12	Nf1	Na5	27	Re3	fxg5	42	Qxf6+	Kg8	57	Ba4	Nd4	72	Kd3	Nd4			
13	Bc2	c5	28	Qxg5	Nf6	43	axb3	Nd4	58	b4	Rc7	73	f4+	Kxf4			
14	Ng3	Bg6	29	Rf3	Rf8	44	Rc1	Rf7	59	Ke3	Ne2	74	Kxd4	Rc7			
15	d4	c4	30	Kh2	Rae8	45	Qg5	Qb6	60	Re1	Nc3	75	Be6	g5			

Game No 169		1965 No 43		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals Finals - 1965						R 10	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 18.12.1965 2.55 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: Mrs. P.E. Weeraman				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	13	Bd3	Ne7	25	Qg3	Ne4	37	Rh8	b6	49	a4	Nf8	61	Kc2	b5
2	c4	e6	14	0-0	Bb5	26	Nxe4	Qxe4	38	Rh7	Kg8	50	g3	Rg6	62	h6	Kh7
3	Nf3	c5	15	Bxb5	Qxb5	27	Rbc1	Rfc8	39	Bxg7	Rxg7	51	Rxg6+	Qxg6	63	f5	Kxh6
4	Nc3	cxd4	16	Rb1	Qc6	28	Qh3	Rxc4	40	Rxh6	Qf6	52	Qxg6	Nxg6	64	Kb2	Kg5
5	Qxd4	Nc6	17	Nd4	Qd7	29	Rxc4	Qxc4	41	Qd5+	Qf7	53	Kf1	Ne5	65	Ka3	Kxf5
6	Qd1	Bb4	18	Qf3	Ng6	30	Qf3	e4	42	Qxe4	Qe7	54	Ke2	Nc4	66	e7	Nxe7
7	a3	Bxc3	19	Rfd1	Qd5	31	Qg4	Qc6	43	Qc4+	Qf7	55	h5	a5	67	0-1	
8	bxc3	Qa5?	20	Qe2	0-0	32	h4	f6	44	Qe4	Qe7	56	e4	Nb2			
9	Bb2	Nf6	21	Nb5	Qc5	33	Bxf6	Rc7	45	Qd5+	Qf7	57	e5	Nxa4			
10	e3	Bd7	22	Nd6	Rc7	34	Rd8+	Kf7	46	Qe4	Qf6	58	e6	Nc3+			
11	Bd3	dxg4	23	c4	e5	35	Bb2	Qe6	47	Qa8+	Qf8	59	Kd3	Nd5			
12	Bxc4	Rc8	24	Qf3	Qc6	36	Qh5	h6	48	Qe4	Qf7	60	f4	a4			

At the end of round 10 Ambalavanar finished with 7 points and became the Runner-up.

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Game No 170		1966 No 1		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966								R 1	Rate: 16 moves/hour								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 06.05.1966 4.40 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: Mrs. P.E. Weeraman				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	12	Bb2	h6	23	Rxd2	Rxd2	34	Qc2	Qc6	45	Qd3	f5	56	Kf2	Rc2+
2	c4	e6	13	d5	exd5	24	Rd1	Rxd1+	35	Bf2	c4	46	Qc4	Qe4	57	Ke3	Qg1+
3	Nc3	Nf6	14	Nxd5	Nxd5	25	Qxd1	Qc7	36	e4	c3	47	Qc7+	Kf8	58	Kd3	Rc3+
4	e3	Be7	15	Bxd5	Qc7	26	f4	Bf6	37	e4	Be7	48	Qd8+	Kf7	59	Kd2	Qc1+
5	Nf3	Nbd7	16	Bxb7	Qxb7	27	Qd5	a5	38	Bd4	b4	49	Qd7+	Kg8	60	Ke2	Qxf4
6	Bd3	dxc4	17	Rc1	Bf6	28	Bc1	Qd8	39	Kf1	Bc5	50	Qd8+	Kh7	61	0-1	
7	Bxc4	b6	18	Ba3	Rfd8	29	Qf3	Kf8	40	Bxc5	Qxc5	51	h4	c2			
8	0-0	Bb7	19	Qe2	Ne5	30	Qe2	Qd7	41	Ke2	Ke7	52	Qc7	Qe1+			
9	h3	0-0	20	Nxe5	Bxe5	31	Bd2	a4	42	Kf1	Qe3	53	Kh2	c1=R			
10	Re1	c5	21	Qg4	Rd2	32	Be1	axb6	43	Qd1	Qxf4	54	Qf4	Qh1+			
11	b3	Rc8	22	Re2	Rcd8	33	axb6	b5	44	Kg1	Qxe5	55	Kg3	Rc3+			

Game No 171		1966 No 2		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966								R 2	Rate: 16 moves/hour								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 09.05.1966 5.05 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: A.S. Dharmarajah				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	7	a3	Be7	13	exf5	Nd7	19	Bxb6	cxb6	25	f4	Rd3	31	Ke2	Rxf4
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	Be3	Qd6	14	b4	g6	20	Kf1	e4	26	Kf2	Bxc3	32	Re1	Re4+
3	Bb5	a6	9	h3	Bxf3	15	fxg6	hxg6	21	Nb1	Rd7	27	Nxc3	Rxc3	33	Kd1	Rxe1+
4	Bxc6	dxc6	10	Qxf3	0-0-0	16	Nc3	f5	22	Kg2	Rhd8	28	Ra1	Rdd3	34	Kxe1	Rxa3
5	Nc3	Nf6	11	Na4	Qe6	17	g3	Bf6	23	h4	exd3	29	Rhd1	Rxg3	35	Rb2	Rh3
6	d3	Bg4	12	Qf5	Qxf5	18	Rd1	Nb6	24	c3	d2	30	Rxd2	Rcf3+	36	0-1	

Game No 172		1966 No 3		QP - Unusual		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966								R 3	Rate: 16 moves/hour								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 14.05.1966 5.10 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: G.A.S. Dissanaik				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	6	Bg3	a6	11	Bf3	Nd5	16	Bf2	Rc8	21	Be4	Qb6	26	Qxe3	Rd1+
2	Bf4	Nf6	7	e4	dxe4	12	Ne2	Qe7	17	0-0	0-0	22	Qf1	Ne3	27	Qe1	Rxe1+
3	e3	e6	8	Nxe4	Nxe4	13	a3	b5	18	dxc5	Bxc5	23	Qc1	Bxe4	28	0-1	
4	Bd3	h6	9	Bxe4	Nd7	14	b3	Bb7	19	b4	Bxf2+	24	c3	Rfd8			
5	Nc3	Bd6	10	f4	Nf6	15	Qc1	c5	20	Rxf2	Qc7	25	Nd4	Rxd4			

Game No 173		1966 No 4		QP - Nimzo-Indian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966								R 4	Rate: 16 moves/hour								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 17.05.1966 3.20 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: E.S.R. Vetharaniam													
1	d4	Nf6	8	0-0	Ne7	15	Ne5	Qc7	22	Ra5	Ba6	29	Nd7	Nd6	36	Rc6	Qd5
2	c4	e6	9	Ne4	Nf5	16	c6	Bc8	23	Qc5	Ne4	30	Qb3	Rd8	37	Rc5	Qa2
3	Nc3	Bb4	10	Bd2	Bxd2	17	b4	a6	24	Nxe4	dxe4	31	Rc5	Nf5	38	Qc4+	Qxc4
4	Qc2	c5	11	Nexd2	cxd4	18	a4	b5	25	Bxb5	Bxb5	32	Qc3	Qd6	39	Nxc4	Ne7
5	e3	Nc6	12	exd4	Ne7	19	axb5	axb5	26	Rxb5	Rxb5	33	Rc4	e5	40	Nb6	1-0
6	Nf3	b6	13	Rac1	d5	20	Ra1	Rb8	27	Qxb5	Rb8	34	c7	Rc8			
7	Bd3	Bb7	14	c5	0-0	21	Rfc1	Rb6	28	Qc4	Nf5	35	Nxe5	f6			

Game No 174		1966 No 5		Caro-Kann Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966								R 5	Rate: 16 moves/hour								
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 21.05.1966 5.15 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: V.P. Vittachi													
1	e4	c6	4	Nxe4	Bf5	7	Bc4	Nd7	10	Bxf7+	Kxf7	13	Qb3+	Ke8	16	Nxg7+	#
2	d4	d5	5	Ng3	Bg6	8	h4	e5	11	Be3	Qa5+	14	Qe6+	Be7			
3	Nc3	dxe4	6	Nf3	f6	9	h5	Bf7	12	c3	Rd8	15	Nf5	Nf8			

Game No 175		1966 No 6		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966						R 6	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 25.05.1966 3.35 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: K.G. Vijay Indra													
1	e4	e5	5	0-0	d6	9	Re1	Bb7	13	Ng3	Rd8	17	Be6	Rd8			
2	Nf3	Nc6	6	c3	b5	10	d4	Nd7	14	Nh4	Nb6	18	Qg4	g6			
3	Bb5	a6	7	Bc2	Be7	11	Nbd2	f6	15	Ngf5	Rd7	19	Bh6	exd4			
4	Ba4	Nf6	8	h3	0-0	12	Nf1	Qe8	16	Bb3+	Kh8	20	Bg7+	#			

Game No 176		1966 No 7		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966						R 7	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 28.05.1966 5.35 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: S. Nagaratnam													
1	d4	d5	5	Nf3	Bg4	9	b3	0-0	13	exf5	exf5	17	dxc6	bxc6	21	Qxf5	Ra7
2	c4	Nf6	6	Be2	Bxf3	10	Bb2	c6	14	d5	Ne5	18	Nd5	Nxd5	22	Bd5	Qe8
3	cx d4	Nxd4	7	Bxf3	e6	11	Nc3	N8d7	15	Bb2	Qc7	19	Qxd5+	Nf7	23	Re1	Kh8
4	e4	Nb6	8	0-0	Be7	12	g3	f5	16	Rc1	a6	20	Rxc6	Qd8	24	Qg4	*Time

Notes

Black's position is lost anyway. For example on 24. ..., Rg8, then 25. Qd4.

Game No 177		1966 No 8		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966						R 8	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 01.06.1966 3.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: M.H.M. Shariff													
1	d4	Nf6	12	a3	0-0	23	Bd3	h5	34	Bxd5	Nxd5	45	Nf7+	Ke6	56	Kc5	Nd3+
2	c4	e6	13	Be2	Rac8	24	Qc2	Kh6	35	c6	Kg7	46	Nh6	Nxh3	57	Kc6	Ne5+
3	Nc3	d5	14	0-0	Nb8	25	Qc1?	Qd6	36	g3	Kf6	47	Nxf5	Kxf5	58	Kc7	Ng4
4	Bg5	Be7	15	b4?	b6	26	f4	b5	37	Ke2	Ke6	48	Kc5	Nf4	59	h5	Nf6
5	e3	a6	16	Rc2	Rxc2	27	Qc5	Qxc5	38	Kd3	Kd6	49	Kb6	Ke6	60	h6	Nd5+
6	Nf3	c5	17	Qxc2	Rc8	28	dxc5	gxf4	39	Kxd4	Kxc6	50	Kxa6	Kd6	61	Kc6	Ne7+
7	cx d5	Nxd5	18	Qb2	f6	29	exf4	Nc6	40	Nf3	Kd6	51	Kxb5	Kc7	62	Kc5	1-0
8	Bxe7	Qxe7	19	Rc1	Rxc1+	30	Nf3	d4	41	Ne5	h4	52	Kc5	Ne6+			
9	Rc1	Nc6	20	Qxc1	g6	31	Kf2	Bd5	42	gxh4	Nxf4	53	Kc4	Nf4			
10	Nxd5	exd5	21	h3	g5	32	Nd2	Ne7	43	Nf7+	Ke6	54	b5	Kb6			
11	Rxc5	Be6	22	Nh2	Kg7	33	Be4	f5	44	Ng5+	Kd6	55	a4	Ka5			

Game No 178		1966 No 9		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966						R 9	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 03.06.1966 3.40 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: E.M.W. Joseph													
1	e4	e5	12	bxc3	a5	23	cx b4	Be6	34	Rxb8+	Kg7	45	a7	Ra4	56	Re7	Kh4
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	a4	b4	24	Qb2	Rxc1+	35	Rb5	Kf6	46	Rb7+	Kg6	57	Kf3	Kh5
3	Bb5	Nd4	14	Rc1	Ba6	25	Qxc1	axb4	36	f4	Rc6	47	Re7	Kf5	58	Rg7	Kh6
4	Nxd4	exd4	15	Qc2	Rc8	26	Qb2	g6	37	Rb6	Rc5	48	Rxh7	Kxe5	59	Rf7	Kg6
5	0-0	c6	16	Rfe1	Ng4	27	Bxe6	fxe6	38	a6	Ra5	49	Kf3	Kf5	60	Re7	Kf6
6	Ba4	Nf6	17	Bxe7	Qxe7	28	Qxb4	Qa7	39	Rxd6	Ke7	50	Ke3	e5	61	Rd7	Ke6
7	d3	d6	18	h3	Ne5	29	Re3	Qd7	40	e5?	g5	51	Kd3	e4+	62	Rb7	Kf6
8	Bg5	Be7	19	Re3	c5	30	a5	Ra8	41	g3	gxf4	52	Kc3	e3	63	h4	Kg6
9	Nd2	b5	20	Rg3	c4	31	Ra3	Ra6	42	gxf4	Ra4	53	Kd3	Ra3+	64	Rb3	Rxa7
10	Bb3	0-0	21	dxc4	Nxc4	32	Rb3	Qc7	43	Rb6	Kf7	54	Ke2	Kf4	65	½ -½	
11	c3	dxc3	22	Nxc4	Bxc4	33	Qb8+	Qxb8	44	Kg2	Rxf4	55	Rf7+	Kg3			

Game No 179		1966 No 10		QP - Nimzo-Indian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 02.06.1966 5.25 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: K.S. Parakrama													
1	d4	Nf6	8	a3	cx d4	15	c4	Bg6	22	Bc2	Qe6	29	Bc2	Qd2	36	Qe1	Qxe1+
2	c4	e6	9	axb4	dxc3	16	Qe2	Rfd8	23	Qc3	Re8	30	Qb3	Qd5	37	Kxe1	Nh5
3	Nc3	Bb4	10	bxc3	dxc4	17	0-0	Bd3	24	Re1	Rad8	31	Qc3	e4	38	Bxb7	Nxg3
4	Qc2	c5	11	Bxc4	Qc7	18	Qe1	Bxf1	25	Bb3	Qe7	32	Ba4	Rf8	39	fxg3	Rb8
5	e3	Nc6	12	Bb3	e5	19	Kxf1	a6	26	Nh4	Nd4	33	Re3	Rc8	40	c6	1-0
6	Nf3	0-0	13	Bb2	Bg4	20	c5	Qe7	27	Nf5	Nxf5	34	Rg3	Rc6			
7	Bd3	d5	14	h3	Bh5	21	e4	h6	28	exf5	Qd7	35	Bxc6	Qd1+			

Game No 180		1966 No 11		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966				R 11		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 07.06.1966 5.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: W.P.A De Silva				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	11	0-0	Bb7	21	Rac1	f5	31	Qh4	Rg1+	41	Kxd3	h4	51	Qh5	h3
2	c4	e6	12	Rfd1	Rc8	22	a3	Rg8?	32	Kd2	R1g2+	42	Qf4+	Kh3	52	c4	Kh1
3	Nc3	Nf6	13	Ne5	Qc7	23	Na2	Bxf4	33	Ne2	Rf8	43	Qxf5+	Kh2	53	Kxg3	Kg1
4	Bg5	Be7	14	f4	c5?	24	Rxc5	Bxg3	34	Qf6	R2g8	44	Nf4	Rg3	54	Nxh3+	Kf1
5	Nf3	Nbd7	15	Nxd7	Qxd7	25	hxg3	Rxg3+	35	Kc3	h5	45	Ke2	c4	55	Qd1+	#
6	e3	h6	16	dxc5	Qc6	26	Kf1	R1g8	36	Rxf7+	Rxf7	46	Kf2	c3			
7	Bh4	0-0	17	Bb5	Qxc5	27	Qf2	bxc5	37	Qxf7+	Kh6	47	bxc3	a5			
8	Bd3	dxc4	18	Qe2	Bd6?	28	Rd7	Bg2+	38	Qxe6+	Kg5	48	Qc2	a4			
9	Bxc4	c6	19	Bxf6	gxf6	29	Ke1	R3g7	39	Qe5	Kg4	49	Qe4	Rg4			
10	Qc2	b6	20	g3	Kh7	30	Nc3	Be4	40	Bd3	Bxd3	50	Qf5	Rg3			

Notes

Better is 14. ..., Nxe5. Preferable is 18. ..., Nd5. To prevent the Queen getting trapped he should play 22. ..., Qc7. Black should have resigned at move 33.

Game No 181		1966 No 12		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966				R 12		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 16.06.1966 3.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: Mrs. P.E. Weeraman													
1	d4	d5	8	Bd3	Be7	15	Ne2	Bb7	22	Ne5	Rf8	29	Qxd5+	Kh7	36	Re7	Kg8
2	c4	c6	9	c5	b6	16	Nf4	Kf7	23	Nxc6	Bf6	30	Rb7	Rhg8	37	c7	Kh7
3	Nf3	Nf6	10	b4	bxc5	17	Bxf5	exf5	24	Ne5	Bc8	31	c6	Rf5	38	Rxf7	Rxf7
4	Nc3	e6	11	bxc5	Qa5	18	Qxf5+	Nf6	25	Rab1	Bxe5	32	Qe6	R8f8	39	Qxf7	a5
5	Bg5	Nbd7	12	Qc2	Nd7	19	Qg6+	Kg8	26	dxe5	Bf5	33	f3	Kh8	40	c8=Q	a4
6	e3	h6	13	0-0	Qc7	20	Ne6	Ne8	27	Qc6	Bxb1	34	Re7	Kh7	41	Qcg8+	#
7	Bxf6	Nxf6	14	h3	f5	21	Nxc7	Nxc7	28	Rxb1	Ne8	35	Rxe8	R8f7			

Game No 182		1966 No 13		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966				R 13		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 20.06.1966 5.25 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A.S. Dharmarajah													
1	d4	d5	7	Bd3	dxc4	13	Ne4	Qc7	19	e4	e5	25	e5	Nd5	31	Rxe7	Qxe7
2	c4	e6	8	Bxc4	b5	14	Nc5	Rb8	20	dxe5	Bxe5	26	Be4	f6	32	Qg3	Kg8
3	Nc3	Nf6	9	Bd3	h6	15	b4	Bd6	21	Nxe5	Rxe5	27	Bxd5	cx d5	33	f5	d4
4	Bg5	Be7	10	Bxf6	Nxf6	16	h3	0-0	22	f4	Re7	28	Ne6	Qb8	34	Rc7	Qe4
5	Nf3	c6	11	Qc2	Bb7	17	Rac1	Rbc8	23	Qf2	Kh8	29	Nxf8	Qxf8	35	Qxg7+	#
6	e3	Nbd7	12	0-0	a6	18	Rfe1	Rfe8	24	a3	Rf8	30	exf6	Qxf6			

Game No 183		1966 No 14		Queen's Gambit Accepted				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966						R 14		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 22.06.1966 5.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: G.A.S. Dissanaik														
1	d4	d5	9	bxc4	b4	17	0-0	Be7	25	f4	Bh6	33	Nxc2	Rf3+	41	Ke3	Bf8
2	c4	c6	10	c5	Qb7	18	e4?	axb5	26	Ra3	Rxa3	34	Kg2	Rxf1	42	Nf3	Bc5+
3	Nf3	dx4	11	Qa4+	Nc6	19	Qb3	Nxc3	27	Nxa3	Qc3	35	Nxd4	Rc1	43	Ke2	h6
4	e3	b5	12	Ne5	Nge7	20	Qxc3	b4	28	Qxc3	bxc3	36	h4	Rxc5	44	Nd2	Ra1
5	a4	Qa5+	13	Bb5	Bd7	21	Qb2	Bf6	29	Nb5	c2	37	Kf3	Rd5	45	Nf1	Ra3
6	Bd2	Qb6	14	Nxd7	Kxd7	22	e5	Bg5	30	g3	Rhb8	38	Ke4	g6	46	Nd2	Rxg3
7	axb5	cx5	15	Bxb4	a6	23	Na3	Qa6	31	Na3	Nxd4	39	Nf3	Ra5	47	Ne4	Re3+
8	b3	e6	16	Bc3	Nd5	24	Nc2	Qc4	32	Kf2	Rb3	40	Nd4	Ra4	48	0-1	
Notes																	
Text is a blunder by White. Correct is 18. Bxc6+, Qxc6; 19. Qxc6+, Kxc6; 20. Rc1 with plus for White.																	

Game No 184		1966 No 15		KP-Bishop's Game				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966						R 15		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 24.06.1966 4.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: E.S.R. Vetharanim			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	e5	5	Nd2	Nf6	9	Ng3	Qf6	13	Nh4	Qh7	17	Bd2	Ne7	21	Nxf6	Qg7
2	Bc4	Bc5	6	h3	Nc6	10	Qe2	Be6	14	Nf5	Bxf5	18	hxg5	hxg5	22	Nd7+	Ka8
3	c3	Bb6	7	Nf1	h6	11	Nh5	Qg6	15	gxf5	0-0-0	19	Bd6+	Kb8	23	f6	1-0
4	d3	d6	8	g4	Nh7	12	Nf3	Ng5	16	h4	f6	20	0-0-0	g6			

Game No 185		1966 No 16		Sicilian Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966						R 16		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 01.07.1966 2.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V.P. Vittachi			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	c5	13	Nd5	Nxd5	25	Rxh6	Qxh6	37	Qb7+	Ke6	49	a5	g5	61	Qe7+	Kd4
2	Nf3	Nc6	14	exd5	Bd7	26	c6	Be8	38	Qb3+	Qd5	50	Qg7	e3	62	Qa7+	Kd3
3	d4	cx4	15	Rc1	f5	27	d6	Bxc6	39	Qb6+	Ke7	51	a6	e2	63	Qa3+	Kc2
4	Nxd4	Nf6	16	f4	e4	28	Rxc6	Rxc6	40	Qa7+	Qd7	52	Qh6+	Kd7	64	Qa2+	Kc1
5	Nc3	d6	17	Kh1	Rf6	29	Qd5+	Kf8	41	Qc5+	Ke6	53	Qxh7+	Kc8	65	Qa1+	Qb1
6	Bb5	Bd7	18	Re3	Rh6	30	Qxc6	Qd2	42	Qc4+	Qd5	54	Qg8+	Kc7	66	Qc3+	Kd1
7	0-0	e6	19	c4	Rc8	31	Qa8+	Kf7	43	Qa6+	Ke5	55	Qg7+	Kb6	67	Qd4+	Kc2+*
8	Re1	Be7	20	b4	Bh4	32	Qxa7+	Ke6	44	Qe2	g6	56	Qb2+	Qb5	68	0-1	*(dis+)
9	Bf4	e5	21	c5	dx5	33	Qe7+	Kd5	45	Qb2+	Kd6	57	Qf6+	Ka7			
10	Nxc6	bxc6	22	bxc5	Bxg3	34	h3	Qc1+	46	Qb6+	Qc6	58	Qf7+	Kxa6			
11	Bxc6	Bxc6	23	Rxg3	Qh4	35	Kh2	Qf4+	47	Qd4+	Ke6	59	Qa2+	Kb6			
12	Bg3	0-0	24	Rh3	Qxf4	36	Kh1	Qxd6	48	a4	f4	60	Qe6+	Kc5			

Game No 186		1966 No 17		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966						R 17		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1						Date and time 05.07.1966 4.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: K.G. Vijay Indra			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	e5	9	c3	Nxb3	17	Nc7	Qb7	25	Qxb5	Rxb5	33	Ke1	Rc3	41	Ke2	Rxg2+
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	axb3	Bb7	18	Nxa6	Qxa6	26	Rb1	Nxd3	34	h4	Bh6	42	Kf3	Rf2+
3	Bb5	a6	11	d3	c5	19	Be3	Rb8	27	Bg3	Bg5	35	f4	Nxc4	43	Kg3	Bf4+
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	c4	0-0	20	Qc2	Qb5	28	Nc4	f6	36	Rb8+	Kh7	44	0-1	
5	0-0	b5	13	Nc3	h6	21	Nd2	d5	29	Kf1	Rxb3	37	Rd8	d2+			
6	Bb3	d6	14	cx5	ax5	22	f3	d4	30	Ke2	h5	38	Ke2	Rxg3			
7	Re1	Be7	15	Rxa8	Qxa8	23	Bf2	Nh5	31	Rd1	Nxb2	39	f5	Nb2			
8	h3	Na5	16	Nxb5	Ba6	24	Qc4	Nf4	32	Rb1	d3+	40	Kf2	Nd3+			

Game No 187		1966 No 18		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966				R 18		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 08.07.1966 2.55 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: S. Nagaratnam				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	10	Be2	c6	19	Qf3	Rc8	28	exf6	gxf6	37	Rf2	Re3	46	Rc6+	Kg5
2	c4	e6	11	b4	a6	20	Ra2	a5	29	Ra1	Qe7	38	g5	fxg5	47	Rfc2	Rg3+
3	cxd5	exd5	12	0-0	Nd7	21	Rb1	b5	30	Rb1	Ra8	39	hxg5	Nxg5	48	Kh2	Ree3
4	Nc3	Nf6	13	Nh2	Bxe2	22	g4	Nh7	31	Qe1	Nxd4	40	Rc1	Raa3	49	Rc8	Rh3+
5	Nf3	Be7	14	Qxe2	0-0	23	Rg2	Bxe5	32	Nxd5	cxd5	41	Rc8+	Kg7	50	Kg1	Reg3+
6	Bg5	h6	15	f4	Re8	24	fxe5	Ng5	33	Kh1	Qxe3	42	Rc7+	Kg6	51	Kf1	Rh1+
7	Bxf6	Bxf6	16	Nf3	Be7	25	Qg3	axb4	34	Qd1	Qh3+	43	Rc6+	Re6	52	Ke2	Rh2+
8	e3	Bg4	17	a3	Nf6	26	axb4	f6	35	Rh2	Qf3+	44	Rc5	Re1+	53	Ke1	Rg1+
9	h3	Bh5	18	Ne5	Bd6	27	h4	Ne6	36	Qxf3	Nxf3	45	Kg2	Ne4	54	#	

Game No 188		1966 No 19		Sicilian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966				R 19		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 12.07.1966 5.35 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: M.H.M. Shariff				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	12	Qxe7	Bxe7	23	Rd2	Bg5	34	cxd5	e3	45	f4	Kd5	56	Kf4	Kf6
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	0-0	a5	24	Nf5	Re6	35	Rxf4	g5??	46	Kf3	Ke6	57	h4	Kg6
3	d4	cxd4	14	Na4	Ba6	25	Nd4	Rg6	36	Re4	Rdxd5	47	Kg4	gxf4	58	g5	Kg7
4	Nxd4	Nf6	15	Bxa6	Rxa6	26	Rdd1	h5	37	R1xe3	Kd6	48	Kxf4	Kf6	59	Kf5	Kf7
5	Nxc6	bxc6	16	b3	d5	27	h3	h4	38	Rxe5	Rxe5	49	Kxg4	Kg6	60	h5	Kg7
6	Nc3	e5	17	exd5	cxd5	28	Kh1	Be7	39	Rxe5	Kxe5	50	Kxh5	Kh6	61	h6+	Kh7
7	a3	Be7	18	Nc3	Rd8	29	Nf5	Re6	40	b4	axb4	51	g3	Kg6	62	g6+	Kg8
8	Bc4	Bb7	19	Rfe1	e4	30	Nxe7+	Rxe7	41	axb4	Kd4	52	Kg4	Kh6	63	Kf3	Kh8
9	Bg5	0-0	20	Nb5	f5	31	Rd4	Kf7	42	Kg1	Kc4	53	Kf4	Kg6	64	g7+	Kg1
10	Bxf6	Bxf6	21	Nd4	Bf6	32	c4	Re5	43	Kf2	Kxb4	54	Ke3	Kf6	65	h7+	1-0
11	Qd6	Qe7	22	Rad1	f4	33	f3	Ke7	44	Ke3	Kc4	55	g4	Kg6			

Notes
Better 35. ..., Rdxd5; 36. Kg1, g5; 37. Ra4, Rd3;

Game No 189		1966 No 20		Queen's Indian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966				R 20		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 14.07.1966 3.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: E.M.W. Joseph				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	8	cxd5	exd5	15	Nxe4	dxe4	22	Qc3	Qxe6	29	g4	b3	36	exf4	Qxd4+
2	Nf3	e6	9	Ne5	0-0	16	Bc4+	Kh8	23	b3	Qd6	30	Qb2	Rxa2	37	Kg2	Kg8
3	c4	b6	10	Bd3	Nbd7	17	e6	Rad8	24	b4	Be6	31	Rxa2	bxa2	38	Bh5	Kf8
4	Bg5	Bb7	11	f4	Ne4	18	Qb3	c6	25	Ra1	Ra8	32	gxf5	Rb8	39	0-1	
5	e3	h6	12	Bxe2	Qxe2	19	Rf4	f5	26	g3	a5	33	Qxb8+	Qxb8			
6	Bh4	Be7	13	0-0	Nxe5	20	Rd1	b5	27	bxa5	b4	34	fxe6	a1=Q+			
7	Nbd2	d5	14	fxe5	f6	21	Be2	Bc8	28	Qc2	Rxa5	35	Kf2	Qxf4+			

Game No 190		1966 No 21		English Opening				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals - Premier Division 1966						R 21		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 17.07.1966 2.40 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: K.S. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	16	Bxd4	Re8	31	Ke2	Qd6	46	Kxh5	Kg7	61	Ra8	Rf5+	76	Rh8	Ke1
2	Nf3	b6	17	Re1	h6	32	f4	Qe6	47	f5	Rg3	62	Kg2	Kg4	77	Ra8	f2
3	g3	Bb7	18	Qd2	Bf6	33	Qxd5	Qxg4+	48	Kh4	Rg5	63	Rg8+	Rg5	78	Ra1+	Ke2
4	Bg2	e6	19	Bh3	Rc7	34	Kf1	Qh3+	49	Rxa3	Rxf5	64	Ra8	f5	79	Ra2+	Kf1
5	0-0	Be7	20	Rc2	Bd7	35	Qg2	Qxe3	50	Kg4	Kg6	65	Ra4+	f4	80	Ra1+	Re1
6	b3	0-0	21	Rxc7	Bxd4+	36	Qf2	Qxf2+	51	Ra6+	f6	66	Ra8	Kf5+*	81	Ra2	Rd1
7	Bb2	c5	22	Qxd4	Qxc7	37	Kxf2	Rc2+	52	Ra8	h5+	67	Kf2	h4	82	Kg3	Rd3+
8	Nc3	d5	23	Bxd7	Qxd7	38	Kg3	Rxa2	53	Kg3	Re5	68	Rh8	Kg4	83	Kh2	Ke1
9	Ne5	Nc6	24	Kg2	Qe6	39	Rd8+	Kh7	54	Rg8+	Kf5	69	Kg2	Rg6	84	0-1	
10	Nxc6	Bxc6	25	g4	Rc8	40	Rb8	Ra3	55	Kf3	Re4	70	Rf8	h3+		*(dis+)	
11	Rc1	Rc8	26	Qd3	Qc6	41	Rxb6	a4	56	Ra8	Rf4+	71	Kh2	Rh6			
12	cxd5	exd5	27	Kf2	Qc5+	42	Ra6	Rxb3+	57	Kg3	Rg4+	72	Rg8+	Kf3			
13	d4	Ne4	28	e3	a5	43	Kg4	a3	58	Kf3	Re4	73	Ra8	Re6			
14	f3	Nxc3	29	Rd1	Qc2+	44	h4	g6	59	Ra5+	Re5	74	Rh8	Kf2			
15	Bxc3	cxd4	30	Qd2	Qc5	45	h5	gxh5+	60	Ra4	Kg5	75	Rxh3	f3			

Ambalavanar received a walk-over in round 22. He finished second in the tournament with 17½ points out of 22.

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Game No 191		1966 No 22		QP - Queen's Indian Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals - Finals 1966						R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 06.10.1966 1.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: E.M.W. Joseph				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	11	Ng3	a6	21	Be3	Nf8	31	Kd2	Bc4	41	Rh5	Ra2	51	Bxg3	Kc4
2	c4	e6	12	a4	Ng1	22	f5	Nxe6	32	Re1+	Kd7	42	Bc3	Ra3	52	Bf2	Rd3
3	Nc3	b6	13	Nf5	g6	23	fxe6	Rh7	33	Rc1	Rc8	43	Kd2	Kc5	53	h4	Rh3
4	Qc2	Bb7	14	Nxe7	Qxe7	24	h3	Rg8	34	Bd4	d5	44	g5	hxg5	54	Kd2	d4
5	e4	c5	15	Qe2	f5	25	g4	Kd8	35	a5	Re8	45	Rxg5	Rh6	55	Be1	Rh2+
6	d5	exd5	16	exf5	Qxe2+	26	b4	cxb4	36	Nd3	Rhe7	46	Rg3	Ra2+	56	Kd1	Kd3
7	cxd5	d6	17	Kxe2	gxf5	27	Bxb6+	Ke7	37	Rf1	Re2+	47	Kd3	Rh4	57	0-1	
8	Bd3	Be7	18	Bxf5	Ngf6	28	Na2	Nxd5	38	Kc3	Bxd3	48	Be1	Rd4+			
9	Nge2	Nbd7	19	Be6	0-0-0	29	Rxd5	Bxd5	39	Kxd3	R8e6	49	Kc3	Ra3+			
10	f4	h6	20	Rd1	Kc7	30	Nxb4	Kxe6	40	Rf5	Kc6	50	Kc2	Rxg3			

Game No 192		1966 No 23		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals - Finals 1966						R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 07.10.1966 5.35 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: D. Nesiah				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	8	d4	0-0	15	dx6*	Bxc6	22	Qe3	Bf6	29	Bd5	Qxa6	36	bxc5	Qc6
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Qd3	Re8	16	0-0	Qc7	23	Ne4	Bxe4	30	Qb3	Nxd5	37	0-1	*(eP)
3	Bb5	a6	10	Bg5	g6	17	axb4	axb4	24	Qxe4	Nd6	31	Qxd5	Qb7			
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	d5	Na5	18	Be3	d5	25	Qc2	Nf5	32	Qc5	h6			
5	c3	b5	12	Nbd2	Bd7	19	exd5	Nxd5	26	Bg5	Bxg5	33	Nf3	Nc4			
6	Bc2	d6	13	b4	Nb7	20	Bb3	Rad8	27	Nxg5	Nd6	34	h3	Rd5			
7	a3	Be7	14	a4	c5	21	Bh6	Nf4	28	Ra6	Qb7	35	Re1	Rxc5			

Game No 193		1966 No 24		QP - Nimzo-Indian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1966				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 08.10.1966 5.40 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: K.S. Parakrama													
1	d4	Nf6	8	a3	cx d4	15	Bxe7	Ncxe7	22	Be4	Nd5	29	Rg4	Ra1+	36	Qd7	Qf7
2	c4	e6	9	exd4	dx c4	16	Bb1	Nxc3	23	Bxd5	Bxd5	30	Kh2	Qb8+	37	Qe6	Rc5
3	Nc3	Bb4	10	Bxc4	Be7	17	Rxc3	Rxc3	24	Qe2	Rc8	31	f4	Qc8	38	Ra4	Rc7
4	Bd2	c5	11	Bg5	b6	18	bxc3	Ng6	25	Ng5	h6	32	Qe5	Qf8	39	Rd4	Qxe6
5	e3	0-0	12	0-0	Bb7	19	Re1	Qa8	26	Ne4	Bxe4	33	d5	Ra5	40	0-1	
6	Nf3	Nc6	13	Rc1	Rc8	20	Re3	Re8	27	Rxe4	Rxc3	34	Qc7	exd5			
7	Bd3	d5	14	Ba2	Nd5	21	Qe1?	Nf4	28	h3	Rxa3	35	f5	f6			

Game No 194		1966 No 25		English Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1966				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 09.10.1966 5.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: E.S.R. Vetharaniem				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	Nf3	Nf6	7	Qc2	0-0	13	Qc2	Re8	19	Nb5	Qb8	25	Bg2	Qf4	31	h3	Qh2+
2	c4	e6	8	e4	d6	14	Rad1	h6	20	Re1	Nd7	26	gxf5	exf5	32	Kf1	Ne5
3	Nc3	c5	9	b3	Nc6	15	Rfe1	Qc7	21	Qe4	a6	27	Nd5	Qd6	33	Qd1	Nd3
4	g3	b6	10	Bb2	Nb4	16	e5	Nxe5	22	Nc3	f5	28	Bc1	Bg5	34	Re3	Bxe3
5	Bg2	Bb7	11	Qb1	Rc8	17	Rxe5	Bf3	23	Qc2	Bf6	29	Bh3	Ne5	35	0-1	
6	0-0	Be7	12	a3	Nc6	18	Bxf3	dx e5	24	g4	e4	30	Bg2	Ng4			
Notes																	
White failed to be present after the adjournment. His position is hopeless anyway.																	

Game No 195		1966 No 26		Queen's Gambit Accepted		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1966				R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 10.10.1966 5.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.A.S. Dissanaike													
1	d4	d5	9	bxc4	bxc4	17	Nc4	Qd8	25	Rxa5	Bxe4	33	d5	f5	41	Re7	g5+
2	c4	c6	10	Bxc4	e6	18	Bxb4	axb4	26	Bxe6+	Qxe6	34	d6	h5	42	hxc5+	Kg6
3	Nf3	dx c4	11	0-0	Bb4	19	Na5	Qc7	27	Qxe6+	Rxe6	35	h4	Rd2	43	Rxd7	h4
4	e3	b5	12	Qa4+	Nc6	20	Nd2	0-0	28	Rxc8+	Kf7	36	Rd4	Rxd4	44	Re7	h3
5	a4	Qa5+	13	Bb5	a5	21	Nxc6	Nxc6	29	Rb8	Rc6	37	exd4	Kf6	45	gxc3	Kh5
6	Bd2	Qb6	14	Ne5	Nge7	22	Qb3	Qe7	30	Rxb4	Rc1+	38	Re5	Bc6	46	d7	Kh4
7	axb5	cx b5	15	Rc1	Rc8	23	Bc4	Rfe8	31	Kh2	Rc2	39	Kf4	g6	47	Rh7+	#
8	b3	Bb7	16	h3	f6	24	Ne4	Na5	32	Kg3	Kg6	40	d5	Bd7			
Notes																	
A perfect game for White.																	

Game No 196		1966 No 27		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1966				R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Joseph Lane, Colombo 4				Date and time 13.10.1966 2.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: E.M.W. Joseph													
1	e4	Nc6	6	Bc4	Nf6	11	Nd2	Re8	16	dx e5	Qxd1	21	Rxe1	Bxh3	26	Kf1	Rf8
2	Nf3	e5	7	Re1	d6	12	Nf1	Bf8	17	Raxd1	Ng4	22	Re7	Be6	27	Bh6	Rd8
3	Bb5	Nd4	8	c3	dx c3	13	Ng3	g6	18	h3	Nxe5	23	Bxe6	fx e6	28	Ng5	Bb6
4	Nxd4	exd4	9	bxc3	Be7	14	Bg5	Bg7	19	f4	Nf3+	24	Rxb7	Bxc3	29	Rg7+	Kh8
5	0-0	c6	10	d4	0-0	15	e5	dx e5	20	gxf3	Rxe1+	25	Ne4	Bd4+	30	Nf7+	#

Game No 197		1966 No 28		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1966				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 13.10.1966 8.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: D. Nesiiah													
1	d4	d5	13	Nxd4	Ne5	25	Nd6	Bd5	37	Rh4	h6	49	Kh2	Rc8	61	Qd5	Qg5
2	c4	e6	14	Bf1	b4	26	Nc4	Qb5	38	Kf1	g5	50	Kg1	h5	62	Qe4	Rf7
3	Nc3	Nf6	15	Nce2	Nxe4	27	b3	Nf6	39	Bxd5	gxf4	51	Qf5	Rc1+	63	Qe6+	Kg7
4	Bg5	Be7	16	Bxe7	Kxe7	28	Qb2	Qb7	40	Bxf7+	Kg7	52	Kh2	Rc6	64	Bc4	Re7
5	e3	a6	17	Rxc8	Qxc8	29	Ne3	Ne4	41	Bc4	hxc3	53	Qe4	Rd6	65	Qg8+	Kf6
6	Nf3	dx4	18	Ng3	Nxc3	30	Bc4	Nc3	42	fxg3	Rf8+	54	Qa8+	Qg8	66	Qh8+	Kg6
7	Bxc4	b5	19	hxc3	Qc5	31	Rd4	a5	43	Kg1	Qf6	55	Qe4	Qf7	67	½ -½	
8	Bd3	Bb7	20	Nb3	Qd6	32	Nd1	Qb6	44	Qe2	Qg5	56	Qxe5+	Rf6			
9	0-0	Nbd7	21	Qe2	Nd7	33	Qd2	Nxd1	45	Bd3	Kh8	57	Qxa5	h4			
10	Re1	c5	22	Rd1	Qb3	34	Qxd1	Qd6	46	Qe4	Qg7	58	Qd8+	Kg7			
11	Rc1	Rc8	23	Nd4	Rd8	35	Qh5	Kg8	47	Qh4	Rc8	59	g4	Kh6			
12	e4	cx4	24	Nf5+	Kf8	36	Rf4	e5	48	Qe4	Rc1+	60	Kh3	Qg7			

Game No 198		1966 No 29		English Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1966				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 15.10.1966 5.40 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: K.S. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	11	a3	Rc8	21	Qe3	e5	31	exd5	Rc3	41	gxf5	g5!	51	Bxf3	Ke5
2	Nf3	b6	12	Rad1	Re8	22	Bb6	Rc6	32	Rfd1	Kf8	42	Kf3	Kf6	52	Bg4	Bf5
3	d3	Bb7	13	d4	cx4	23	Ba5	Bd8	33	Be4	R8c7	43	Ke3	Bc8	53	Kf3	Bxc4+
4	e4	e6	14	Nxd4	Qc7	24	Bxd8	Rxd8	34	Kg2	Bc8	44	Bf3	Bxf5	54	Kxc4	Kxd5
5	Nc3	c5	15	Ndb5	Qb8	25	g4	Rdc8	35	Rxc3	Rxc3	45	Bg2	h5	55	Kxc5	Ke4
6	Be2	Be7	16	Bf3	a6	26	Rd3	Qc7	36	Rd3	Rxd3	46	f3	Bc2	56	0-1	
7	Qc2	d6	17	Nd4	Nxd4	27	Ne2	Qb6	37	Bxd3	Ke7	47	Bf1	h4			
8	0-0	Nc6	18	Bxd4	Rxc4	28	Qxb6	Rxb6	38	Kg3	Bb7	48	Be2	Kf5			
9	h3	h6	19	b3	Rcc8	29	Nc3	Rbc6	39	Be4	g6	49	Bf1	e4			
10	Be3	0-0	20	Qd3	b5	30	Nd5	Nxd5	40	b4	f5!	50	Bg2	exf3			

Notes

After 40. ..., f5 White has to capture it at the expense of too many weak Pawns or lose further material. After this Pawn capture Black's continuation exploits White's weaknesses to the maximum. White King cannot penetrate by advancing through 42. Kg4 as Black King will be just in time to defend the g-Pawn. The White Pawn on f5 falls on move 44 and with that the end of the game is speeded up.

Ambalavanar received a walk-over in round 9.

Game No 199		1966 No 30		QP - Unusual Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1966				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Central YMCA, Colombo 1				Date and time 17.10.1966 3.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.A.S. Dissanaik				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	9	Bd3	h6	17	Rde1	Qc7	25	Bc2	Ba6	33	Ka2	Kxc7	41	Qxd5+	Kb8
2	Bf4	Nf6	10	Nd2	c5	18	Qe3	Qd6	26	R2e1	Rc7	34	Qxg7+	Kb6	42	Qd6+	Kb7
3	e3	e6	11	c3	b6	19	Re2	Kd8	27	g5	Nb6	35	Nd4	Qh3	43	Ne4	Rc6
4	a3	Bd6	12	Ngf3	Bb7	20	Kb1	Kc7	28	Qd4	Qf8	36	Rxe6+	Qxe6	44	Nc5+	Kb6
5	Bg5	Be7	13	g4	Nh7	21	c4	Kb8	29	g6	fxg6	37	Nxe6	Rc8	45	Qb8+	1-0
6	Bf4	Bd6	14	h4	Nhf8	22	c5	bxc5	30	b4	Nca4	38	Qd4+	Kc6			
7	Qf3	Bxf4	15	0-0-0	cx4	23	dx5	Nxc5	31	Bxa4	Nxa4	39	Nc5	Nxc5			
8	Qxf4	Nbd7	16	exd4	Rc8	24	Rc1	Nfd7	32	Rxc7	Qf5+	40	Qxc5+	Kb7			

Notes

Against such unorthodox play speedy development is the best strategy. Black made too many Knight moves during the opening phase and paid the penalty.

Ambalavanar finished with 7½ out of 10 points and won the National title. Nesiiah was ½ a point behind and finished runner-up.

1973 01 - 08 Chess Nationals Finals

After a lapse of 7 years the Chess Nationals under the auspices of newly constituted Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Commenced. There was sponsorship by a leading Tea Company which had a promotion drive among schools in particular. This marks the retirement of the older players and gradual arrival of a crop of younger players who benefitted from the promotion efforts.

Game No 200		1973 No 1		QP - King's Indian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1973				R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 22.11.1973		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White V. Ambalavanar				Black M.E. Gunaseelan													
1	d4	e6	9	Bd3	b6	17	Be4	0-0	25	Rd2	Qc7	33	Na4	f5	41	g3	e3
2	c4	Nf6	10	e5	Nh5	18	0-0	Nf6	26	Rad1	Nd7	34	Nxc5	Bxc5	42	fxe3	Bxe3
3	Nc3	g6	11	Be4	Rb8	19	Qe2	Rfd8	27	c5	bxc5	35	Ra8	Bd4	43	b5	1-0
4	Nf3	Bg7	12	exd6	Nxg3	20	Rfd1	a6	28	dxg5	Rxd2	36	b3	e5			
5	Bg5	h6	13	dxg7	Qxc7	21	Nc3	Rd6	29	Qxd2	Nxc5	37	Rxa6	e4			
6	Bh4	g5	14	hxg3	Bb7	22	Ne5	Rbd8	30	Qd8+	Qxd8	38	Kf1	h5			
7	Bg3	d6	15	Nb5	Qd3	23	Nc6	Qc7	31	Rxd8+	Bf8	39	b4	h4			
8	e4	Nbd7	16	Bxb7	Qe7	24	Nxd8	Qxd8	32	Bc2	Kg7	40	gxh4	g4			

Game No 201		1973 No 2		QP - Unusual Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1973				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 23.11.1973		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White G.A.S. Dissanaiké				Black V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	12	0-0	Ne4	23	Bxf1	Bb7	34	Kd2	b4	45	Bb5	Kc5	56	Be2	Kd6
2	Bf4	Nf6	13	Nxe4	dxg4	24	g3	Qe7	35	Bf5	Kf6	46	Bd7	Kd6	57	Bg4	Be4
3	e3	e6	14	Qe1	f6	25	Qxe7	Bxe7	36	Bd7	Ke7	47	Bb5	Be6	58	Be2	Kc5
4	Nf3	c5	15	Ng4	Bd5	26	Kf2	Kf7	37	c6	Ba8	48	h5	gxh5	59	Bd1	Bf5
5	Bxb8	Rxb8	16	Rc1	c4	27	Bg2	h5	38	h4	Kd6	49	gxh5	Ke7	60	Be2	Be4
6	c3	a6	17	Qh4	e5	28	Ne5+	Kf6	39	Be8	Bxc6	50	Bc6	Bf7	61	Bd1	Kb5
7	Ne5	Bd6	18	fxe5	fxe5	29	Ke2	Bd6	40	Bxh5	Ke5	51	Bxe4	Bxh5	62	Be2	Bd5
8	Nd2	Qc7	19	Rcd1	Rxf1+	30	Nd7+	Ke6	41	Bg4	Bd5	52	Bd5	Bf7	63	b3	Kc5
9	f4	b5	20	Rxf1	exd4	31	Bh3+	Ke7	42	Bc8	Bf7	53	Bf3	Kd6	64	bxc4	Bxc4
10	a3	Bb7	21	cxg4	Rf8	32	Nc5	Bxc5?	43	g4	g6	54	Bg2	Ke5	65	Bxc4	Kxc4
11	Be2	0-0	22	Qg5	Rxf1+	33	dxg5	a5	44	Bd7	Kd6	55	Bf3	Bd5	66	axb4	½ - ½

Game No 202		1973 No 3		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1973				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 24.11.1973		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White V. Ambalavanar				Black C. Parakrama													
1	d4	d5	12	Bxe7	Qxe7	23	Rc2	Rfd8	34	Bxd5	cxg5	45	Kb3	d3	56	Nd4+	Kb6
2	c4	e6	13	Re1	Bd7	24	g3	Ne7	35	Rc1	Kg8	46	Kc3	Kb6	57	Kc4	Ne4
3	Nc3	Nf6	14	Rc1	Bc6	25	Ba2?	Rxd4	36	Nb3	Rxc1	47	f4	Nd7	58	Nxe6	Nxg3
4	Bg5	Nbd7	15	Ne5	Qf6	26	Nc5	Rd6	37	Nxc1	Kf8	48	Nxd3	Nc5	59	Nf8	Ne2
5	e3	Be7	16	Qh5	g6	27	b4	Nf5	38	Nd3	Ke7	49	Nf2?	Nxa4+	60	Ne6	Kc6
6	Nf3	0-0	17	Qh6	Qg7	28	Kg2	Nd4	39	Kf1	Kd6	50	Kc4	Nc5	61	Nd8+	Kd7
7	Bd3	dxg4	18	Qxg7+	Kxg7	29	Rd2	Nb5	40	Ke1	f6	51	Kd4	Kxb5	62	Nb7	Nxf4
8	Bxc4	c5	19	Nxc6	bxc6	30	Rxd6	Nxd6	41	Kd2	Nc6	52	Ng4	Nd7	63	0-1	
9	0-0	cxg4	20	Ne4	Nb4	31	Bb3	Nd5	42	b5	Ne5	53	Kc3	f5			
10	exd4	Nb6	21	Bb1	Rac8	32	h4	Nb5	43	Nb4	Kc5	54	Ne3	Nc5			
11	Bd3	Nfd5	22	a3	N4d5	33	a4	Nd4	44	Kc3	d4+	55	Nc2	a5			
Notes								49. Nxc5									

Game No 203		1973 No 4		QP - King's Indian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1973				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.11.1973		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White Mrs. H. Naidoo				Black V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	6	e4	d6	11	Qd2	Re8	16	a5	Na8	21	Ng3	g5	26	Nxg7	Kxg7
2	c4	c5	7	Bb5+	Bd7	12	Nge2	Nb6	17	Qd3	Qc7	22	Rae1	Qd7	27	Ne2	Nb5
3	d5	e6	8	Bxd7+	Nbxd7	13	b3	Qd7	18	Ra1	Qe7	23	Nf5	Nh5	28	Nxf4	Nd4
4	Nc3	exd5	9	f3	Bg7	14	Rc1	Rac8	19	0-0	h6	24	g4	Nf4	29	Nh5+	Kg8
5	cxd5	g6	10	Bg5	0-0	15	a4	a6	20	Bd2	Nc7	25	Bxf4	gxf4	30	1-0	

Game No 204		1973 No 5		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1973				R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 27.11.1973		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White V. Ambalavanar				Black G.S. Dissanayake													
1	d4	d5	20	Qe4	Nxc6	39	dxs5	Rc6	58	Kc2	Kd6	77	Ke2	Kc6	96	Ke2	Kc4
2	c4	Nc6	21	Qxc6	Qe8	40	Kd2	Rxc5	59	Nd5	Rc4+	78	Ke3	Kc7	97	Ne3+	Kc3
3	Nf3	e6	22	Qf3	Qb5	41	Nd4	e5	60	Kd3	Ra4	79	Ke2	Kd8	98	Nf5	Rd2+
4	Nc3	Nf6	23	h3	Qd5	42	Ne2	Rc4	61	g4	Ra3+	80	Nh4	Ke8	99	Ke1?	Kd3
5	Bg5	Be7	24	Qe2	b5	43	Nc3	b4	62	Ke2	Kc5	81	Ng6	Kf7	100	Nxg7	Re2+
6	e3	b6	25	Nd2	c6	44	axb4	Rxb4	63	h5	h6	82	Nh4	Rb7	101	Kf1	Ke3
7	cxd5	Nxd5	26	Rc5	Qd7	45	Kc2	Kf7	64	Ne7	Ra7	83	Ng6	Kg8	102	Nf5+	Kxf3
8	Bxe7	Qxe7	27	Nf3	Rd8	46	Kc1	Rc4	65	Nf5	Rd7	84	Nh4	Kh7	103	Nxh6	Rxe4
9	Bd3	0-0	28	Qc2	Rab8	47	Kd2	Rd4+	66	Ne3	Rb7	85	Ng6	Rb2+	104	Kg1	Kf4
10	0-0	a5	29	Kf1	Qb7	48	Kc2	Kg6	67	Nf5	Ra7	86	Ke3	Kg8	105	Nf7	Kg3
11	a3	Ba6	30	Qc3	Rd5	49	f3	Rc4	68	Kd3	Rd7+	87	Ne7+	Kf7	106	Kf1	Rxg4
12	Rc1	Nxc3	31	Ke2	Qa6	50	Kd2	Rd4+	69	Ke2	Kc4	88	Ng6	Ke6	107	h6	Rh4
13	Rxc3	Bxd3	32	Ke1	Rxc5	51	Kc2	Rc4	70	Ne3+	Kc3	89	Nf8+	Kd6	108	Ke2	e4
14	Qxd3	Na7	33	Qxc5	Qa5+	52	b3	axb3+	71	Nd5+	Kd4	90	Ng6	Rh2	109	Nd6	Kf4
15	Rfc1	Rfc8	34	Ke2	Qc7	53	Kxb3	Rd4	72	Ne3	Rb7	91	Nf8	Rh1	110	Nf7	Rh2+
16	Qc2	Nb5	35	h4	Rd8	54	Kc2	Kf7	73	Nf5+	Kc3	92	Ng6	Kc5	111	Kf1	e3
17	Rc6	a4	36	e4	Qd6	55	Ne2	Ra5	74	Ke3	Rd7	93	Ne7	Ra1	112	0-1	
18	Ne5?	f6	37	Qxd6	Rxd6	56	Kb2	Ke6	75	Ke2	Kb4	94	Nf5	Ra7			
19	Nc4?	Na7	38	g3	c5	57	Nc3	Rb4+	76	Ke3	Kc5	95	Kd3	Rd7+			
Notes																	
99. Ke3																	

Game No 205		1973 No 6		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1973				R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 28.11.1973		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White E.M.S.K. Eriyagama				Black V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	11	0-0	Rc8	21	Bc4	Bd5	31	Kf1	Kd6	41	Ke3	Ke5	51	Ke1	Kd3
2	c4	e6	12	e4	Nxe4	22	Bxd5	Qxd5	32	Ke1	Kd5	42	Kd3	Kd5	52	Kf2	Kc3
3	Nc3	Nf6	13	Bxe7	Qxe7	23	Qc2	Rd8	33	Kd1	Kd4	43	Ke3	f5	53	Kxf3	Kxb3
4	Bg5	Nbd7	14	Rfe1	Ndf6	24	g3	Qd2	34	Kd2	b5	44	Kf3	Ke5	54	Ke3	Kxa4
5	e3	Be7	15	Nd2	Qd8	25	Rc1	Kf8	35	a3	h5	45	Ke3	f4+	55	0-1	
6	Nf3	0-0	16	N2xe4	dxs4	26	b3	Qxc2	36	f5	b4	46	gxf4+	gxf4+			
7	Qc2	h6	17	Nxe4	Re8	27	Rxc2	Ke7	37	a4	Ke5	47	Kd3	h4			
8	Bh4	b6	18	Nxf6	Qxf6	28	Rc7+	Rd7	38	Ke2	Kxf5	48	Ke2	Ke4			
9	cxd5	exd5	19	Rxe8+	Rxe8	29	Rxd7+	Kxd7	39	Kf3	g5	49	Kf2	f3			
10	Bd3	Bb7	20	Qxc7	Qxd5	30	f4	a5	40	h3	f6	50	Kf1	Ke3			

Game No 206		1973 No 7		QP - King's Indian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1973				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 29.11.1973		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		M. Mohideen											
1	d4	Nf6	10	Nxe5	Bxe5	19	Qd2	Qd7	28	Re7+	Rf7	37	Nb5+	cxb5	46	Kg5	b5
2	c4	g6	11	f4	Bg7	20	Bh6	Bg4	29	Rxf7+	Kxf7	38	axb5	b6+	47	Kxh4	b4
3	Nf3	Bg7	12	Bf3	Nf6	21	Bxg7	Kxg7	30	Nb5	c6	39	Kxd5	Ne3+	48	Kg5	b3
4	Nc3	0-0	13	e4	Nd7	22	Rae1	Qe6	31	Nxa7	Nxb2	40	Ke6	Ng2	49	Kxg6	b2
5	e3	d6	14	Be3	f5	23	Qd4	Bxe2	32	Kd2	Nc4+	41	Kf6	Kd6	50	h4	b1=Q+
6	Be2	Nbd7	15	exf5	Rxf5	24	Rxe2	Rxf1+	33	Kd3	d5	42	Kg5	Kc5	51	0-1	
7	0-0	Ne8	16	Bg4	Rf8	25	Kxf1	Rf8+	34	Kd4	Ke6	43	Kh6	Kxb5			
8	Qc2	e5	17	f5	Ne5	26	Ke1	Qxc4	35	Kc5	Kd7	44	Kxh7	Nh4			
9	dxe5	Nxe5	18	Be2	Bxf5	27	Qxc4	Nxc4	36	a4	Kc7	45	Kh6	Kc5			

Ambalavanar got a walk-over in round 8.

Game No 207		1973 No 8		Giucoco Piano		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals - Finals 1973				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 02.12.1973		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		M.D.F. Jayasuriya		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	12	Nbd2	a6	23	Qe3	Ng6	34	Rc2	Rb2	45	Nb8	Re6	56	Kxd3	e5
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	Qe2	Rad8	24	Nd4	Qe8	35	Rxb2	Nxb2	46	Nb6	Ne1+	57	Ke4	Ke6
3	Bc4	Bc5	14	b5	Nb8	25	Nf5	Qxe5	36	Kg2	Re5	47	Kf2	Ncd3+	58	Nxe5	Nc5+
4	c3	Qe7	15	Bxe6	Qxe6	26	Nc4	Qc5	37	Ra2	Nd3	48	Kf1	Rf6+	59	Kd4	Nb3+
5	d3	h6	16	d4	c6	27	Rad1	Qxe3+	38	Re2	Nec5	49	Ke2	Re6+	60	Ke4	Nxa5
6	0-0	Nf6	17	bxc6	bxc6	28	Ncxe3	Nc5	39	Rd2	Re4	50	Kd1	Nc5	61	h4	½-½
7	h3	0-0	18	c4	d5	29	Ra1	Nxe4	40	a5	Ra4	51	Re2	Ned3			
8	Be3	Bb6	19	cxd5	cxd5	30	Rfb1	Rb8	41	Ne7+	Kh7	52	Rxe6	fxe6			
9	a4	d6	20	exd5	Nxd5	31	Re1	Rfe8	42	Nc6	Ra1	53	Nc4	Kg6			
10	b4	Bxe3	21	dxe5	Nd7	32	g3	Ne5	43	Kf3	g5	54	Kd2	Kf6?			
11	fxe3	Be6	22	e4	Nf4	33	Re2	Nd3	44	Nc4	Re1	55	Nxa6	Nxa6			

Notes
54. ..., Nb4

Ambalavanar got a walk-over in round 10. He had a disappointing tournament finishing with 5 points out of 10.

1973 09 - 19 Friendly and Exhibition Games

During the period 1974 to 1999 some serious games played by Ambalavanar are available. They are reproduced here under 1973 games for convenience.

Game No 208		1973 No 9		New Defences		Clocks used											
Game played to test the strength of a visiting Russian player				R		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 1974 January		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		V. Zarkov											
1	e4	g6	6	Be3	e6	11	cxd5	exd5	16	h4	f6	21	Qh6+	Kf6	26	Qxc7+	#
2	d4	Bg7	7	Be2	Ne7	12	e5	Nbc6	17	exf6+	Nxf6	22	g5+	Ke7			
3	Nf3	b6	8	Qd2	0-0	13	0-0-0	Nf5	18	h5	Ne4	23	Qxg6	Qd5			
4	c4	d6	9	Bh6	d5	14	g4	Nh6	19	Nxe4	dxe4	24	Rh7+	Kd8			
5	Nc3	Bb7	10	Bxg7	Kxg7	15	Rdg1	Ng8	20	hxg6	hxg6	25	Qg7	Re8			

Game No 209		1973 No 10		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Friendly game				R		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 05.01.1975		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White D. Nesiah				Black V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	8	d5	Na7	15	Nc3	Rac8	22	exd5	Bxb4	29	d7	Rfd8	36	Re1	Rxd7
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	b4	0-0	16	Bd3	b5	23	Ra6	Rb8	30	Rd1	Rxb5	37	Re8+	Kh7
3	Bb5	a6	10	a4	c6	17	axb5	axb5	24	Qa4	Bc5	31	Ra8	Rbb8	38	Qe4+	g6
4	Ba4	d6	11	Bg5	h6	18	cxb5	Ba8	25	d6	Qb7	32	Rxb8	Qxb8	39	Qe5	Rd2+
5	c3	Bd7	12	Bxf6	Bxf6	19	Ra3	Be7	26	Nxe5	Nxb5	33	Qc6	Qa7	40	Kh3	Qd7+
6	d4	Nf6	13	dxcc6	Bxc6	20	0-0	d5	27	Rb1	Qd5	34	g3	Bxf2+	41	g4	Qd3+
7	Bc2	Be7	14	c4	Qc7	21	Nxd5	Bxd5	28	Bxb5	Qxe5	35	Kg2	Bb6	42	0-1	

Game No 210		1973 No 11		Sicilian Defence		Clocks used											
Game played to test the strength of a visiting player				R		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 06.09.1975		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White B.J. Van Riel				Black V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	6	Be3	Bb4?	11	Be2	b5	16	Bd4	Nc4	21	Bh4	Rf7	26	Rxf6	Qg4?
2	Nf3	e6	7	Nde2	Nc6	12	Qd2	Bb7	17	Bxc4	Qxc4	22	Rf3	Bf8	27	Rxf8+	Kxf8
3	d4	cxcd4	8	a3	Be7	13	0-0	Rc8	18	Rae1	e5	23	Ref1	Rcc7	28	Qxd6+	Kg8
4	Nxd4	a6	9	Ng3	Nf6	14	f5	Ne5	19	Bf2	0-0?	24	Nh6+	gxh6	29	Qd8+	1-0
5	Nc3	Qc7	10	f4	d6	15	fxe6	fxe6	20	Nf5	Qe6	25	Rxf6	Rxf6			

Game No 211		1973 No 12		Petroff's Defence		No clocks used											
A radio game between two teams				R													
Venue: Colombo				Date 09.11.1975 9.00 am to 1.30 pm													
White V. Ambalavanar & team				Black G.W. Wathugala & team													
1	e4	e5	6	fxe3	Nc6	11	Nc3	c6	16	Rxe6	Qxe6	21	Bf1	Qd6	26	Qd4+	Ke8
2	Nf3	Nf6	7	Bb5	Nxe5	12	Bd3	d4	17	Nxd5	Qxd5	22	Qxb7	Rb8	27	Qxg7	1-0
3	d4	Nxe4	8	0-0	Qe7	13	Raf1	c5	18	Bxc4	Qd7	23	Rd7+	Qxd7			
4	dxex4	Bc5	9	Qd4	Nxf3	14	Qh4	c4	19	Qe4+	Kd8	24	Qxb8	Qc8			
5	Be3	Bxe3	10	Rxf3	Nf6	15	Rxf6	Be6	20	Rxf7	Qd1+	25	Qxa7	Qxc2			

Game No 212		1973 No 13		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Colombo vs Kandy friendly				R		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMCA, Kandy				Date 27.12.1975 9.55 am		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White V. Wettasinghe (Kandy)				Black V. Ambalavanar (Colombo)													
1	d4	d5	6	Nc3	0-0	11	Bxe7	Qxe7	16	Qc6	Rb8	21	Rc6	f6			
2	c4	e6	7	Rc1	c6	12	0-0	b6	17	Qc7	Qxc7	22	Ng6	Bd7			
3	Nf3	Nf6	8	Qc2	h6	13	Nxd5	cxcd5	18	Rxc7	Rb7	23	Rxb6	Bxb5			
4	Bg5	Be7	9	Bh4	dxcc4	14	Bb5	Nf6	19	Rfc1	Rxc7	24	Nxf8	Kxf8			
5	e3	Nbd7	10	Bxc4	Nd5	15	Ne5	a5	20	Rxc7	Ne4	25	Rxb5	1-0			

Game No 213		1973 No 14		Car0-Kann Defence		Clocks used											
Colombo vs Kandy friendly				R		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMCA, Kandy				Date 27.12.1975 2.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White V. Ambalavanar (Colombo)				Black V. Wettasinghe (Kandy)													
1	e4	c6	7	N1e2	Bd6	13	Nxg7	Kxg7	19	Kd2	c5	25	Re5	Rhc8	31	Kb3	½ -½
2	d4	d5	8	h4	h6	14	h5	Rh8	20	Rae1	Nb6	26	Rhe1	b6			
3	Nc3	dxex4	9	Nf4	Ne7	15	hxg6	fxg6	21	Kc3	Rc7	27	Re7+	Kf6			
4	Nxd4	Bf5	10	Ngh5	0-0	16	Be3	Nd7	22	dxcc5	Bxc5	28	Rxc7	Rxc7			
5	Ng3	Bg6	11	Nxg6	Nxg6	17	Qxe6	Rae8	23	Bxc5	Na4+	29	a4?	Nxa4			
6	Bc4	e6	12	Qg4	Qe7	18	Qxe7+	Rxe7	24	Kb4	Nxc5	30	Kxa4	Rxc4+			

Game No 214		1973 No 15		Sicilian Defence		Clocks used											
Simultaneous display by Sunil Weeramantry				R		Rate: 5 minutes game											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 31.07.1976 10.05 am													
White		S. Weeramantry		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	7	d3	Bb7?	13	Ng5	Nf8	19	Bxe7	Kxe7	25	Qh6	c4	31	Qxg8+	Kc7
2	Nc3	Nc6	8	0-0	Nf6	14	Nf7	Rg8	20	Qg5+	Kd7	26	Rf7	Qb6+	32	Qxh7+	Kd8
3	f4	e6	9	Qe1	Be7	15	Qf2	Qc7	21	h4	Rae8	27	Kh1	Qxb2	33	Rf1	1-0
4	Nf3	d5	10	e5	Nd7	16	Qg3	Ng6	22	h5	Ne7	28	Rxe7+	Kxe7			
5	Bb5	a6	11	f5	Qa5	17	Bg5	Rgf8	23	Nd6	Reb8	29	Qf6+	Kd7			
6	Bxc6	bxc6	12	fxe6	fxe6	18	Rae1	Kd7?	24	Qxg7	Rg8	30	Qf7+	Kd8			

Game No 215		1973 No 16		QP - Unusual Gambit		Clocks used											
Colombo Chess Club vs Mt.Lavinia Chess Club friendly				R		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Mt.Lavinia				Date 26.02.1977 morning		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		R.J.D. Ferdinands (Mt.Lavinia CC)		Black		V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)											
1	d4	Nf6	8	Nd2	Bg7	15	Ne3	c4	22	Kh1	Rb3	29	Rxb3	Qxb3	36	h4	h5
2	c4	c5	9	e4	0-0	16	Rb1	Nb4	23	Nd1	Qb4	30	Qe2	Qc3	37	Qg5	Qd4
3	d5	b5	10	Bxa6	Nxa6	17	Nb5	Qc5	24	Rc2	Rc8	31	Qe7	Qd6	38	Rb1	Qxf4
4	cxb5	a6	11	0-0	Qc7	18	Na3	Nxa2	25	e5	Nxb2	32	Re1	Qxd5	39	0-1	
5	bxa6	Bxa6	12	Nc4	Rfg8	19	Naxc4	Na4	26	Ndx2	Bxb2	33	Qf6	Re4			
6	Nc3	d6	13	Qd2	Nd7	20	Ra1	Nxc1	27	exd3	exd3	34	Ra1	Re2			
7	Nf3	g6	14	f4	Nb6	21	Raxc1	Bd4	28	Rxb2	Rxc4	35	Rg1	Rf2			

Game No 216		1973 No 17		Sicilian Defence - Richter Rauzer Attack		Clocks used											
Colombo Chess Club vs Mt.Lavinia Chess Club friendly				R		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Mt.Lavinia				Date 26.02.1977 afternoon		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)		Black		R.J.D. Ferdinands (Mt.Lavinia CC)											
1	e4	c5	6	Bg5	e6	11	Bxf6	Nxf6	16	axb4	Rxb4	21	Bxe6	fxe6	26	Rxg7+	Bxg7
2	Nf3	d6	7	f4	Be7	12	g5	Nd7	17	f5	Bxg5+	22	Qg4	Bf6	27	Kc1	Qa1+
3	d4	cx4	8	Qf3	Qc7	13	a3	Rb8	18	Kb1	Qb6	23	Nxe6	Bxc3	28	Kd2	Rd5+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	9	0-0-0	Nbd7	14	Bh3	Nc5	19	b3	0-0	24	Nxc5	dx5	29	Ke2	Qxh1
5	Nc3	a6	10	g4	b5	15	Qe2	b4	20	fxe6	Bxe6	25	Rd7	Qa5	30	0-1	

Game No 217		1973 No 18		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Simultaneous display by N. Krogius				R		Rate: 5 minutes game											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 28.01.1978													
White		N. Krogius		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	10	Bc2	c5	19	Be3	Bf8	28	Nc6	Nb8	37	Rxa1	fxe4	46	g4+	Kg5
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	d4	Qc7	20	Nd2	g6	29	Ra5	Qb7	38	b5	Rb8	47	Kxe4	h5
3	Bb5	a6	12	Nbd2	Re8	21	b4	Qb7	30	Nxb8	Rxb8	39	Rb1	Kf2	48	Rb3	hxg4
4	Ba4	Nf6	13	Nf1	Bd7	22	Nb3	Bg7	31	Qe2	Rc2	40	Ba5	Rb7	49	hxg4	*
5	0-0	Be7	14	Ne3	cx4	23	Na5	Qb8	32	Qd3	Rbc8	41	Kf1	Bh6			*(Black lost
6	Re1	b5	15	cx4	Rac8	24	a4	Rc7	33	Rea1	f5	42	Ke2	Ke7			on time)
7	Bb3	d6	16	d5	Nc4	25	axb5	Bxb5	34	Be1	Rc1	43	Bd2	Bxd2			
8	c3	0-0	17	Nxc4	Qxc4	26	Bxb5	Qxb5	35	Qxa6	Qxa6	44	Kxd2	Kf6			
9	h3	Na5	18	Bd3	Qc7	27	Bd2	Nd7	36	Rxa6	Rxa1	45	Ke3	Kf5			
Notes								14. ..., Bf8. 49. ..., Kxg4									

Game No 218		1973 No 19		Sicilian Defence		No clocks used							
Blindfold by Jaffna Hindu College Student						R							
Venue: Saraswathie Hall, Colombo 4				Date 1998									
White W.S.J. Kumana				Black V. Ambalavanar									
1	e4	6	Be3	11	0-0-0	16	Nd5	21	Nc7+	26	Rxd6+	31	Kc8
2	Nf3	7	f3	12	Bh3	17	Nxc6	22	Nxa6	27	Rd7	32	Bf4
3	d4	8	Qd2	13	f4	18	Qb6	23	Kb1	28	Rxf7	33	1-0
4	Nc3	9	g4	14	Qd3	19	Nxb6	24	Rd3	29	Bg2	34	
5	Nxd4	10	g5	15	Qxe3	20	Nxa8	25	Rhd1	30	f3	35	
Notes													
After the game Kumana showed that Black still had a lot of play through 28. ..., g5. Anyway young Kumana deserved the win.													

1974 1 - 10 Open Chess Tournament Finals

Game No 219		1974 No 1		Modern Openings		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals						R 1	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 28.05.1974 5.15 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White		E. Perera		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	Nf3	Nf6	10	Nd3	Bxf4	19	h4	Rxc1	28	f4	Kf7	37	g6	Rxa4	46	Kb3	Rc1
2	Nc3	d5	11	Ndxf4	Bd7	20	Nexc1	Qg3+	29	Rf1	Ke7	38	Kc3	Ra3+	47	Rc6	Rxc6
3	d4	e3	12	c3	Rc8	21	Kd2	Rc8	30	g5	hxg5	39	Kb2	Rd3	48	bxg6	Kd6
4	Ne5	Bd6	13	b4	0-0	22	Ne5	Qf4+	31	fxg5	fxg5	40	Rf4	Rg3	49	0-1	*(dis+)
5	f3	c5	14	Nd3	b6	23	Ke2	Rxc1	32	hxg5	Nb8	41	Rf7+	Ke8			
6	Bf4	Nc6	15	a4	Nxd4	24	Qd2	Qxd2+	33	Bd3	Nc6	42	Rxg7	Kf8			
7	e3	cxg4	16	cxg4	Rfe8	25	Kxd2	Rc7	34	Kc3	Ne5+*	43	Rb7	Rxg6			
8	exd4	a6	17	Rc1	Qd6	26	Nxd7	Nxd7	35	Kd2	Nxd3	44	Rxb6	Ke7			
9	Ne2	Qc7	18	g4	h6	27	Bxa6	f6	36	Kxd3	Ra7	45	b5	Rg1			

Game No 220		1974 No 2		Giucco Piano		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals						R 2	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 30.05.1974 5.25 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		J.L. Ponnambalam											
1	e4	e5	13	Ng3	Qxg2	25	Rgd1	Re8+	37	Rdd7	Rc5+	49	Ra6+	Kg7	61	Kg4	Rg1+
2	Nf3	Nc6	14	Be3	Be4	26	Be5	Nxe5	38	Kf3	Rf8	50	Rg5	Rf2+	62	Kh3	Rg3+
3	Bc4	Bc5	15	Kd2	Qf3	27	dxe5	Rc2	39	Rhe7+	Kf5	51	Kg1	Rf6	63	Kh2	Ra3
4	c3	Nf6	16	Qxf3	Bxf3	28	f4	Rxh2	40	e6	Rxf4+	52	Ra7+	Rf7	64	a5	g4
5	d4	exd4	17	Rhg1	f5	29	Rd7	Rc2	41	Kg3	Rf6	53	Ra8	Rb7	65	Ra7+	Kg6
6	cxg4	Bb4+	18	Bf4	Rf7	30	Rg1	g6	42	Rxc7	Rg4+	54	Rg2	Rb1+	66	a6	Ra2+
7	Nc3	Bxc3+	19	Ke3	Bd5	31	Rh1	h5	43	Kh3	Rxe6	55	Kh2	Rxg2+	67	Kg1	h3
8	bxg3	Nxe4	20	Kd3	Be4+	32	Rg1	Re6	44	Rc5+	Kf6	56	Kxg2	Ra1	68	Ra8	g3
9	Qe2	d5	21	Nxe4	fxe4+	33	Rgd1	b5	45	Rxa7	Rc4	57	Kg3	g5	69	Rg8+	Kh5
10	Bxd5	Qxd5	22	Ke3	Raf8	34	Rd8+	Kf7	46	Rxb5	Rc3+	58	Ra6	Rg1+	70	Rxg3	h2
11	Nd2	0-0	23	Bg3	Rf3+	35	Rh8	Re8	47	Kg2	Re2+	59	Kh3	h4	71	Kh1	½-½
12	Nxe4	Bf5	24	Kxe4	Rxc3	36	Rh7+	Ke6	48	Kf1	Rcc2	60	a4	Ra1			

Game No 221		1974 No 3		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals						R 3	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 31.05.1974 5.10 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		T. Kovaliov											
1	e4	e5	8	cxg4	0-0	15	Be3	a5	22	e5!	Rxa1	29	Nxd7	Bxh2+	36	g4	Kg7
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	h3	a6	16	Nbd2	b5	23	Rxa1	fxe5	30	Kxh2	Qd6+	37	Qxh5	Qxh5
3	Bb5	d6	10	Ba4	b5	17	axb5	axb5	24	Qg6+	Ng7	31	Kg1	Rg6	38	gxh5	1-0
4	c3	Bd7	11	Bc2	Nb4	18	b3	Qc7	25	Qxh6	Qd8	32	Qd8+	Kh7			
5	0-0	Nf6	12	a3	Nxc2	19	Bf4	Nh5	26	Nxd6	Rf6	33	Nf8+	Kh6			
6	Re1	Be7	13	Qxc2	c5	20	Bh2	g5	27	Qxg5	Bxd6	34	Qh4+	Nh5			
7	d4	exd4	14	d5	h6	21	Nc4	f6	28	Nxe5	Qe7	35	Nxg6	Qxg6			

Game No 222		1974 No 4		Giuoco Piano		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals						R 4	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 01.06.1974 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White			V. Tzarkov			Black			V. Ambalavanar								
1	e4	e5	12	Ng3	0-0	23	Qe2	g4	34	Rg5	c6	45	Rf8	Kg5	56	Rb3	Ke2
2	Bc4	Bc5	13	c3	d5	24	Rfd1	Ng6	35	Rxe5	Kf7	46	Rf5+	Kg4	57	Kg4	Rf1
3	Ne2	Nc6	14	a3	Qf7	25	Kf1	Rf7	36	Rg5	Kf6	47	Rxh5	Kxh5	58	Kf5	Rxf3+
4	Ng3	d6	15	Qe2	Ng6	26	Qxf3	Rxf3	37	Rg3	e5	48	Kf3	Kh4	59	Kxe5	d2
5	d3	Qf6	16	Nf3	Nf4	27	Rd2	d4	38	Rf3+	Ke6	49	Kg2	Kg4	60	Rb2	Ke1
6	Be3	Bb6	17	Qd2	Rad8	28	c4	Nf4	39	Rb2	Ra1	50	f3+	Kf4	61	Rxd2	Kxd2
7	Bxb6	axb6	18	Qc2	h6	29	Rad1	Ra8	40	b5	c5	51	Kf2	g5	62	Ke6	g4
8	0-0	Be6	19	b4	Nxg2	30	Ne2	Nxe2	41	Rg3	Kf6	52	Kg2	Ke3	63	0-1	
9	Nd2	Nge7	20	Ng5	hxg5	31	Kxe2	Rxa3	42	Rf3+	Kg6	53	Rf2	Kxd3			
10	Nh5	Qg6	21	Kxg2	Qf3+	32	Rg1	Rh3	43	Rd2	Rhh1	54	Kg3	Ke3			
11	Bxe6	fxe6	22	Kg1	Ne7	33	Rxg4	Rxh2	44	Rf5	Rh5	55	Rb2	d3			

Game No 223		1974 No 5		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals						R 5	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 02.06.1974 3.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White			V. Ambalavanar			Black			W.P.A. De Silva								
1	e4	e5	15	Ne3	Kg7	29	Qe2	Kf8	43	Bxc4	Rxc4	57	gxh5?	Qb6	71	Kg1	Qc1+
2	Nf3	Nc6	16	d5	c5	30	b3	cxb3	44	Ra1	Rh8	58	Kg2	Qa7	72	Kg2	Qd2+
3	Bb5	a6	17	Ng4?	Bxg4	31	axb3	Qb7	45	Ra3	Ra8	59	Kf1?	g4	73	Kf1	Qf4+
4	Ba4	d6	18	hxg4	c4	32	b4	Nd7	46	Rb3	Qc7	60	h6+	Kh7	74	Kg1	Qg5
5	c3	b5	19	Bc2	Nb7	33	f3	Kg7	47	Qe1	Qb6	61	Qc6	Qe3	75	Qf8	g3
6	Bb3	Nf6	20	g3	Nc5	34	Nf2	Bd8	48	Qe3	Qb7	62	Qe8?	Qf3+	76	Kg2	Qd2+
7	0-0	g6	21	Kg2	Rh8	35	Nd1	Bb6	49	Qe1	Rac8	63	Kg1	Qxg3+	77	Kxg3	Qf4+
8	d4	Qe7	22	Rh1	Qd7	36	Ne3	Bxe3	50	Ke3	Qb6+	64	Kf1	Qf3+	78	Kh3	Qe3+
9	Re1	Bg7	23	Ng1	Bg5	37	Qxe3	Nf8	51	Kf3	Qc7	65	Kg1	Qe3+	79	Kh2	Qxh6+
10	Bg5	0-0	24	Nh3	Qe7	38	f4	f6	52	Rc2	Qb7	66	Kf1	Qh3+	80	Qxh6+	Kxh6
11	h3	h6	25	Qe2	Bf6	39	f5	Nd7	53	Ra3	Rxb5	67	Kg1	Qe3+	81	Kg3??	Kg5
12	Bxf6	Bxf6	26	Rh2	Rh7	40	Bb3	Rc8	54	cxb5	Rxc2	68	Kf1	Qg5	82	Kf3	Kh4
13	Nbd2	Nd8	27	Rah1	Rah8	41	Rc1	Nb6	55	Rc3	Rxc3+	69	Kg2?	Qd2+	83	0-1	
14	Nf1	c6	28	Qe3	g5	42	Kf3	Nc4	56	Qxc3	h5	70	Kf1	Qf4+			

Notes
57. Qb6. 59. g4. 62. Qxd6, Qf3+; 63. Kg1, Qxg3+; 64. Kf1. 75. Qe7+, Kxh6; 76. Qxd6. 81. Kg2

Game No 224		1974 No 6		English Opening		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals						R 6	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 05.06.1974 5.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White			A. Parakrama			Black			V. Ambalavanar								
1	c4	Nf6	8	0-0	0-0	15	c4	Nxf3+	22	Qe1	Rxe2	29	h5	Be5	36	Kd3	Kc7
2	Nc3	d5	9	d4	Nc6	16	Bxf3	Bd6	23	Qxe2	Qd8	30	Bc1	b5	37	Bf4	Bxf4
3	cxd5	Nxd5	10	Bb2	Qc7	17	Rfe1	Bd7	24	Bg4	Bxg4	31	Be3	Bd6	38	gxf4	f5
4	g3	e6	11	Qc2	Rb8?	18	Qc3	f6	25	Qxg4	Qe7?	32	cxb5	Qxb5	39	Kc4	Kd6
5	Bg2	Nxc3	12	e4	b6	19	Re2	Rbe8	26	h4	h6	33	Qc8+	Qe8	40	f3	a6
6	bxg3	Be7	13	d5	exd5	20	Rae1	Rxe2	27	Kg2	Kf8	34	Qxe8+	Kxe8	41	a3	1-0
7	Nf3	c5	14	exd5	Ne5	21	Rxe2	Re8	28	Kf3	Qe8	35	Ke4	Kd7			

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11. ..., b6. 25. ..., h5.

Game No 225		1974 No 7		Modern Opening		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 06.06.1974 5.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		Mrs. H. Naidoo											
1	e4	g6	9	Re1	0-0	17	Na3	Nf6	25	Qg3	Qh8+	33	Nc2	Nc4	41	Rc2	c5
2	Nf3	Bg7	10	Qd2	f5	18	Re2	Nh4	26	Ke2	Qe4+	34	Re1	Qf6	42	b3	h5
3	c3	d6	11	Bh6	fxe4	19	Qe3	Nd5	27	Kd2	Rf8	35	Nd4	Qxd4	43	Kb2	Qxc2+
4	d4	e6	12	Bxe4	Bxe4	20	Qc1	Nxf3+	28	Rf1	Rf3	36	Re2	Qd3+	44	Kxc2	h4
5	Be2	Ne7	13	Rxe4	Rxf3	21	Kf1	Qh4	29	Qg1	exd4	37	Rc2	Ne3	45	0-1	
6	Be3	b6	14	gxf3	Bxh6	22	Re6	Nxh2+	30	cxd4	Qxd4+	38	fxe3	Rf1+			
7	0-0	Bb7	15	Qxh6	Nf5	23	Ke1	Nxe3	31	Kc1	Qf4+	39	Qxf1	Qxf1+			
8	Bd3	Nd7	16	Qd2	e5	24	Qxe3	Ng4	32	Kb1	Ne5	40	Rc1	Qd3+			

Game No 226		1974 No 8		QP - Unusual Opening		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 07.06.1974 5.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		G.A.S. Dissanaiké		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	d5	8	Nc3	a6	15	Bxh7	Rxh7	22	Rf2	Bxe4	29	Qxc7+	Ke8	36	Rb8	Rf7
2	Bf4	e6	9	g4	g5	16	hxc5	Qg8	23	Nxe4	Nxe4	30	Qb8+	Ke7	37	Rxb7+	Kf1
3	e3	Nf6	10	Bg3	Bd6	17	Qd3	fxg5	24	Qa3+	Ke8	31	Ng6+	Qxg6	38	Qh8+	1-0
4	Bd3	Bd6	11	h4	Bxg3	18	0-0-0	Nf6	25	Rf6	Nd6	32	Rxf8	Kd7			
5	Bg5	h6	12	fxg3	Nh7	19	Ne5	Bd7	26	Rhf8	Ke7	33	Rd8+	Ke7			
6	Bh4	Be7	13	Nf3	f6	20	Rdf1	Be8	27	Qc5	Rc8	34	Qxd6+	Kf6			
7	h3	Nbd7	14	Bg6+	Ke7	21	e4	Bg6	28	Rf8	Rxf8	35	Qe5+	Ke7			

Game No 227		1974 No 9		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 08.06.1974 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		M.Z. Shariff											
1	e4	e5	8	d3	Nf6	15	Ree1	Re8	22	Bh4	c5	29	Bf6+	Qxf6	36	Qxc5	Rh6
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Nxe5	Nxe5	16	Ne4	Bxb3	23	Re1	e5	30	Qxf6+	Kh7	37	Qxd4	Rxh3
3	Bb5	a6	10	Rxe5+	Be6	17	axb3	Re6	24	Re4	a5	31	Qxd6	gxf3	38	Qd7+	1-0
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	Bg5	Be7	18	Nxf6	gxf6	25	Qd7+	Kg8	32	gxf3	Rg8+			
5	0-0	Nxe4	12	h3	0-0	19	Rxe6	fxe6	26	Rg4+	Kh8	33	Kf1	a4			
6	Re1	b5	13	Nd2	d4	20	Bxf6	Qf8	27	Qe6	h5	34	bxa4	bxa4			
7	Bb3	d5	14	Qf3	Bd6	21	Qg4+	Kf7	28	Qg6	hxc4	35	Qxe5	Rg6			

Game No 228		1974 No 10		English Opening		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1974 - Finals				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 09.06.1974 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		G.W. Watugala		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	c4	Nf6	8	Be2	Bd6	15	bxc3	Ne4	22	Re2	Ba5	29	Qb1	f5	36	Qg2	Re8+
2	Nc3	e6	9	Nd2	0-0	16	Bf3	f6	23	Bd2	Qe6	30	Nxc6	Re6	37	0-1	
3	e3	d5	10	0-0	Qc7	17	Bg4	Qc8	24	Rh3	Bc7	31	Qxb5	Rg3			
4	cxd5	exd5	11	f4	Rfe8	18	Bxf5	Qxf5	25	Qc1	Qg4	32	g3	Qxe3+			
5	a3	Bf5	12	Nf3	Ne4	19	Nd3	Re7	26	Re1	b5	33	Kh1	Nf7+			
6	d4	Nbd7	13	Qe1	Ndf6	20	Rf3	Rae8	27	Rf1	Qe2	34	Rxf7	Qxf7			
7	Nf3	c6	14	Ne5	Nxc3	21	Ra2	Bc7	28	Nb4	Qxd2	35	Qxd5+	Kh8			

Ambalavanar started well, but faltered in the middle to finish with 5½ points out of 10.

1974 11 - 20 Chess Nationals Premier Division

Under the reorganized system the Premier Division Tournament is the equivalent of Nationals Final.
The winner will be the National Champion.

Game No 229		1974 No 11		Giuoco Piano		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 27.08.1974 5.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		M.H. Gunasekera		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	9	Re1	Na5	17	Bh4	c5	25	Ra2	Bc3	33	Rxf6+	Kxe5	41	Rc1	c2
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	b4	Nxc4	18	Rad1	c4	26	Re3	Bxb4	34	Rxf7	Rxa4	42	g4	Ke3
3	Bc4	Bc5	11	Nxc4	Be6	19	a4	a5	27	Rg3	Kh7	35	f4+	Kd4	43	0-1	
4	c3	Qe7	12	dxe5	Bxc4	20	Ra1	g5	28	Rf3	Kg6	36	Rfxb7	Re2			
5	0-0	Nf6	13	exf6	Bxd3	21	Nxg5	hxg5	29	Rg3	Kf5	37	Rxe2	Bxe2			
6	d4	Bb6	14	fxe7	Rfe8	22	Bxg5	axb4	30	Bf6	Bxe7	38	f5	Ra6			
7	Qd3	0-0	15	e5	d5	23	cxb4	Bd4	31	Rf3+	Ke6	39	h3	c3			
8	Nbd2	d6	16	Bg5	h6	24	Ra3	Bb2	32	Rb2	Bxf6	40	Rb1	Bd3			

Game No 230		1974 No 12		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 28.08.1974 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		S. Rupasinghe											
1	e4	e5	12	Nf1	Bb7	23	Nge2	Rac8	34	Qxa5	Rxa5	45	Kxf5	e3	56	b6	Kc4
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	Ng3	Na7	24	Bb3	a5	35	Kf1	Nd7	46	Bc4	Bxd5	57	b7	Bxb7
3	Bb5	a6	14	b4	c6	25	a4	Ra8	36	Kf2	Nb6	47	Be2	Bxg2	58	Kf5	Bg5
4	Ba4	d6	15	Be3	Qc7	26	axb5	axb4	37	Bb3	Rxa2+	48	Kg6	Bf4	59	Kg4	Kd4
5	c3	h6	16	Qd2	Nc8	27	cxb4	Qd7	38	Bxa2	Nc4	49	h4	Be5+	60	Kh3	Kc3
6	d4	b5	17	Nh4	Nb6	28	Rf1	Rxa1	39	Ng3	Be7	50	Kf6	Ke8	61	0-1	
7	Bc2	Nf6	18	Qe2	Nc4	29	Nxh6+	gxf6	40	Bb3	Kf8	51	h5	Kd7			
8	0-0	Be7	19	Nhf5	Nxe3	30	Rxa1	Qxb5	41	Nxe4	Nxe3	52	Bg4+	Kc7			
9	h3	0-0	20	fxe3	d5	31	Ba4	Qa6	42	Kxe3	dxe4	53	Be2	Kb6			
10	Re1	Re8	21	exd5	cxd5	32	Ra2	Ra8	43	d5	f5	54	Ke6	Kc5			
11	Nbd2	Bf8	22	Qd2	e4	33	b5	Qa5	44	Kf4	Bd6+	55	Kf6	Kd4			

Game No 231		1974 No 13		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 30.08.1974 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		A. Umapathy		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	d5	8	Bh4	0-0	15	Bxe7	Qxe7	22	Rd2	Rxd2	29	Qe4	a5	36	Qg7+	Ke8
2	c4	e6	9	Bd3	dxc4	16	Nxd5	Bxd5	23	Nxd2	Qd7	30	Ke2	h5	37	Qh8+	Kf7
3	Nf3	Nf6	10	Bxc4	b6	17	Qxd5	Nf6	24	Nc4	Kf8	31	a4	g6	38	Qh7+	½ -½
4	Nc3	Be7	11	0-0	Bb7	18	Qb3	Rad8	25	Kf1	Ne4	32	b3	f5			
5	Bg5	c6	12	Qd3	c5	19	Rfd1	Rxd1+	26	Qc2	Qd4	33	Qb7	Qe6			
6	e3	Nbd7	13	d5	Nxd5	20	Rxd1	Rd8	27	f3	Nd6	34	Qh7	c4			
7	Rc1	h6	14	Bxd5	exd5	21	h3	Rd6	28	Nxd6	Qxd6	35	Qh8+	Ke7			

Game No 232		1974 No 14		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 01.09.1974 3.25 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		R.J.D. Ferdinands		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	9	Be3	Bxe3	17	Rad1	Rad8	25	bxa4	Bxa2?	33	e6	Be8	41	Nb1	Kxa4
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Kxe3	Ng6	18	h3	h5	26	fxe5	g6	34	Ke5	c6	42	Kg4	Kb3
3	Bb5	a6	11	e6	Bxe6	19	Nc3	a5	27	Nc3	Bf7	35	d6+	Kd8	43	h5	1-0
4	Bxc6	dxc6	12	Rd1	Ke7	20	Ne2	Ne5	28	Kf4	Ke6	36	d7	Bxd7			
5	d4	Bg4	13	Nc3	Rhd8	21	Nxe5	fxe5	29	d4	Be8	37	exd7	Kxd7			
6	dxe5	Qxd1+	14	b3	f6	22	f4	Rxd3+	30	h4	Bf7	38	Kf6	Kd6			
7	Kxd1	Bc5	15	Na4	b6	23	Rxd3	Rxd3+	31	d5+	cxd5	39	Kxg6	Kc5			
8	Ke2	Ne7	16	Rd3	Rd6	24	cxd3	a4?	32	exd5+	Ke7	40	Kxh5	Kb4			
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24. ..., exf4+																	

Game No 233		1974 No 15		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 03.09.1974 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		R. Ananthan											
1	e4	e5	13	Ne2	Nb4	25	Rxe8+	Qxe8	37	gxf4	Nd3+	49	Kf3	Nxa3	61	Kc4	Nb7
2	Nf3	Nc6	14	Ng3	Nxc2	26	Kf1	Qe6	38	Kf3	Nxf4	50	e6	Kxe6	62	Bb4	a5
3	Bb5	a6	15	Qxc2	d5	27	Bd2	f5	39	h4	Nh3	51	Ke4	Nc2	63	Be1	Kd6
4	Ba4	Nf6	16	Bd2	dxe4	28	a3	f4	40	hxg5	Nxg5+	52	Bf4	Nxb4	64	Bf2	c5
5	0-0	Be7	17	Nxe4	Nd5	29	Qd3	g5	41	Kf4	h4	53	Bd2	Nd5	65	Kb5	a4
6	Re1	0-0	18	Nc5	Bxc5	30	f3	Ne7	42	Be1	h3	54	Ba5	b4	66	Kxa4	c4
7	h3	d6	19	dxc5	c6	31	Qe4	Qxe4	43	Bg3	Kf6	55	Kd3	b3	67	Kb4	Kd5
8	c3	Be6	20	Ne5	Re8	32	fxe4	Kf7	44	e5+	Kg6	56	Bd2	Ke5	68	Kc3	Nd6
9	d4	exd4	21	Nxd7	Qxd7	33	Bc6	Ng6	45	b4	Ne6+	57	Ba5	Nf4+	69	Kc2	½ -½*
10	cxd4	Bd7	22	Rad1	Rad8	34	Kf2	Ke6	46	Kg4	Nd4	58	Kc3	b2			*(adjudicated)
11	Nc3?	b5	23	Ba5	Rxe1+	35	b3	h5	47	Kxh3	Kf5	59	Kxb2	Nd3+			
12	Bc2	h6	24	Rxe1	Re8	36	g3	Ne5	48	Kg2	Nc2	60	Kc3	Nxc5			

Game No 234		1974 No 16		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 04.09.1974 5.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		D. Nesiah		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	6	Bc2	d6	11	Qd3	Bd7	16	dxc6	Bxc6	21	Kh1	g6	26	fxe4	Bxe4
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	a3	Be7	12	Be3	Nc4	17	Nfd2	d5	22	Re1	Ng4	27	Qf1	Bxg2+
3	Bb5	a6	8	d4	0-0	13	Bc1	c6	18	exd5	Bxd5	23	Re2	Nf2+	28	0-1	
4	Ba4	Nf6	9	a4	Bg4	14	axb5	axb5	19	f3	Re8	24	Rxf2	Bxf2			
5	c3	b5	10	d5	Na5	15	Rxa8	Qxa8	20	0-0	Bc5+	25	Bb3	e4			

Game No 235		1974 No 17		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 06.09.1974 5.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		M.H.M. Shariff											
1	e4	e5	10	Nxe5	Nxe5	19	Ng3	Bxg3	28	a4	Bxf3	37	Kd3	Ke7	46	Kf5	Kd5
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Rxe5	c6	20	fxg3	Rfe8	29	gxf3	Kf6	38	Ra2	Re6	47	Kxg5	Kc4
3	Bb5	a6	12	d4	Bd6	21	Kf2	g5	30	axb5	axb5	39	Re2	Rxe2	48	Kxh4	Kxc3
4	Ba4	Nf6	13	Re1	Nf4	22	g4	Bg6	31	Ra7	Kg6	40	Kxe2	Ke6	49	g5	Kxb4
5	0-0	Be7	14	Qf3	Qg5	23	c3	Kg7	32	Rb7	Rd6	41	Kd2	Kd6	50	g6	Ka3
6	Re1	0-0	15	Bxf4	Qxf4	24	Bd1	Rxe1	33	Rb6	f6	42	Ke3	Ke7	51	g7	b4
7	h3	b5	16	Qxf4	Bxf4	25	Kxe1	Be4	34	b4	h5	43	Ke4	Ke6	52	g8=Q	b3
8	Bb3	d5	17	Nc3	Bf5	26	Kf2	Re8	35	Ke3	h4	44	f4	Kd6	53	Qa8+	Kb4
9	exd5	Nxd5	18	Ne2	Bd6	27	Bf3	Re6	36	Ra6	Kf7	45	fxg5	fxg5	54	Qxc6	1-0

Game No 236		1974 No 18		Caro-Kann Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 07.09.1974 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		R.J. Saldin											
1	e4	c6	9	0-0	Bd6	17	Qe4	Qd5	25	Rc2	a6	33	f3	f5	41	b3	Bd4
2	d4	d5	10	Qe2	Bxd3	18	Rfe1	Rfd8	26	Ke2	Ra5	34	Nf2	Bd6	42	Ne3	Bxe3
3	Nc3	dxe4	11	Qxd3	0-0	19	h3	Rac8	27	a3	Rad5	35	Kc2	Ke7	43	Kxe3	Kd6
4	Nxe4	Bf5	12	Ne4	Nxe4	20	Kf1	Qxe4	28	Rd2	Rxd2+	36	Kd3	Bc5	44	h4	h5
5	Ng3	Bg6	13	Qxe4	Nf6	21	Rxe4	c5	29	Nxd2	Rd5	37	Nd1	e5	45	g3	Kc5
6	Nf3	e6	14	Qh4	Be7	22	dx5	Rxc5	30	Ne4	Bd8	38	a4?	b5	46	Kd3	g6
7	Bd3	Nf6	15	Bg5	h6	23	Rae1	Rcd5	31	Rd1	Rxd1	39	axb5	axb5	47	Ke3	Kd6
8	c3	Nbd7	16	Bxf6	Bxf6	24	R4e2	Kf8	32	Kxd1	Be7	40	c4	b4	48	½ -½	

Game No 237		1974 No 19		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 08.09.1974 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Perampalam		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	6	0-0	Bd6	11	Ne2	Be6?	16	Nh5	Qd8	21	f4	Nxf4	26	Qe5	Rf6
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	d3	h6?	12	c3	Qf6?	17	dxe5	Be7	22	Nxf4	Qxe5	27	g3	Raf8
3	Bb5	a6	8	b3	Ne7	13	Ng3	Nf4	18	Nd4	Bg5	23	Nde6	Bb5?	28	Rfe1	h5
4	Bxc6	dxc6	9	Bb2	Ng6	14	d4	cx4	19	Qe2	Bd7	24	Qc2	Qxb2	29	Qxg5	1-0
5	h3	c4	10	Nc3	0-0	15	cx4	Ng6?	20	Rad1	Qe7	25	Qxb2	fxe6			

Game No 238		1974 No 20		Scotch Game		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1974 - Premier Division				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 10.09.1974 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		G.S. Dissanayake		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	13	g4	Nc5	25	Rxa4	Rxa4	37	a6	Qe1+	49	Kc2	Qa7	61	Rxd5	cx4?
2	Nf3	Nc6	14	g5	Bxc3	26	bxa4	h5	38	Kb2	Qe5+	50	Kd2	Qc7	62	Qh1	Qxa3
3	d4	exd4	15	Bxc3	Nxd3	27	Qf4	Qe6	39	Kb1	Qe1+	51	Kc2	Qa7	63	Qxd5	Qe7
4	Nxd4	d6?	16	cx4	c5	28	a3	Ba2	40	Qc1	Qf2	52	Kd2	Qc7	64	Qe5	Qxe5
5	Nxc6	bxc6	17	Rhg1	d5	29	Rb2	Bb3	41	Rb8+	Kh7	53	Re4	Bd5	65	dxe5	Kg7
6	Nc3	Nf6	18	Be5	Rxe5	30	Qe4	c6	42	Rb2	Qa7	54	Re5	Qb6	66	Ke3	Kf8
7	b3	Be7	19	fxe5	Qe7	31	a5	g6	43	Qc3	Qg1+	55	d4	Qb1	67	Kd4	Ke7
8	Bb2	Bb7	20	exd5	Bxd5	32	Rf2	Bd5	44	Qc1	Qa7	56	Re1	Qb8	68	Kd5	Kd7
9	Bd3	0-0	21	h4	a5	33	Qe3	Qg4	45	Rb4	Qxa6	57	Re5	Qb1	69	Kd4	Ke7
10	Qe2	Nd7	22	Rg4	Qe6	34	Rf4	Qg2	46	Qc3	Qa7	58	Qc1	Qa2+	70	Kd5	Kd7
11	f4	Bf6	23	Rd2	Qc6	35	Qxc5	Qg3	47	Rd4	Be6	59	Ke3	Qb3+	71	Kd4	½ -½
12	0-0-0	Re8	24	Qf2	a4	36	Rb4	Qxe5	48	Kb2	Qc7	60	Kd2	Qg3			

Ambalavanar finished with 5 points out of 10. This is again a poor tournament for him.

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Game No 239		1975 No 1		Petroff Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975				R 1		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date 22.02.1975 3.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		M.M. Kuruppu											
1	e4	e5	11	h3	Nbd7	21	Re1	Rxe1+	31	Bxd5	cxd5	41	Ne5	Nd6	51	Nb5	Ke6
2	Nf3	Nf6	12	Bd3	Nf8	22	Qxe1	Qf4	32	c3	Kg7	42	Nc6	g4+	52	Nc7+	Kf5
3	Nxe5	d6	13	Ne2	Bd6	23	Qe3	Qxe3	33	Kf3	f5	43	Ke2	Nc8	53	Nxd5	f3
4	Nf3	Nxe4	14	Bg5	h6	24	fxe3	Ne7	34	h4	Kf6	44	b5	Ke4	54	gxf3	gxf3
5	d3	Nf6	15	Bh4	Ng6	25	Kf2	b6	35	a4	g5	45	Ne5	Kf5	55	Nc3	Ke6
6	Be2	Be7	16	Bg3	Qc7	26	Ne5	Be6	36	hxg5	hxg5	46	Nc6	Nd6	56	Kf2	Kd7
7	Nc3	0-0	17	Bxd6	Qxd6	27	a3	g6	37	b4	Nc8	47	Nxa6	Ne4	57	d5	Nc4
8	0-0	Re8	18	Ng3	Rxe1+	28	e4	dxe4	38	Nc6	Ke6	48	a5	Nxc6+	58	Na4	Nxb6
9	Re1	d5	19	Qxe1	Bd7	29	Nxe4	Nxe4+	39	Ke3	f4+	49	Kf1	Nxb5	59	Nxb6+	Kc7
10	d4	c6	20	Qd2	Re8	30	Bxe4	Bd5	40	Kf3	Kf5	50	axb6	Nd6	60	Nc4	1-0

Game No 240		1975 No 2		QP - Unusual Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975				R 2		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date 23.02.1975 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		G.A.S. Dissanaiké		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	d5	7	Qxd4	b6	13	f3	Qe7	19	Qe1	Qc5	25	Bc2	Bd5	31	Rd2	Bf6
2	Bf4	Nf6	8	Nc3	Bc5	14	g4	Bc5	20	Bd3	d4	26	Qe2	Be6	32	Re2	Qa3
3	e3	e6	9	Qf4	Bd6	15	Qf2	Rbc8	21	Rh2	Qe5?	27	Qd3	Qc5	33	0-1	
4	h3	c5	10	Qg5	0-0	16	cxd5	Nxd5	22	Rc2	Rxc2	28	b3	g6			
5	c4	cxd4	11	0-0-0	h6	17	Nxd5	exd5	23	Bxc2	Rc8	29	Ne2	a5			
6	Bxb8	Rxb8	12	Qh4	Bb7	18	Kb1	Bxe3	24	Bf5	Rc7	30	Nxd4	Bxd4			
Notes								21. ..., Qb5.									

Game No 241		1975 No 3		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975				R 3		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date 01.03.1975 3.08 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		R.R. Ganeshan											
1	e4	e5	10	Nbd2	Nh5	19	Bxf4	Rxf4	28	Nxd6	cxd6	37	dxg5	Kxc5	46	b7	Kxg4
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Nf1	f5	20	Ne6	Rdf8	29	Rxd6	Rc4	38	Kc3	Kb5	47	b8=Q	Kh5
3	Bb5	a6	12	exf5	Bxf5	21	Nxf4	Rxf4	30	Kf2	a5	39	Kd4	Kc6	48	Qe5	Kh4
4	Ba4	g6	13	Bxc6	bxc6	22	Nd2	Bxe5	31	a3	a4	40	Kc4	Kd6	49	Qh2+	1-0
5	0-0	Bg7	14	dxe5	d5	23	Re1	g5	32	Rd4	Rxd4	41	Kb4	Ke5			
6	c3	Nf6	15	g4	Be4	24	Nxe4	Bd6	33	cxg4	Kf7	42	Kxa4	Kf4			
7	Re1	0-0	16	Rxe4	dxe4	25	Kg2	Kg7	34	Ke2	Ke6	43	b4	Kxf3			
8	d4	d6	17	Qxd8	Raxd8	26	f3	Be7	35	Kd2	Kd5	44	b5	Kg3			
9	h3	h6	18	Nd4	Nf4	27	Rd1	Bd6	36	Kd3	c5	45	b6	Kxh3			

Game No 242		1975 No 4		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975				R 4		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date 02.03.1975 2.55 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		A.J. Somasundaram				Black		V. Ambalavanar									
1	e4	e5	14	dxe5	dxe5	27	Qxd1	Qd7	40	a4	Bd8	53	Bd5+	Ka6	66	Kf3	Ke7
2	Nf3	Nc6	15	b3	Rcd8	28	Kg2	Nf6	41	axb5	axb5	54	c4	Nb8	67	Kg4	Ba5
3	Bb5	a6	16	Qe2	Rfe8	29	Qxd7	Nxd7	42	Nd6+	Ke7	55	Ng6	Ne8	68	Kh5	Bd2
4	Ba4	Nf6	17	Bb2	c4	30	Be3	Nf6	43	Nxb5	Kd7	56	Nf8	Nc7	69	Kg6	Bg5
5	0-0	Be7	18	b4	Nc6	31	Kg3	Kh7	44	f5	Bf7	57	Bf7	Be7	70	Ne6	Bh4
6	Re1	b5	19	Rad1	Bc8	32	h4	gxh4+	45	Na3	Nge7	58	b5+	Nxb5	71	Ba2	Kd6
7	Bb3	d6	20	Bc1	h6	33	Kxh4	Kg6	46	Ba4	Kc7	59	cxb5+	Kxb5	72	Kf7	Bg5
8	c3	0-0	21	g4	Nh7	34	g5	hxg5+	47	Bb5	Nb8	60	Bc4+	Kc6	73	Nf8	Kc5
9	h3	Na5	22	Ng3	Rxd1	35	Bxg5	Ng8	48	Nxc4	Bxc4	61	Ne6	Nd7	74	Nd7+	Kd4
10	Bc2	c5	23	Rxd1	Rd8	36	Be3	f6	49	Bxc4	Nd7	62	Ng7	Nc5+	75	Bd5	1-0
11	d4	Qc7	24	Nf5	Bf8	37	Kg3	Kf7	50	Kf3	Kb7	63	Bxc5	Kxc5			
12	Nbd2	Bd7	25	N3h4	g5	38	N3h4	Be6	51	Ke2	Nc8	64	Bd5	Kd6			
13	Nf1	Rac8	26	Nf3	Rxd1+	39	f4	Be7	52	Kd3	Nd6	65	Ke3	Bd8			

Game No 243		1975 No 5		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975				R 5		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date 08.03.1975 3.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		D. Nesiah				Black		V. Ambalavanar									
1	e4	e5	8	d4	exd4	15	Nd2	Bd3	22	Bg3	Bxg3	29	f3	Rd6	36	g3	h5
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Nxd4	Bb7	16	Ne4	Nxe4	23	hxg3	Rd8	30	Kg3	Re6	37	Kd3	h4
3	Bb5	a6	10	0-0	Nxd4	17	Bxe4	Bxe4	24	a4	Rd1+	31	Kf2	Rxe2+	38	f4+	gxf4??
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	Qxd4	Qf6	18	Rxe4	f6	25	Kh2	c6	32	Kxe2	Ke6	39	gxh4	Kf5
5	c3	b5	12	Re1+	Be7	19	Bh4	Rae8	26	axb5	axb5	33	b4	f5	40	h5	Kg5
6	Bc2	d5	13	Qxf6	Nxf6	20	Rae1	Rxe4	27	Re2	Rd3	34	gxf5+	Kxf5	41	Ke4	f3
7	exd5	Nxd5	14	Bg5	Kf8	21	Rxe4	Kf7	28	g4	g5	35	Ke3	Ke5	42	Kxf3	1-0

Notes
38. ..., Kf5 wins for Black. The text is a blunder.

Game No 244		1975 No 6		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975				R 6		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date 09.03.1975 3.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar				Black		M.R. Piyadasa									
1	e4	e5	14	Nf1?	Re8	27	Qg4	Qxg4	40	Bb3	Re8	53	Rc6+	Ke7	66	Bd3	Rc1
2	Nf3	Nc6	15	d5	Nb8	28	hxg4	Nf6	41	Kf2	Kg5	54	Rxg6	Rxa3	67	Kf2	Rc8
3	Bb5	a6	16	Ng3	Nbd7	29	f3	a4	42	Rc1	Rd8	55	g4	Kf7	68	Be4	Rb8
4	Ba4	Nf6	17	Nf5	Bf8	30	Bg5	Kg7	43	Rc2	h5	56	Rb6	Nd4	69	Kg3	Rh8
5	0-0	Be7	18	Be3	Nc5	31	fxg6	fxg6	44	gxh5	Nxh5	57	g5	Ra2+	70	Rh7	Rg8
6	Re1	b5	19	Rc1	b4	32	Be3	Nxd5	45	g3	Rd4	58	Kg3	Ra1	71	Kg4	Rf8
7	Bb3	d5	20	N3h4	a5	33	Bxc5	dxc5	46	Re2	Kf6	59	g6+	Kg7	72	g7	Rg8
8	c3	0-0	21	Qf3	g6	34	Be4	Rad8	47	Bc2	Ng7	60	Rb7+	Kf6	73	Kg5	Ke7
9	h3	Na5	22	Bg5	Nh5	35	Rxc5	Nf6	48	a3	bxa3	61	Rf7+	Ke3	74	Bd5	Ne6+
10	Bc2	c5	23	Nh6+	Bxh6	36	Rc7+	Kh6	49	bxa3	Ne6	62	Rb7	Kf6	75	Bxe6	Kxe6
11	d4	Qc7	24	Bxh6	Qe7	37	Bc6	Rc8	50	Be4	Ra4	63	Rb6+	Kg7	76	Kg6	Ke7
12	Nbd2	cxd4	25	Nf5	Bxf5	38	Rxc8	Rxc8	51	Re3	Nd4	64	Rb7+	Kf6	77	Rh8	1-0
13	cxd4	Nc6	26	exf5	Qh4	39	Bxa4	Ra8	52	Rc3	Nb5	65	Rf7+	Ke6			

Notes
Correct is 14. ..., d5

Game No 245		1975 No 7		Sicilian Defence - Paulson Variation						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975										R 7		Rate: 20 moves/hour					
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date		15.03.1975 2.50 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White				M. Nalhir Nazim				Black				V. Ambalavanar					
1	e4	c5	10	a3	Bc5	19	c4	Nb6	28	h4	Qg4	37	Rxe5	Rxe5	46	Rxh5	Rxb3
2	Nf3	e6	11	0-0	e5	20	b3	Nxd5	29	d6	Qxd1?	38	Bxe5	Kb7	47	Rh8	Rxa3
3	d4	cx d4	12	Na4	Ba7?	21	cx d5	Bd7	30	Rfx d1	g4	39	Rf1	Bb1	48	h5	Rh3
4	Nxd4	a6	13	Bb4	c5	22	Bg4	Kb8	31	f4	gxf3*	40	Rf6	Rd7	49	Kd5	Rd3+
5	Nc3	Qc7	14	Bd2	Be6?	23	Bxd7	Qxd7	32	gxf3	Rh7	41	Kg2	Kc6	50	Kc4	Rd4+
6	Be2	Bb4	15	Bg5	Nd7	24	Kh1	Rc8	33	f4	exf4	42	Kf3	Bxd6	51	Kb3	Rh4
7	Bd2	Nf6	16	Nc3	f6	25	Rc1	g5	34	Bxf4	b6	43	Ke4	Kc7	52	h6	Kc6
8	Bf3	Nc6	17	Bh4	0-0-0	26	Bg3	h5	35	Rd5	Re8	44	Rh6	Bxe5	53	h7	Kb5
9	Nxc6	dx c6	18	Nd5	Qd6	27	h3	Ka8?	36	e5	fxe5	45	Kxe5	Rd3	54	0-1	*(eP)

Game No 246		1975 No 8		Ruy Lopez- Marshall Attack						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975										R 8		Rate: 20 moves/hour					
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date		16.03.1975 3.15 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White				V. Ambalavanar				Black				M.H.M. Shariff					
1	e4	e5	12	d4	Bd6	23	Bxf7+	Kg7	34	Qc6	Qe6	45	Kf5	Rf2+	56	Bc5	Ke8
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	Re1	Ng4	24	Qxd3	Rxf7	35	Qxe6+	Rxe6	46	Ke4	Rg2	57	Kd6	Kd8
3	Bb5	a6	14	h3	Qh4	25	Rxf7+	Kxf7	36	Kg3	Kf7	47	Kf4	Rd2	58	Kc6	Rb8
4	Ba4	Nf6	15	Qf3	Nxf2	26	Qf3+	Kg7	37	Kf4	h6	48	Bd4	Re2	59	Bb6+	Kc8
5	0-0	Be7	16	Bd2	Bg3	27	Rf1	Bd6	38	h4	g5+	49	g5	Ra2	60	d6	Rb7
6	Re1	b5	17	Na3??	Be6	28	Qf7+	Kh8	39	hxg5	hxg5+	50	Bf6	a5	61	Kb5	Kd7
7	Bb3	0-0	18	Nc2	Rae8	29	Rf4!	Bxf4	40	Kf5	Rh6	51	bx a5	Rxa5	62	Ka6	Kc6
8	c3	d5	19	Ne3	Nd3	30	Bxf4	Qe1+	41	g4	Rh3	52	Ke5	b4	63	b5+	1-0
9	ex d5	Nxd5	20	Rf1	g6	31	Kh2	Re8	42	d5	Rf3+	53	cx b4	Rb5			
10	Nxe5	Nxe5	21	Nd5	Bxd5	32	Qxc7?	Qe7	43	Kxg6	Rf2	54	g6+	Kxg6			
11	Rxe5	Nf6	22	Bxd5	Rd8	33	Be5+	Kg8	44	b4	Rxa2	55	Be7	Kf7			

Notes
17. Qf7+ would have won the game for White. 32. Bg5 would have won for White.

Game No 247		1975 No 9		Sicilian Defence - Richter Rauzer Attack						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975										R 9		Rate: 20 moves/hour					
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date		22.03.1975 3.05 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White				V. Ambalavanar				Black				L. Roberts					
1	e4	c5	6	Bg5	e6	11	g4	b4	16	Rhe1	Bf6	21	e5!?	dx e5			
2	Nf3	d6	7	f4	Be7	12	Nce2	Bb7	17	Qe3	Qc5	22	Ne4	Rd5			
3	d4	cx d4	8	Qf3	Qc7	13	Bxf6	Nxf6	18	Nb3	Qxe3	23	g5	exf4			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	9	0-0-0	Nbd7	14	Ng3	Rc8	19	Rxe3	Nc5	24	gxf6	fxe3			
5	Nc3	a6	10	Kb1?	b5	15	Bd3	Nd7	20	Nxc5	Rxc5	25	fxg7	1-0			

Notes
10. g4

Game No 248		1975 No 10		Sicilian Defence - Paulson's Variation						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Members' Tournament 1975										R 10		Rate: 20 moves/hour					
Venue: Alfred Place, Colombo 3				Date		23.03.1975 3.12 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White				A. Umapathy				Black				V. Ambalavanar					
1	e4	c5	6	Bd3	Nc6	11	Nd2	Qc2	16	Nb1	Nd7?	21	Qxd6	Qxd6	26	Nd5	Nxd5
2	Nf3	e6	7	Nxc6	dx c6	12	Nb3	Be7	17	Nc3	f5??	22	Rxd6	Nf6	27	Rxd5	1-0
3	d4	cx d4	8	0-0	e5	13	Be3	c5?	18	exf5	Bxf5	23	Rfd1	Rc8			
4	Nxd4	a6	9	h3	Bc5	14	Nd2	Bd6	19	Bxf5	Rxf5	24	Rd8+	Rxd8			
5	c4	Nf6	10	Qe2	Be6	15	Rad1	0-0	20	Qd3	e4	25	Rxd8+	Kf7			

Ambalavanar scored 7 points out of 10 and was placed fourth equal.

1975 11 - 24 Chess Nationals - Premier Division

Game No 249		1975 No 11		Sicilian Defence - Paulson's Variation								Clocks used					
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R 1				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 24.06.1975 5.15 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White		R.J.D. Ferdinands				Black		V. Ambalavanar									
1	e4	c5	9	Qb3	Bxc3+	17	d6	Qb7	25	h6	Qxd6	33	Bxd5	cxd5	41	b5	Rb6
2	Nf3	e6	10	Qxc3	0-0	18	Bxf4	Nd5	26	Qxd6	Rxd6	34	Rxd5	a4	42	Kb4	Rbb7
3	d4	cxd4	11	0-0-0	d5	19	Qe5	Nxf4	27	hxg7	Kxg7	35	Rdc5	Rb7	43	Rc6	Kd8
4	Nxd4	a6	12	f4	Qc7	20	Qxf4	Be6	28	Rxh7+	Kg8??	36	R1c3	Rbe7	44	b6	Ke7
5	c4	Nf6	13	g4	Nc6	21	b3	Bd5	29	Rh5	Rf6	37	Ka3	axb3	45	Kb5	Kd8
6	e5	Qa5+	14	h4	e5	22	Rh2	Rfe8	30	Kb2	a5	38	axb3	Rd7	46	Rc8+	Ke7
7	Nc3	Qxe5+	15	Nxc6	bxc6	23	Bd3	Rad8	31	Rc1	R3e6	39	b4	Kf8	47	R8c7	Kd8
8	Be3	Bb4	16	cxd5	exf4	24	h5	Qd7	32	Bc4	Rb8	40	Kb3	Ke2	48	Rxb7	1-0

Notes
Better 28. ...,Kf6. Better is 32. ..., Rd8.

Game No 250		1975 No 12		Ruy Lopez								Clocks used					
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R 2				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.06.1975 4.46 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White		V. Ambalavanar				Black		M.D.F. Jayasuriya									
1	e4	e5	10	bxc3	Nge7	19	Rxe5	Bxc2	28	Rc6	Rd7	37	Rc2	Kg8	46	hxg6*	Rxg6
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Re1	0-0	20	Qxc2	Qd6	29	Ree6	a5	38	Ke2	Kf7	47	Ke2	Re6+
3	Bb5	Bc5	12	h3	a6	21	Qe2	Ng6	30	Rc5	b4	39	g3	Rb6	48	Rxe6	Kxe6
4	c3	d6	13	Ba4	b5	22	Re6	Nf4	31	cxb4	axb4	40	h4	Kf6	49	f4	Kf6
5	d4	exd4	14	Bc2	f5	23	Bxf4	Qxf4	32	axb4	Ra1+	41	h5	d4	50	Kd3	Kg6
6	cxd4	Bb4+	15	exf5	Bxf5	24	Re1	Kg8	33	Kf2	Rd1	42	g4	Rd6	51	Kxd4	h5
7	Nc3	Bd7	16	Bb3+	d5	25	f3	Kh8	34	Rec6	Rxd4	43	Rd2	Ke5	52	gxh5+	Kxh5
8	0-0	h6	17	Ne5	Kh8	26	Qe5	Qxe5	35	Rxc7	Rxc7	44	Re2+	Kd5	53	Ke5	1-0
9	a3	Bxc3	18	Bc2	Nxe5	27	R1xe5	Rfd8	36	Rxc7	Rxb4	45	Re7	g5		*(eP)	

Game No 251		1975 No 13		Ruy Lopez								Clocks used					
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R 3				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 27.06.1975 4.50 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White		D. Nesiah				Black		V. Ambalavanar									
1	e4	e5	17	Bxd2	0-0	33	Rb1	Bb6	49	Bd3	Kb7	65	Nc2	f1=Q	81	Nh6	Be6
2	Nf3	Nc6	18	Na3	Ra8	34	Ke1	Ke7	50	Ra5	Kb6	66	Bxf1	Bxe4	82	Kf3	Kd6
3	Bb5	a6	19	Bc1	Qa4	35	Kd2	g5	51	Na1	Nc7	67	Bd3	Bxd5	83	Be4	Bc4
4	Ba4	Nf6	20	Qb1	h6	36	Kc2	Kd8	52	Nc2	Bg1	68	Ne3	Be6	84	Bg6	Bd5+
5	c3	b5	21	f3	Rb8	37	Kb3	Kc8	53	Ra1	Kb7	69	Nf5	Kc6	85	Ke2	e4
6	Bc2	d6	22	Bc2	Qa5	38	Be2	Nc7	54	Bxh4	gxh4	70	g7	Nf6	86	Kd2	Bc4
7	a4	Bd7	23	Qb4	Qxb4	39	Nc2	Kb7	55	Rxg1	Rg8	71	Ke2	d5	87	Nf7+	Ke6
8	d4	Be7	24	cxb4	Ra8	40	Ne1	Na6	56	Ne1	Bxh3	72	Ke3	d4+	88	Nh6	e3+
9	d5	Na5	25	Bb2	Ne8	41	Nd3	Re8	57	Rh1	Bxg2	73	Kf3	Bc4	89	Kc2	Ke5
10	axb5	axb5	26	Ke2	g6	42	Bc3	Bc7	58	Rxh4	Rg3	74	Be4+	Kd7	90	Kd1	Kf4
11	Bd3	c5	27	Rb1	f5	43	Kb2	Bb6	59	Rg4	Rxg4	75	Ng3	Ke8	91	Nf7	d3
12	b3	c4	28	h3	f4	44	Nc1	Rc8	60	fxg4	f3	76	Bg6+	Ke7	92	Ke1	d2+
13	bxc4	Nxc4	29	Bb3	Kf8	45	Nb3	Be3	61	g5	Kb6	77	Nf5+	Kd7	93	Kd1	Bb3+
14	Rxa8	Qxa8	30	Rc1	h5	46	Ra1	Kb6	62	g6	Ne8	78	Nh6	Bd5+	94	Bc2	Bxf7
15	Qb3	Qa6	31	Kf1	h4	47	Ra2	Rc7	63	Kc1	Bh1	79	Kg3	Ke7	95	0-1	
16	Nfd2	Nxd2	32	Bd1	Bd8	48	Be1	Rc8	64	Kd2	f2	80	Nf5+	Kd7			

Game No 252		1975 No 14		Sicilian Defence - Richter Rauzer Attack						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R		4 Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 29.06.1975 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar				Black		W.P.A. De Silva									
1	e4	c5	7	f4	Be7	13	Bh3	b4	19	Qxh7	Nc5	25	Qf1	Rxd4	31	Rf6+	Kb5
2	Nf3	d6	8	Qf3	Qc7	14	Nce2	Bb7	20	Qxg1+	Kd7	26	Rxe7	Kxe7	32	Rxa6	1-0
3	d4	cx d4	9	0-0-0	Nbd7	15	Bxe6	fxe6	21	Nf8+	Rxf8	27	Qf6+	Kd7			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	g4	b5	16	Nxe6	Qc4	22	Qxc4	Rxf4	28	Qxd4	Kc6			
5	Nc3	a6	11	Bxf6	Nxf6	17	N2d4	Rg8	23	h4	Rxe4	29	Rf1	a5			
6	Bg5	e6	12	g5	Nd7	18	Qh5+	g6	24	Rde1	d5	30	Rf7	Ba6			

Game No 253		1975 No 15		English Opening						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 01.07.1975 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		R.D. Gunaratne				Black		V. Ambalavanar									
1	c4	Nf6	8	Be2	Nd2	15	Nd3	Re8	22	Ba3	Rc7	29	Kd2	Qb4	36	Qf3	Re8
2	Nc3	d5	9	0-0	0-0	16	Rc1	Ba6	23	Bxc5	Rxc5	30	Qd3	Kd6	37	Ke2	Rxc3
3	cx d5	Nxd5	10	Ne1	cx d4	17	Nxc5	Bxe2	24	Rfc1	R8c8	31	h4	g6	38	Rxc3	Re7
4	d4	Nxc3	11	cx d4	e5	18	Qxe2	Bxc5+	25	Kg1	Kf8	32	g3	b5	39	Qf6+	Kd7
5	bxc3	e6	12	d5	Nc5	19	Kh1	Qd6	26	Qe3	R5c7	33	a6	Qa5	40	Qc6+	1-0
6	e4	c5	13	f3	b6	20	Qd3	Rad8	27	Kf2	f6	34	f4	Rc4			
7	Nf3	Be7	14	Bb2	Bd6	21	Rc3	Re7	28	Ke2	Ke7	35	fxe5+	fxe5			

Notes
36. ..Rxc3; 37. Rxc3,Qxc3+; 38. Qxc3, Rxc3; 39. Kxc3, a5; 40. g4, h6; leads to a draw.

Game No 254		1975 No 16		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 02.07.1975 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar				Black		M. Mohideen									
1	e4	c5	8	Qf3	Qc7	15	Nd5?	ex d5	22	dx c6	d5	29	Rg1	Kb7	36	Qxf3	Rxf3+
2	Nf3	d6	9	0-0-0	Nbd7	16	ex d5	0-0-0	23	Bd7	Rg8	30	Qg2	Qc5	37	Rf2	Rxf2+
3	d4	cx d4	10	g4	b5	17	Nf5	Bf8	24	h3	Bd6	31	b4	Qd4	38	Kxf2	f6
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Bxf6	gx f6	18	g5	Kb8	25	f5	Rg3	32	Rd1	Qa8+	39	Kf3	Bg5
5	Nc3	a6	12	a3?	Bb7	19	gx f6	Nd7	26	Qf2	Rxh3	33	Kd2	Bf4+	40	0-1	
6	Bg5	e6	13	Bh3?	h6	20	Ne7	Nxf6	27	Re2	Nxd7	34	Ke1	Qc3+			
7	f4	Be7	14	Rhe1	Nc5	21	Nc6+	Bxc6	28	cx d7	Rxd7	35	Kf1	Qf3+			

Game No 255		1975 No 17		Ruy Lopez						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 04.07.1975 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		P.G. Amarasekera				Black		V. Ambalavanar									
1	e4	e5	8	c3	0-0	15	Ne3	Rfe8	22	Qd2	e4	29	Qe1	Qe7	36	Ne2	R8c5
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	h3	Na5	16	Nf5	Bxf5	23	Nd4	Nxd5	30	Rd1	Qh4	37	Qd2	Kf8
3	Bb5	a6	10	Bc2	c5	17	ex f5	Nb7	24	Bxh6	Bf6	31	Kg2	b5	38	Rc1	Bf6
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	d4	Qc7	18	g4	h6	25	Be3	Nxe3	32	Rh1	Rc4?	39	Qf4	Bg5
5	0-0	Be7	12	Nbd2	Bd7	19	Be3	Nc5	26	Qxe3	d5+*	33	Rxd3	Rec8	40	0-1**	*(dis+)
6	Re1	b5	13	Nf1	Rac8	20	Kh2	Nd3	27	Kh1	Be5	34	Rd1	bxc3		** (time)	
7	Bb3	d6	14	d5	c4	21	Bxd3	cx d3	28	Rg1	Bf4	35	bxc3	Be5			

Game No 256		1975 No 18		Modern Openings		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 05.07.1975 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar				Black		Mrs. H. Naidoo									
1	e4	b6	16	Bd4	Nf5	31	Kd2	Qf5	46	Rc3	Kg4	61	Re3	Rg4+	76	Kd3	Ke6
2	d4	Bb7	17	Rhe1	b5	32	Qd4+	Qf6	47	Kd1	f6	62	Kc3	Kb5	77	b5	Kf7
3	Nc3	e6	18	Ba2	Kg8	33	Qf2	a5	48	Kd2	g5	63	Kd3	Rc4	78	Kd4	Kg7
4	a3	d6	19	g3	Kh7	34	Re4	Bf5	49	hxg5	fxg5	64	Re1	Rg4	79	Kd5	Rb1
5	Nf3	Nd7	20	Qd3	Bc8	35	Rd4	Re8	50	fxg5	Kxg5	65	Re3	Rg5	80	h8=Q	Rxh8
6	Bd3	g6	21	Ne4	Nxd4	36	Bd1	Bb1	51	Rc4	Re5	66	Kd4	h4	81	Rxh8	Kxh8
7	Be3	Bg7	22	Nxd4	Nxe4	37	Be2	Qf5	52	Rd4	Kf6	67	gxh4	Rh5	82	Kc6	d5
8	Qd2	h6	23	Rxe4	h5	38	Bd3	Bxd3	53	Rf4+	Ke7	68	Re4	Rh7	83	Kxd5	Kg7
9	0-0-0	Ne7	24	f4	Bxd4	39	Rxd3	Qe4	54	Rd4	Kd7	69	Rf4	Rg7	84	Kc6	Kf6
10	h4	Nf6	25	Qxd4	Bf5	40	Qd4+	Qxd4	55	Rd3	Kc8	70	Ke3	Rg3+	85	Kxc7	1-0
11	Qe2	Nc6	26	Re3	Re8	41	Rxd4	Kf6	56	Kc3	Kb7	71	Rf3	Rg4			
12	d5	exd5	27	Rde1	Rxe3	42	b4	a4	57	Kd4	Kb6	72	Rh3	Kc4			
13	exd5	Ne7	28	Qxe3	Kg7	43	c4	Kf5	58	Rc3	Rg5	73	h5	Kxd5			
14	Bb5+	Kf8	29	c3	Qf6	44	cxb5	Re4	59	Re3	Kxb4	74	h6	Rg8			
15	Bc4	a6	30	Bb3	Bd7	45	Rd3	Re7	60	Rf3	Kb6	75	h7	Rh8			

Game No 257		1975 No 19		Sicilian Defence - Paulson's Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 06.07.1975 3.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		S.G. Nanayakkara				Black		V. Ambalavanar									
1	e4	c5	6	Nc3	Bb4	11	Qxd3	d6	16	fxe5	Qxe5	21	Rxf4	0-0?	26	Rxg7+	Kxg7
2	Nf3	e6	7	Bd3	Nc6	12	Nb3	Qc7	17	Bf4	Qe4	22	Rg4	Qf6	27	½-½?	
3	d4	cxd4	8	Be3	Bxc3+	13	Rd1	Bd7	18	Qg3	Nh5	23	Qe3	Rad8			
4	Nxd4	a6	9	bxc3	Ne5	14	0-0	Bc6	19	Qg4	Qg6	24	Rf1	Qe7			
5	c4	Nf6	10	f4	Nxd3+	15	e5	dxex5	20	Qe2	Nxf4?	25	Nd4	Qd6			

Notes
Black loses after 27. Qg5+,Kh8; 28. Qf6+, Kg8; 29. Rf4

Game No 258		1975 No 20		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 08.07.1975 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White		V. Ambalavanar				Black		A. Parakrama									
1	e4	c5	10	Bb3	Be7	19	Rf5	exf5	28	Qxf4	Bxf4	37	Kf3	c4	46	Kh5	Rh8
2	Nf3	d6	11	Rad1	h6	20	Bxg8	0-0-0	29	Nxe4	d4	38	bxc4	Kxc4	47	Kg6	Rf8
3	d4	cxd4	12	Bxf6	gxf6	21	Bc4	fxe5	30	Nc5+	Kb3	39	Ke4	Kc3	48	Nh5	Rf3
4	Nxd4	Nf6	13	f4	Nc6	22	Bxa6	d5	31	Ne6	Ra8	40	Re2	Rh1	49	Ng3	1-0
5	Nc3	a6	14	Nxc6	bxc6	23	Bxb7+	Kxb7	32	Nxf4	Rxa5	41	Nf4	Rd1			
6	Bg5	Nbd7	15	Kh1	Rg8	24	a4	Bd6	33	Nd3	c5	42	Rg2	Re1+			
7	Bc4	Qa5	16	Qe2	Bb7	25	g3	f5	34	b3	Ra2	43	Kf5	Re8			
8	Qd2	e6	17	f5	Qe5	26	Qe3	f4	35	Rd2	Ra1+	44	Re2	Rf8+			
9	0-0	Ne5	18	fxe6	fxe6	27	gxf4	Qxf4	36	Kg2	Kb5	45	Kg4	Rd8			

Ambalavanar scored 6½ out of 10 and tied for second place with two others. The games in the play-off are given below.

Game No 259		1975 No 21		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division play-off for Runner-up						R 1	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 19.07.1975 3.05 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White		R.D. Guneratne		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	e5	12	Nbd2	Bd7	23	Rc1	Rxc1	34	Nxd7	Qxd7	45	Nd3	Bg7	56	Kd3	Kc8
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	Nf1	cxd4	24	Bxc1	h6	35	Bd2	Qc7	46	g4	f6	57	Kxc3	Kd7
3	Bb5	a6	14	cxd4	Rac8	25	Qe2	b4	36	Bxc3	Qxc3	47	f4	g5	58	Kd3	h5
4	Ba4	Nf6	15	Bd3	Rfe8	26	Be3	Qb7	37	Kf1	Bf6	48	fxe5+	fxe5	59	gxh5	Bxd4
5	0-0	Be7	16	b3	Nc6	27	Bd3	Nc7	38	Qxc3	bxc3	49	b4	axb4	60	Kxd4	Ke7
6	Re1	b5	17	Bb2	Bf8	28	Qc2	Nb5	39	Ke2	d5	50	Nxb4	Kc5	61	Bh7	Kf6
7	Bb3	0-0	18	Rc1	Qb6	29	N1d2	Nc3	40	Bc2	Kf8	51	Nd3+	Kc4	62	h6	g4
8	c3	d6	19	d5	Nb4	30	a4	Be7	41	Ne1	Ke7	52	a5	Kb5	63	hxg4	Kg5
9	h3	Na5	20	Bb1	a5	31	Nc4	Nfxd5	42	f3	Kd6	53	Nxe5	Kxa5	64	Bf5	Kxh6
10	Bc2	c5	21	Qd2	Na6	32	exd5	Qxd5	43	Kd3	d4	54	Nc6+	Kb6	65	Ke5	1-0
11	d4	Qc7	22	Rxc8	Rxc8	33	Nb6	Qc6	44	Ke4	g6	55	Nxd4	Kb7			

Game No 260		1975 No 22		English Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division play-off for Runner-up						R 2	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 20.07.1975 3.00 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White		A. Parakrama		Black		V. Ambalavanar											
1	c4	Nf6	11	Be3	Nb6	21	Rg3	Bxe5	31	Kxg2	Rf8	41	d6	Rg7+	51	Rg7	a3?
2	d4	e6	12	Bd3	Bd7	22	fxe5	Nc4	32	h4	Rxf6	42	Kf4	Bc6	52	h7	Rh2
3	Nc3	d5	13	Ne5	Rc8	23	Bxg6	fxg6	33	Kg3	Bc6	43	Kf5	Rxa2	53	Rg8+	Kd7
4	Bg5	Be7	14	Rc1	Bc6	24	Rxg6+	Kf7	34	Kg4	Ke7	44	Re7+	Kf8	54	h8=Q	Rxh8
5	Nf3	Nbd7	15	Qd2	Nfd5	25	Qc2	Nxe3	35	c4	Kf7	45	Rc7	Ke8	55	Rxh8	a2
6	e3	0-0	16	Bxh6	Bf6	26	Rf6+	Ke8	36	Re5	Rg6+	46	h5	Rh2	56	Ra8	Kxd6?
7	Bd3	dxg4	17	Be3	Nxc3	27	Qg6+	Kd7	37	Kf4	Rf6+	47	Ke6	Kd8	57	½-½	
8	Bxc4	c5	18	bxc3	Qd5	28	Re1	Rxf6	38	Kg5	Rf2	48	Rh7	Re2+			
9	0-0	cxg4	19	f4	g6	29	exf6	Qxg2+	39	d5	exd5	49	Kf6	a5			
10	exd4	h6	20	Rf3	Bb5	30	Qxg2	Nxg2	40	cxg5	Bd7	50	h6	a4			

Game No 261		1975 No 23		Sicilian - Dragon Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division play-off for Runner-up						R 3	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 24.07.1975 5.15 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		A. Parakrama											
1	e4	c5	8	Bc4	Qc7	15	h4	h5	22	Qxb4	Na4	29	Kd2	f5	36	Nxc4	Rxc4
2	Nf3	d6	9	Bb3	Nbd7	16	Nd5	Nxd5	23	Rd2	Rb8	30	Ra1	Nb6	37	Rxd6+	Kf7
3	d4	cxg4	10	Qd2	b5	17	Bxd5	Rac8	24	Qa5	Qxa5	31	Ra7	Kf6	38	exf5	gxf5
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Bh6	0-0	18	a3	a5	25	Nxa5	Rxb2+	32	Ra5	Rxa5	39	g3	f4
5	Nc3	g6	12	Bxg7?	Kxg7	19	Qc3	e5	26	Kc1	Rb5	33	Nxa5	Bb5	40	Rh6	fxg6
6	f3	Bg7	13	0-0-0	Nc5	20	Nb3	b4	27	Nb3	Rfb8	34	c4	Bxc4	41	Rxh5	½-½
7	Be3	a6	14	Kb1	Bd7	21	axb4	axb4	28	Rd3	Rc8	35	Bxc4	Nxc4			

Game No 262		1975 No 24		Sicilian Defence - Poisoned Pawn Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1975 - Premier Division play-off for Runner-up						R 4	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 27.07.1975 2.50 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		R.D. Guneratne											
1	e4	c5	7	f4	Qb6	13	Bf3	Rc8	19	Qd3?	Nf6	25	Kb2	Nd5	31	Na5	Ra2+
2	Nf3	d6	8	Nb3	Nbd7	14	Kb1	h6	20	g3	0-0	26	Ra1	Nxc3	32	Kb3	Qxa5
3	d4	cxg4	9	Qd2	Be7	15	Bh4	Nxe4	21	Ka2	b4	27	Rxa6	Qb2	33	0-1	
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	0-0-0	Qc7	16	Bxe4?	Bxh4	22	axb4	Bxb4	28	Rd6	Na4+			
5	Nc3	a6	11	Be2	b5	17	Bxb7	Qxb7	23	Rhf1	Bxc3	29	Ka3	Rxc2			
6	Bg5	e6	12	a3	Bb7	18	Qxd6	Be7	24	bxc3	Qc6	30	Kxa4	Qa8+			

On the basis of the play-off Ambalavanar was placed fifth.

1975 25 - 34 Open Chess Tournament - Finals

Game No 263		1975 No 25		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals										R 1	Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 02.10.1975 5.15 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White		V. Ambalavanar				Black		W.P.A. De Silva									
1	e4	c5	5	Nc3	a6	9	Bc4	Nb3?	13	Nf5	Bxf5	17	Nd5	Qc5	21	Rg3	Bf6
2	Nf3	d6	6	Bg5	e6	10	Bb3	Qc2	14	gxf5	Nc4	18	Qh3!	Bd8	22	Nxf6	Rg7
3	d4	cxd4	7	f4	Be2	11	0-0-0	0-0	15	Rhg1	Kh8	19	f6!	g6	23	Rh3	1-0
4	Nxd4	Nf6	8	Qf3	Nbd7	12	g4	e5?	16	Bxf6	Bxf6	20	Qh6	Rg8			

Game No 264		1975 No 26		Sicilian Defence - Paulson's Variation						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals										R 2	Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 03.10.1975 5.15 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White		R. Ananthan				Black		V. Ambalavanar									
1	e4	c5	7	Bd3	Nc6	13	Bxf8	Kxf8	19	Bxe4	Nxe4	25	Qe2	Na3?	31	Qe8+	#
2	Nf3	e6	8	Nc2	Bxc3+	14	Nb4	Bd7	20	Qxe4	Nxc4	26	Ne5	Qxc3			
3	d4	cxd4	9	bxc3	Qc7?	15	Qc2	h6	21	Rd4	Rc8	27	Rd7	Rc7			
4	Nxd4	a6	10	0-0	d6	16	h3	Na5	22	Rfd1	Ba4	28	Rxf7+	Rxf7			
5	c4	Nf6	11	Ba3	0-0?	17	Qe2	Rd8?	23	Re1	a5	29	Nxf7	Kxf7?			
6	Nc3	Bb4	12	e5	dxe5	18	Rad1	e4	24	Nd3	Bc7	30	Qxe6+	Kf8			

Game No 265		1975 No 27		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals										R 3	Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 04.10.1975 3.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White		V. Ambalavanar				Black		R.J.D. Ferdinands									
1	e4	c5	12	g5	Nd7	23	Qxg5?	Qd8	34	Bf7?	Rhd8	45	Bf5?	Nb3	56	Bg6	Kxd7
2	Nf3	d6	13	a3	Bb7	24	Qf5+	Nf6	35	Qg6+	Kh8	46	Bxb1	Nxd4	57	Bxh5	Ne6+
3	d4	cxd4	14	Bh3	f5?	25	Re6	bxa3	36	Kb1?	a5	47	d6?	Rb4	58	Kc3	Nxf4
4	Nxd4	Nf6	15	gxf6*?	Bxf6	26	R1e1	Kf7	37	Ka2?	Rab8	48	Bd3	Rxa5+	59	Bg4+	Kd6
5	Nc3	a6	16	Nxe6	Qc4	27	Re7+	Qxe7	38	Kxa3	Rb4	49	Kb2	Ne6	60	Kb3	Ra8
6	Bg5	e6	17	Nd5	Bxd5	28	Rxe7+	Kxe7	39	c4?	R8b8	50	Bf5	Nc5	61	Bf3	Rb8+
7	f4	Be7	18	exd5	b4	29	Qe6+	Kf8	40	Qd3	R8b7	51	Kc3?	Kg8	62	Kc3	Kc5
8	Qf3	Qc7	19	b3	Qc8	30	Qxd6+	Kf7	41	Be6?	a4	52	Kd4	Nb7	63	0-1	*(eP)
9	0-0-0	Nbd7	20	Rhe1	Kf7	31	Be6+	Kg6	42	bxa4?	Rb1	53	d7	Kf7			
10	g4	b5	21	Ng5+	Kf8	32	Qe5	h5	43	Qd4	Ne4	54	Be4	Nd8			
11	Bxf6	Nxf6	22	Qh5	Bxg5	33	Qg5+?	Kh7	44	Ka2?	Nc5!	55	h4	Ke6			

Notes

33. Qf5+,Kh6; 34. Bf7 wins for White. 34. Qf5+, g6; 35. Qxf6 wins the Black Knight. 47. c5 is better.

Game No 266		1975 No 28		Ruy Lopez						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals										R 4	Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 05.10.1975 3.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White		A.J. Somasundaram				Black		V. Ambalavanar									
1	e4	e5	12	Nbd2	cxd4	23	Rac1	b4	34	Bxc4	Bb6	45	Nd2	Be3	56	Bxg4	Kxg4
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	cxd4	Bb7	24	Rc2	a5	35	Kf1	Ke7	46	Nf1?	Bf4+	57	Ke3	Kh3
3	Bb5	a6	14	Nf1	Rac8	25	Qe3	Ncd7	36	Ke2	f6	47	Kh3	Kg5	58	Kd3	g4
4	Ba4	Nf6	15	Bb1	Rfe8	26	Qxb6	Nxb6	37	f4	exf4	48	Be2	Bc8	59	Kc4	g3
5	0-0	Be7	16	d5	Nc4	27	Rxc8	Rxc8	38	Bxf4	Ne5	49	Ng3	Bd7	60	Kb5	g2
6	Re1	b5	17	b3	Nb6	28	Rc1	Be7	39	Bxe5	fxe5	50	Nh1	Bd2	61	Kxa5	g1=Q
7	Bb3	d6	18	Bb2	Nbd7	29	Nd2	Rxc1	40	Kf3	Kf6	51	Nf2	Kf4	62	Kxb4?	Qc5+
8	c3	0-0	19	Ng3	g6	30	Bxc1	Kf8	41	Nf1	Bc8	52	Bd1!	g5!	63	#	
9	h3	Na5	20	Bd3	Nc5	31	Bb5	Bd8	42	g4	h5	53	Kg2	Be3			
10	Bc2	c5	21	Bf1	Bf8	32	a4	Nfd7	43	Kg3	hxg4	54	Bf3	Bxf2			
11	d4	Qc7	22	Qd2	Qb6	33	Nc4	Nxc4	44	hxg4	Bb7	55	Kxf2	Bxg4			

Game No 267		1975 No 29		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals				R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 06.10.1975 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White V. Ambalavanar				Black M.H.M. Shariff													
1	e4	e5	14	Ng5	Bc8	27	Bf5	Kc6	40	Bc3	Kxd6	53	Bd6!	Be8	66	Be5	Bd7
2	Nf3	Nc6	15	Nxe4	Rd5	28	Rd1	a5	41	Bxa5	Ke6	54	Kxf5	h5	67	Kf6	Be8
3	Bb5	a6	16	Nd6+	Bxd6	29	g3	b4	42	b4	cx b4	55	Kf4	Bd7	68	g7	Bd7
4	Ba4	Nf6	17	exd6	Kd7	30	Rxd5	Kxd5	43	Bxb4	Be8	56	f3	gxf3	69	Ke7	Bc6
5	0-0	Nxe4	18	Bf4	g5	31	Kd2	Ke4	44	Bc3	Bg3	57	Kxf3	Bh3	70	Kd6	Bb7
6	d4	b5	19	Bg3	Re8	32	c4	bxc3*	45	Bd4	Kd6	58	Kf4	Kd7	71	c6	Bc8
7	Bb3	d5	20	Rfe1	Rd2	33	bxc3	Kd5	46	Be3	Ke3	59	Kg5	Bg4	72	Ke7	Bf5
8	dxe5	Be6	21	Rxe8	Kxe8	34	c4+	Kc6	47	c5	Kd5	60	h3	Bxh3	73	c7	1-0
9	Be3	Na5	22	Re1+?	Be6	35	Kc3	Bd7	48	Kg5	Kc6	61	Kxh5	Ke6		*(eP)	
10	Nbd2	Nxb3	23	Rc1	f5	36	Kd3	Be6	49	Kf6	Kd5	62	g4	Bg2			
11	axb3	c5	24	Be5	Kd7	37	Be5	Kd7	50	Ke7	Kc6	63	g5	Kf7			
12	Nxe4	dxe4	25	Kf1	g4	38	Ke3	Bf7	51	Ke6	Kc7	64	g6+	Kg8			
13	Qxd8+	Rxd8	26	Ke1	Rd5	39	Kf4	Bg6	52	Bf4+	Kc6	65	Kg5	Bc6			

Game No 268		1975 No 30		English Opening		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals				R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 08.10.1975 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White A. Umapathy				Black V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	7	b3	0-0	13	e4	Bc8	19	Bxf5	Rxf5	25	Kh2	Rh5	31	0-1	
2	Nf3	e6	8	Be2	b6	14	h3	Be6	20	Nf3	Bxd2	26	a4	Rf5			
3	Nc3	d5	9	0-0	Bb7	15	Bd2	a5	21	Qxd2	Qf6	27	Qc1	Nf4			
4	d3	c5	10	Rd1	d4	16	Nh2	Bg5	22	Re1	Ne7	28	Qd1	Nxg2			
5	e3	Nc6	11	Ne4	e5	17	Bg4	f5	23	Re4	Ng6	29	Kxg2	Rxf3			
6	Qc2	Be7	12	Nxf6+	Bxf6	18	exf5	Bxf5	24	Rae1	Rf8	30	Rxe5	Qg6+			

Game No 269		1975 No 31		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 09.10.1975 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White V. Ambalavanar				Black V. Wettasinghe													
1	e4	c5	7	Be3	0-0	13	Bh6	Bh8	19	Nde2	a4	25	Qh2	Nf8	31	Rc7	Nd7
2	Nf3	d6	8	Qd2	Re8	14	h4	Rc8	20	b4	Rc4	26	Nd5	Be6	32	Qd2	Re3
3	d4	cx d4	9	0-0-0	Nc6	15	Kb1	a5	21	a3	Kg8	27	exd6	Bxd5	33	Qd5+	1-0
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	Bc4	Na5	16	h5	Rc5	22	Nf4	Bc8	28	Rxd5	Qd7			
5	Nc3	g6	11	Bb3	Nxb3+	17	hxg6	fxg6	23	e5	Rxf4	29	Rc5	exd6			
6	f3	Bg7	12	cx b3	Bd7	18	g4	Kf7	24	Bxf4	Nd7	30	Bxd6	Qg7			

Game No 270		1975 No 32		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used						
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 10.10.1975 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)						
White		R.D. Guneratne		Black		V. Ambalavanar						
1	d4	d5	12 Ng3	e5	23 e4	Rd4	34 Nxc1	Nxg2	45 Nf2	c5+	56 Kd4	h3
2	c4	e6	13 dxe5	Nxe5	24 Qxd2	Rxd2	35 Nd3	g5	46 Kc4	a6	57 Ke3	Kb5
3	Nc3	Nf6	14 Nxe5	Qxe5	25 Rb1	Kf8	36 Ke2	Nh4	47 Nd3	Nxh3	58 Kf2	Kxa5
4	Bg5	Be7	15 Qc2	Be6	26 f3	Ke7	37 Kf2	Ng6	48 Nxc5	Nf4	59 Kg1	Kb5
5	e3	Nbd7	16 Bxe6	Qxe6	27 Ne2	Ne8	38 Ke3	f6	49 Nxa6	Ne6?	60 Kh2	Kc5
6	Nf3	0-0	17 a3	Rad8	28 Kf2	Nd6	39 Kd4	Kd6	50 Nb4	Nc7	61 Kxh3	Kd4
7	Rc1	c6	18 0-0	Rd7	29 Ke1	Rc2	40 Ke3	b6	51 Nd3	h4	62 Kg2	½ -½
8	Bd3	dx4	19 Rfd1	Rfd8	30 Kd1	Rc5	41 Kd4	h6	52 Nf2	Kc6		
9	Bxc4	Nd5	20 Rxd7	Qxd7	31 Rc1	Nc4	42 a4	h5	53 Kd4	Ne6+		
10	Bxe7	Qxe7	21 Kf1	Qd2	32 b4	Ne3+	43 a5	bxa5	54 Ke3	Nf4		
11	Ne4	N5f6	22 h3	g6	33 Kd2	Rxc1	44 bxa5	Nf4	55 Ng4	Nh5		

Notes
49. ..., h4; 50. Nc5, h3; 51. a6, h2; 52. a7, h1=Q; 53. a8=Q, Qc1+ wins the White Knight on c5. But in this
51. e5+,fxe5; 52. Ne4+, Kc6; 53. Ng3, h2; 54. a6, Kb6; 55. a7, Kxa7; 56. Kc5, Ne2; 57. Nh1, Ng1;
58. Kd5, Nxf3; 59. Ke4 probably draws.

Game No 271		1975 No 33		Queen's Gambit Accepted		Clocks used						
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 11.10.1975 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)						
White		V. Ambalavanar		Black		G.A.S. Dissanaikie						
1	d4	d5	8 b3	cx3	15 Qxb4	a5	22 Nc5+	Kd6	29 Ra7+	Kd6	36 h5	Ra1
2	c4	dx4	9 Qxb3	b4	16 Bxd7+	Nxd7	23 Rb1	Rb8	30 Rxd7	h5	37 h6	f4
3	Nf3	c6	10 Ne5	e6	17 Qxb6	Nxb6	24 Kd3	Nd7	31 Rh7	Rb2	38 Rf3	fxe3
4	e3	b5	11 Qa4+	Bd7	18 Nc3	Kd7	25 Rba1	Rba8?	32 Rxh5	Rxf2	39 Kxe3	Ke7
5	a4	Qa5+	12 Nxd7	Nxd7	19 Kd2	Ra6	26 Rxa5	Rxa5	33 Rg5	Ke7	40 Ke4	Rh8
6	Bd2	Qb6	13 Bb5	Ngf6	20 Ne4	Ra7	27 Rxa5	Rb8?	34 Rg3	Kd6	41 Rh3	Kf6
7	axb5	cx3	14 Bxb4	Bxb4+	21 Ra2	f5	28 Nxd7	Kxd7	35 h4	Ra7	42 h7	1-0

Game No 272		1975 No 34		English Opening		Clocks used						
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1975 - Finals				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 12.10.1975 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)						
White		G.W. Watugala		Black		V. Ambalavanar						
1	c4	Nf6	10 0-0	Bb7	19 Rd1	Bd6?	28 Rxh8	Rxh8	37 Rc2	Qa8	46 Bxh7+	Kxh7
2	Nc3	d5	11 Bf4	0-0	20 Bb5	c4	29 e5	Qe7	38 Kf2	Bd5	47 Qh4+	Kg8
3	cx4	Nxd5	12 Rc1	Kh8?	21 Qxc4	Rf8?	30 g3	Qd8	39 g4	Rh8	48 Qg5+	Kh7
4	d4	Nxc3	13 Re1	g6	22 Bxd6	Qxd6	31 Qf4	Qd5	40 Bxg6	Qe8	49 Rb1	Qg7
5	bxc3	e6?	14 Qb3	Bf6	23 Qe2	a6	32 Qf6+	Kg8	41 Be4	Bb3	50 Rh1+	1-0
6	e4	Be7	15 Re3	Re8	24 Bd3	Qa3	33 f3	Rh6?	42 Rb2	Ba4		
7	Nf3	Nd2	16 Bd6	Be7	25 Qd2	Kg7	34 Rd2	Qd7	43 h5	Qc8		
8	Bd3	c5	17 Ne5	Nxe5	26 Rh3	h5	35 h4	b5	44 h6	Qf8		
9	Be3	b6	18 Bxe5+	Kg8	27 Rxh5	Rh8	36 a3	Qc8	45 h7+	Rxh7		

Ambalavanar scored 6½ out of 10 points

1976 01 - 07 Indo-Sri Lanka Individual Chess Tournament

Game No 273		1976 No 1		Sicilian Defence - Najdorf Variation								Clocks used					
Indo-Sri Lanka Individual Chess Tournament 1976										R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo 6					Date 17.01.1976 3.00 pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: P.R. Jayasekare					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	c5	10	a4	b4	19	cxb4	Nxb4	28	Ne4	Kg7	37	Ng5	Rxd2	46	Qb3	Qc5
2	Nf3	d6	11	Na2	Bb7	20	Red1	Nd5	29	Re1	Re7	38	Rxd2	Rc1+	47	Qg8	Qc6
3	d4	cxd4	12	Bd2	a5	21	Nc3	Qb6	30	Red1	Rc7	39	Kh2	Qb8	48	Qa2	Qh1+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	13	c3	d5	22	Qd3	Rad8	31	Rd2	Rdc8	40	g3	Qb7	49	Qh2	Qxh2+
5	Nc3	a6	14	Re1	dxe4	23	Be3	Nxe3	32	Rbd1	e5	41	Rd1	Rxd1	50	Kxh2	e4
6	Bd3	Nc6	15	Bxe4	Nxe4	24	Qxe3	Bc5	33	h4	Rc2	42	Qxd1	Qb2	51	Kg2	Ke5
7	Nf3	e6	16	Rxe4	0-0	25	Qe2	Bxf3	34	Ng5	f6	43	Ne6+	Kf6	52	Kf2	Kd4
8	0-0	Be7	17	Re1	Qd6	26	Qxf3	Bd4	35	Ne4	f5	44	Nxd4	Qxf2+	53	Ke2	Kc4
9	h3	b5	18	Qe2	Rfe8	27	Rab1	g6	36	Qe2	Qxb2	45	Kh3	Qxd4	54	0-1	

Game No 274		1976 No 2		Petroff Defence								Clocks used					
Indo-Sri Lanka Individual Chess Tournament 1976										R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo 6					Date 18.01.1976 3.00 pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: G.W. Watugala												
1	e4	e5	10	Nxd7?	Bxd7	19	Re8+	Bxe8	28	Kf2	h6	37	Bc2	Be6	46	Kg3	Kf6
2	Nf3	Nf6	11	Qh5	f5	20	Qxd8	Rd7	29	Be2	Bf7	38	a4	a5	47	Bd3	Kg6
3	d4	Nxe4	12	c5	Bc7	21	Qh4	Qe6	30	h3	g5	39	Bd3	Kg6	48	h4	Kf6
4	Bd3	d5	13	Bg5	Qe8	22	Kf1	Re7	31	Ke3	Kg6	40	Be2	Kf6	49	hgx5+	hgx5
5	Nxe5	Bd6	14	Qh4	Qg6	23	f3	Bg6	32	g4	Be6	41	Bd1	Bd7	50	fxg5+	Kxg5
6	0-0	0-0	15	Rfe1	Rae8	24	Re1	Qxe1+	33	a3	Kf6	42	Kf3	Be6	51	½ -½	
7	c4	c6	16	Be7	Rf7	25	Qxe1	Rxe1+	34	Kf3	Kg6	43	Ke3	Bd7			
8	Nc3	Nxc3	17	Re2	Rexe7	26	Kxe1	Kf7	35	Kg3	Kf6	44	Be2	Be6			
9	bxc3	Nd7	18	Rxe7	Bd8	27	f4	Kf6	36	Bd3	Bd7	45	Kf3	Kg6			

Notes
10. f4 is better

Game No 275		1976 No 3		Sicilian Najdorf - Sozin Attack								Clocks used					
Indo-Sri Lanka Individual Chess Tournament 1976										R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo 6					Date 19.01.1976 5.15 pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: L.K. Ramachandran (India)					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	c5	9	Qe2	Nbd7	17	fxg6	fxg6?	25	Rg4	Qd7	33	Rc3	Kb8	41	axb5	Nxb5
2	Nf3	d6	10	g4	Nc5	18	Nd4	e5?	26	Bb6	Rf8	34	Rbc4	Rxc4	42	Qxb5	e4
3	d4	cxd4	11	f3	Nxb3	19	Ne6	Qd7	27	a5	Bd8	35	Rxc4	Qe7	43	Qb4	Qe5+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	12	Nxb3	Bd7	20	Nxd8	Rxd8	28	Bxd8	Rxd8	36	h4	Qf7	44	Qc3	Qe8
5	Nc3	a6	13	g5	Nh5	21	Nd5	Bxd5	29	Rc4+	Kb8	37	Qa4	Qd7	45	Qd4	e3
6	Bc4	e6	14	f4	g6	22	exd5	Qa4	30	Rb4	Ka8	38	b4	Nd5	46	Qe4	Qb5+
7	Bb3	Be7	15	f5	0-0-0	23	Kb1	Ng2	31	Rd3	Rc8	39	Kb2	Qe7	47	Rb4	1-0
8	Be3	Qc7	16	0-0-0	Bc6	24	Rhg1	Nf5	32	Qe1	Rc7	40	b5	axb5			

Notes
17. ..., hgx6 is better

Ambalavanar lost to V. Wettasinghe in round 4. Details of game are not available.

Game No 276		1976 No 4		Caro-Kann Defence				Clocks used									
Indo-Sri Lanka Individual Chess Tournament 1976						R 5	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo 6						Date 22.01.1976 5.15 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: S. Pitigala														
1	e4	c6	7	N1e2	Nf6	13	Bd3	Bd6	19	Kb1	Rhh8	25	c4	Nb4	31	Rxf7	Rg6
2	d4	d5	8	h4	h6	14	Bxh7	Rxh7	20	Nf5	e4	26	a3	c5	32	Qd7	Qd6+
3	Nc3	dxe4	9	Nf4	Bh7	15	Qf3	e5	21	Nxd6+	Rxd6	27	exc5	Qxc5	33	Qxd6	exd6
4	Nxe4	Bf5	10	Be3	Nbd7	16	Nfh5	0-0-0	22	Qh3+	Re6	28	Bxb4	Qxf2	34	Ree7	Rb6
5	Ng3	Bg6	11	Qe2	Qb6	17	0-0-0	Qa5	23	Rhe1	Nd5	29	Rf1	Qe2	35	Rd7	1-0
6	Bc4	e6	12	c3	Qc7	18	Nxf6	Nxf6	24	Bd2	Kb8	30	Rde1	Qxc4			

Game No 277		1976 No 5		English Opening				Clocks used									
Indo-Sri Lanka Individual Chess Tournament 1976						R 6	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo 6						Date 23.01.1976 5.15 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: A. Parakrama			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	c4	Nf6	12	0-0	h5	23	f5	Rh8	34	Rf1	Re5	45	a4	Bd7	56	Be7	Bg3
2	Nc3	e6	13	Re1	Kf8	24	Bg5	Be5	35	d6	Bd7	46	Re2	Bf6	57	Bd8	Kf4
3	g3	c5?	14	e5	dxe5	25	Rab1	Kf7	36	Rc1	Bc6+	47	Re3	Bxh4	58	Re7	h3
4	Bg2	Nc6	15	Nxe5	Bd6	26	Kg2	Bd4	37	Kf1	Rf5+	48	Rf2	Bg5	59	d7	Kf5
5	e3	b6	16	Nxg6+	fxg6	27	b3	Rxe4	38	Ke2	Bb5+	49	Rd2	Rxd2	60	Bxb6	h2
6	d4	Bb7	17	Qc2	Bc8	28	Rxe4	Bxf5	39	Kd1	Rd5	50	Kxd2	Bf6	61	d8=Q	h8=Q
7	d5	exd5	18	Qxg6	Bd7	29	Rf4	Kg6	40	Bf4	Kf5	51	Bh6	Bc6	62	Qf8+	Kg4?
8	cxd5	Ne5	19	Ne4	Rh6	30	R1f1	Bd3	41	Rc3	Ke4	52	Kd3	Be5?	63	Rg7+	Kh3
9	e4	d6	20	Qg5	Nxe4	31	Rd1	Be2	42	Rcc2	Kf5	53	Bf8	g5	64	Qh8+	1-0
10	f4	Ng6	21	Qxd8+	Rxd8	32	Rd2	Re8	43	Ke1	g6	54	Kc4	h4			
11	Nf3	Be7	22	Bxe4	Re8	33	h4	Bg4	44	a3	a5	55	gxh4	gxh4			
Notes																	
3. ..., d5 is better.																	

Game No 278		1976 No 6		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Indo-Sri Lanka Individual Chess Tournament 1976						R 7	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo 6						Date 24.01.1976 3.00 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar			Black: W.P.A. De Silva														
1	e4	e5	13	Nf1	Bf8	25	Qe2	h6	37	Bd1	Qb7	49	Bd3	Bd7	61	Kg1?	Rh5
2	Nf3	Nc6	14	d5	Nc4	26	Nf3	Reb8	38	Ra2	Bg7	50	Bb5	Bxb5	62	Rc2	Qd8
3	Bb5	a6	15	Ne3	Nxe3	27	Nh4	Bc8	39	Bc2	Bf6	51	axb5	Qb6	63	g3	Qd7
4	Ba4	Nf6	16	Bxe3	g6	28	Qe3	Qc7	40	Qd2	Kg7	52	Ra1	Bd8	64	Rxc8	Qxc8
5	0-0	b5	17	a4	Bb7	29	Qg3	b4	41	Qc3	Qc7	53	Qe2	Qa7	65	Rc2	Qh3
6	Bb3	Be7	18	Bg5	Bg7	30	cxb4	Rxb4	42	b3	Rc8	54	Ra4	Bb6	66	Qf3	Rg4
7	Re1	d6	19	Qe2	c4	31	Reb1	a5	43	Rab2	Qd8	55	Ne1	Rc8	67	Qg2	Rxg3
8	c3	Na5	20	Qd2	Nd7	32	Qc3	Qe7	44	bxc4	Rbxc4	56	Nd3	Qc7	68	0-1	
9	Bc2	c5	21	Bh6	Qd8	33	Nf3	Ba3	45	Qd2	Rc3	57	Raa2	Qc4			
10	d4	Qc7	22	Be3	Qc7	34	Nd2	Rc8	46	Rd1	R8c5	58	Ne1	Qc7			
11	Nbd2	0-0	23	Ng5	Nc5	35	Ra3	Bf6	47	Bb1	Qc7	59	Kg1	Qd7			
12	h3	Re8	24	Bxc5	Qxc5	36	Nf3	Rcb8	48	Kh2	Bc8	60	Kf1	Rxh3?			

Game No 279		1976 No 7		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Indo-Sri Lanka Individual Chess Tournament 1976						R 8	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: Ramakrishna Mission, Colombo 6						Date 25.01.1976 3.00 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: K.R.J. Dalpatadu			Black: V. Ambalavanar														
1	e4	e5	9	Bc2	c5	17	Bb3	Nxd2	25	Qc1	Bd8	33	Bc3	Kf7	41	Bc3	Bc1
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	d4	Qc7	18	Nxd2	f4	26	Rxc7	Qxc7	34	f3	Ke7	42	Be1	Bb2
3	Bb5	a6	11	d5	0-0	19	Bb2	Bd7	27	Qxc7	Bxc7	35	g3	g5	43	0-1	
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	h3	Nd7	20	Rc1	Qb7	28	Nd2	Na4	36	gxf4	gxf4			
5	0-0	Be7	13	a3	Nb6	21	Nf3	Kh8	29	Bxa4	bxa4	37	Be1	Be6			
6	Re1	b5	14	Nbd2	f5	22	Re2	Rac8	30	Nc4	Bb5	38	Bh4+	Kd7			
7	Bb3	d6	15	b4	cxb4	23	Rxc8	Rxc8	31	Na5	Kg8	39	Kg2	Bc1			
8	c3	Na5	16	cxb4	Nxc4	24	Rc2	Rc7	32	Kh2	Bb3	40	Be1	Bxa3			

Ambalavanar scored 3½ out of 8 points. This was by far his worst performance at this level.

1976 08 - 17 Chess Nationals - Premier Division

Game No 280		1976 No 8		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division				R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 01.06.1976 5.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: M.L. Mohideen				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	10	Bc2	c5	19	Qd2	Nc6	28	h4	Qd8	37	Bxe1	Ng4	46	Bg5	Nf5
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	d4	Qc7	20	Bd3	Ne5	29	Qh5	Nde5	38	fxg6	hxg6	47	Nxf5	gxf5
3	Bb5	a6	12	Nbd2	cxd4	21	Rac1	Qb7	30	Ne2	Bxf5	39	Be4	Ne5	48	Bd8	Ne6
4	Ba4	Nf6	13	cxd4	Bd7	22	Bb1	Rxc1	31	exf5	Qxh4	40	Bb7	Nd3	49	Ba5	Bc3
5	0-0	Be7	14	Nf1	Rfe8	23	Bxc1	Qb6	32	Qxh4	Nxh4	41	Bd2	Nc5	50	Bc6	Nd4
6	Re1	b5	15	b3	exd4	24	Bb2	Bf8	33	Kf1	Ng4	42	Bc8	Bg7	51	½ -½	
7	Bb3	d6	16	Nxd4	Nc6	25	Ng3	Ng6	34	Bc3	g6	43	b4	Ne6			
8	c3	0-0	17	Bb2	Nb4	26	Ndf5	Be6	35	Ng3	Nh2+	44	Bxa6	Nc7			
9	h3	Na5	18	Bb1	Rac8	27	Qg5	Nd7	36	Kg1	Rxe1+	45	Bb7	Be5			

Game No 281		1976 No 9		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 02.06.1976 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A. Umapathy													
1	e4	e5	6	d4	b5	11	c3	0-0	16	Rfd1	Rfd8	21	Rac1	Rad8	26	Rxd1	Rxd1+
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Bb3	d5	12	Nd2	f5	17	h4	h6	22	Nd2	Kg7	27	Bxd1	Qd8
3	Bb5	a6	8	Nxe5	Nxe5	13	f4	g6	18	Qe1	a5	23	Nxe4	dxe4	28	Qf1	c5
4	Ba4	Nf6	9	dxe5	Be6	14	Nf3	c5	19	a3	Rd7	24	Qg3	h5	29	g3	½ -½
5	0-0	Nxe4	10	Be3	Be7	15	Qe2	Qc7	20	Bc2	a4	25	Qf2	Rxd1+			

Game No 282		1976 No 10		KP - Unusual		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 04.06.1976 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: M. Mohideen				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	Nc6	5	Bxf4	f5	9	Be2	0-0-0	13	Qd2	Bf5	17	Re1	Bg7	21	0-1	
2	d4	e5	6	exf5	Bxf5	10	Qb5	Bd7	14	0-0	Nc2	18	Bg5	Ne4			
3	c3	d6	7	Nf3	Nf6	11	Qd3	Re8	15	Nc3	Nxa1	19	Nxe4	Qxe4			
4	f4	exf4	8	Qb3	Qe7+	12	c4	Nb4	16	Rxa1	g6	20	Bd3	Qxd3			

Game No 283		1976 No 11		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 05.06.1976 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: T.D. Ameresekere													
1	e4	c5	8	Qf3	Qc7	15	Bg3	Nf6	22	Bxe5	dxe5	29	axb4	Qxb4+	36	Rg3??	Rxg2
2	Nf3	d6	9	0-0-0	Nbd7	16	Bg2	Nfd7	23	Qxf7	Bxa3	30	Qb3	Qxb3	37	Re3	Kc7
3	d4	cxd4	10	g4	h6	17	Rhf1	b5	24	bxa3?	Qxc3	31	cxb3	Rd4	38	e5	Kd2
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Bh4?	g5	18	Qf2	Bb7	25	Qxe6+	Kb8	32	Rxd4	exd4	39	Kc1	Ke6
5	Nc3	a6	12	fxg5	Ne5	19	a3	Qc4	26	Kb1	Rhe8	33	Re8	d3	40	0-1	
6	Bg5	e6	13	Qe2	Nfxg4	20	Nf3	0-0-0	27	Qb3	Qa5	34	Rd1	Rc8			
7	f4	Be7	14	h3	hxg4	21	Nxe5	Nxe5	28	Qe3	b4	35	Rxd3	Rc2??			

Notes

Correct is 11. Qh3. A tale of two blunders - 35. ..., Rc2?? 36. Rg3?? Instead 36. Kxc2 wins for White.

Game No 284		1976 No 12		Sicilian Defence - Unusual variation								Clocks used					
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division										R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8					Date 06.06.1976 3.00 pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: K. Gnanaseelan					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	c5	7	Bb5+	Bd7	13	Kf1	Nd7	19	Rd1	a6	25	Nd2	bx c4	31	Rd5	Rc5
2	Nf3	d6	8	Bxd7	Qxd7	14	Nbx d2	cx d4	20	Nf5	Nf6	26	Nxc4	Re6	32	Rd2	d5
3	c3	Nf6	9	Bf4	Qe6+	15	Nxd4	Nge5	21	b3	Ne4	27	f3	g6	33	Nb2	Bc3
4	e5	Ng4	10	Qe2	Qxe2+	16	N2f3	Nd3	22	c4	Nxg3	28	Ne4	h6	34	Nd3	Bxd2
5	exd6	exd6	11	Kxe2	0-0	17	Bg3	Nxe1	23	Nxg3	Rac8	29	Kf2	f4	35	Nxc5	Be3+
6	d4	Be7	12	Re1	Re8	18	Rxe1	Bf8	24	Rd4	b5	30	Ng3	Bg7	36	0-1	

Game No 285		1976 No 13		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack								Clocks used					
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division										R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8					Date 08.06.1976 5.15 pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: C. Parakrama												
1	e4	c5	10	g4	b5	19	exd5	0-0	28	Bg2	Qxd5	37	Nb7	Ne6	46	Re8	Rb3
2	Nf3	d6	11	Bxf6	Nxf6	20	Kb1	Rab8	29	Qxd5	Nxd5	38	Rd2	Nc5	47	Bd5	Be5
3	d4	cx d4	12	g5	Nd7	21	Rd4	Rfe8	30	Nd4	Bf8	39	Na5	f5	48	Re7	Bg7
4	Nxd4	Nf6	13	a3	Bb7	22	Qd2	Bf8	31	Nc6	Rc8	40	Bd5+	Kg7	49	Rb7	Rxb7
5	Nc3	a6	14	Bh3	Nc5	23	Rxf4	Bg7	32	Nb4	Nc7	41	Re2	Kh6	50	Bxb7	Ne5
6	Bg5	e6	15	Qh5?	g6	24	Re1	Na4	33	Re2	a5	42	Nc6	Rc8	51	Nd4	½ -½
7	f4	Be7	16	Qe2	e5	25	c3	Nb6	34	Nc6	Ne6	43	Nd4	Rb8			
8	Qf3	Qc7	17	Nf3	exf4	26	Rfe4	Rxe4	35	Nxa5	Nxg5	44	Bc6	Bg7			
9	0-0-0	Nbd7	18	Nd5	Bxd5	27	Rxe4	Qb7	36	Bc6	Rb8	45	Nf3	Nd3			

Notes

15. Qe3 is correct.

Game No 286		1976 No 14		Queen's Gambit Accepted								Clocks used					
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division										R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8					Date 09.06.1976 5.15 pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: G.A.S. Dissanaiké												
1	d4	d5	10	Qxc6+	Nd7	19	b3	Ba3	28	Kf2	c6	37	Qd2	Qg3	46	Qc2	Qb7+
2	c4	dx c4	11	e4	Bg6	20	Rfd1	Qe7	29	Bf3	Qh3	38	Rc1	Re8	47	Kg3	Rc8
3	Nf3	Nc6	12	0-0	0-0	21	f4	Bb2	30	Rd1	Qxh2+	39	Qg2	Qh4	48	Rb1	Qd7
4	e3	Bf5	13	e5	Be7	22	Bc5	Qh4	31	Ke3	Ra8	40	Rg1	Bg4	49	Qb3?	Qd2
5	Bxc4	e6	14	Be3	Nb6	23	g3	Qg4	32	a4	Qxg3	41	Bxg4	hxg4	50	Kg4	Rc3
6	Nc3	Nf6	15	Bb3	Rc8	24	Bxf8	Bxa1	33	Qxc6	Rb8	42	Qxg4?	Qh6	51	Qb8+	Kg7
7	Qa4	a6	16	d5	exd5	25	Rxa1	Rxf8	34	Qc3	Bf5	43	Qg5	Qb6+	52	f5?	Qd4+
8	Ne5	Bd6	17	Nxd5	Nxd5	26	Qxa6	Rd8	35	b4	Rc8	44	Kf3	g6	53	0-1	
9	Nxc6	bxc6	18	Bxd5	Rb8	27	Qc4	h5	36	Qe1	Qh2	45	Qg2	Qxb4			

Notes

26. Bf3 is better. The text leaves White King in the open which eventually loses the game for White.

Game No 287		1976 No 15		Queen's Gambit Declined								Clocks used					
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division										R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8					Date 10.06.1976 5.15 pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: C. Gunatillake					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	d5	7	Nf3	Qb6	13	Nf4	Bc5	19	Nfx e5	fx e5	25	Qc1+	Qxc1	31	Nxe4	Rxh6
2	c4	e6	8	g3	0-0-0	14	Nd3	Be7	20	h3	Qh6	26	Rfx c1+	Kb8	32	Ke1	d3
3	Nc3	c5	9	Bg2	Bf5	15	a3	h5	21	b6	axb6	27	Rxb6	Rh7	33	Kd2	dx e2
4	cx d5	cx d4	10	Neg5	Nh6	16	b4	g5	22	gxh4	e4	28	Nc5	Ne5	34	Kxe2	Rxa3
5	dx e6	Bxe6	11	0-0	f6?	17	Rb1	h4	23	Bxg5	Bxg5	29	Bxe4	Rg8+	35	½ -½	
6	Ne4	Nc6?	12	Nh3?	Ng4	18	b5	Nce5	24	hxg5	Qxg5	30	Kf1	Bxe4			

Game No 288		1976 No 16		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 12.06.1976 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: J. Somasundaram													
1	e4	d6	10	0-0	a6	19	Nf3	Nd7	28	Nc5	Ra7	37	f4	Rd4	46	fxe5+	Rxe5+
2	d4	Nf6	11	Qd2	Nc7	20	Rfe1	Nc4	29	b4	Ke7	38	Rc1	Kd7	47	Kd4	f5
3	Nc3	g6	12	Rad1	cxd4	21	Ne4	Nxb3	30	b3	Rc7	39	Ke3	Rd5	48	Rf4	Re2
4	f4	Bg7	13	Bxd4	Ne6	22	cxb3	Bb7	31	Rd2	a5	40	Nxb4!	Rxe5+	49	0-1	
5	Nf3	0-0	14	Bc4	Nxd4	23	Nd6	Bd5	32	Nd3	h6	41	Kd4??	Rf5			
6	Bd3	Nbd7	15	Qxd4	b5	24	Rc1	Ra7	33	Rdd1	Rc2+	42	Nd3	Kd6			
7	e5	dxe5	16	Bb3	Qb6	25	Rc2	Rd8	34	Re2	Bxf3	43	h4	Rh5			
8	fxe5	Ne8	17	Qxb6	Nxb6	26	Ne4	Rad7	35	gxf3	Rxe2+	44	Ne5	Bg7			
9	Be3	c5	18	Ng5	e6	27	Kf2	Kf8	36	Kxe2	axb4	45	Ke4	Bxe5			
Notes																	
40. Nxb4 traps the Black Rook. 41. fxe5 is the logical winning move. White blunders here.																	

Game No 289		1976 No 17		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1976 - Premier Division				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 13.06.1976 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.S. Dissanayake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	Nf3	Nf6	13	e5	Nfd5	25	Bc3	Nb6	37	a5	b6	49	Be7	Nd5	61	Bh6	Kxg4
2	c4	e6	14	Ne4	Bc6	26	b3	Rxd1+	38	b4	bxa5	50	Bd6	Ne3	62	Bg5	Nxe5
3	d4	d5	15	Nxc5	Bxc5	27	Rxd1	Rd8	39	bxa5	Kf8	51	Bb4	a5	63	Ka3	Nd3
4	Nc3	Be7	16	dxc5	Nd7	28	Nd4	Bxg2	40	Bb4+	Ke8	52	Be1	a4+	64	Kxa4	Nxf4
5	g3	0-0	17	Qd4	Qa5	29	Kxg2	Rd5	41	Nc5	Nxc5	53	Ka2	Nc4	65	Bf6	Nd5
6	Qd3	h6	18	a3	Qxc5	30	f5	Qd7	42	Bxc5	h5	54	Bf2	Kb4	66	Bd4	Kf4
7	Bg2	dxc4	19	Qg4	Ne7	31	Qe2	Nc8	43	Kf3	Kd7	55	Be1+	Kc5	67	Kb3	Kf3
8	Qxc4	c6	20	Be3	Qb5	32	Rd2	a6	44	Ke4	Kc6	56	g4	hxxg4	68	Kc2	Ke2
9	0-0	Nbd7	21	Bd4	Ng6	33	Nf3	Rxd2	45	Kd4	Kb5	57	hxxg4	g6	69	0-1	
10	e4	Nb6	22	a4	Qb4	34	Qxd2	Qxd2+	46	h3	Kxa5	58	Bg3	Kd4			
11	Qb3	c5	23	Rfd1	Rfd8	35	Nxd2	Nf8	47	Kc4	Nb6+	59	Bh4	Ke4			
12	Qd1	Bd7	24	Qh5	Qe7	36	Ne4	Nd7	48	Kb3	Kb5	60	Bg5	Kf3			

Ambalavanar finished with 5 points out of 10 in the 1976 Nationals.

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Game No 290		1976 No 18		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals				R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 14.07.1976 5.25 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: A. Sivakumar				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	7	e3	Nf6	13	Nb5	Bb8	19	Nh4	Rc2	25	f5	Bf7	31	Nxe5	fxe5
2	c4	e6	8	Nf3	Bd6	14	Nbd4	Nxd4	20	f4	Nc6	26	Rfd1	Rd8	32	Bxb7	d3
3	Nc3	c5	9	Be2	0-0	15	Nxd4	Qd6	21	Qd1	Rxb2	27	Ng6	a6	33	Bxa6	Bd4+
4	cxd5	cxd4	10	0-0	h6	16	Nf3	Ng4	22	Bf3	Qc5	28	e4	Ba7+	34	#	
5	Qxd4	Nc6	11	b3	Be6	17	Qd4	f6	23	Qd3	Qc2	29	Kh1	d4			
6	Qd1	exd5	12	Bb2	Rc8	18	g3	Ne5	24	Qxc2	Rxc2	30	e5	Nxe5			

Game No 291		1976 No 19		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals										R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 15.07.1976 5.15 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: S.S. Hemachandra											
1	e4	c5	7	f4	Be7	13	Bh3	Nb6	19	Qh5	Kh8	25	Kc3	h6	31	Kd3	Rbd8+
2	Nf3	d6	8	Qf3	Qc7	14	f5	exf5	20	Nf3	Nc4	26	Kxc4	Bd7	32	Ke2	Rde8
3	d4	cxd4	9	0-0-0	Nbd7	15	exf5	Bxg5+	21	Neg5	Na3+	27	Ne4	d5+	33	Qg4	Qb5+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	g4	Rb8	16	Kb1	0-0	22	Kc1	Bxb2+	28	Kxd5	Bc6+	34	Kf3	Qe5
5	Nc3	a6	11	Bxf6	Nxf6	17	Ne4	Qd1	23	Kxb2	Qf6+	29	Nxc6	Qxc6+	35	Rd5	1-0
6	Bg5	e6	12	g5	Nd7	18	Rhg1	Bf6	24	Nd4	Nc4+	30	Kd4	Qb6+			

Game No 292		1976 No 20		Sicilian Defence - Closed Sicilian						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals										R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 17.07.1976 3.10 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: M.R. Piyadasa						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	9	Qe2	d4	17	Bc1	Rae8	25	Rab1	Nc5	33	Nxc5	Bxf1	41	Nc5	Rc3
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	e5	Nd5	18	a3	e5	26	a5	Nd5	34	Rxf1	Re2	42	Nd7+	Ke7
3	d3	e6	11	Nf1	f5	19	Rf1	Nf6	27	Qf3	Qxf3	35	Nd3	Ra2	43	Ne5	Kd6
4	Nbd2	d5	12	exf6*	Bxf6	20	b4	c4	28	Nxf3	Nc3	36	Bh3	Re8	44	Nf3	Kc5
5	g3	Nf6	13	Ng5	Bxg5	21	b5	cxd3	29	Bxc5	bxc5	37	Nc5	Rxa5	45	Rb1	Re7
6	Bg2	Be7	14	Bxg5	Qf7	22	cxd3	Na5	30	Rbe1	e4	38	Nb3	Ne7+	46	0-1	*(eP)
7	0-0	0-0	15	h4	Bd7	23	a4	b6	31	Nd2	Bxb5	39	Kh2	Ra3			
8	Re1	Qc7	16	Nh2	h6	24	Ba3	Nb3	32	Nxe4	Bxd3	40	Bg2	Kf8			

Game No 293		1976 No 21		Sicilian Defence - Sozin Attack						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals										R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 18.07.1976 3.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: R. Ravi Sekhar											
1	e4	c5	7	Be3	Be7	13	fxe5	Nd7	19	Qxc7	Rxc7	25	Nd4	Rcd8	31	Kf2	Kd5
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	Bb3	a6	14	Qg4	Bc5	20	Rd2	Rfc8	26	Nf3	Bxf3	32	Ke3	Kxe5
3	d4	cxd4	9	0-0	0-0	15	Bxc5	Nxc5	21	Rfd1	Kf8	27	Rxd7+	Rxd7	33	Kd3	Kd4
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	f4	Nxd4	16	Rad1	Qc7	22	a3	Ke7	28	Rxd7+	Kxd7	34	0-1	
5	Nc3	d6	11	Bxd4	b5	17	Qd4	Bb7	23	a4	b4	29	gxf3	Nxb3			
6	Bc4	e6	12	e5?	dxe5	18	Qd6	Rac8	24	Ne2	Rd7	30	cxb3	Kc6			
Notes																	
Correct is 12. f5																	

Game No 294		1976 No 22		Queen's Gambit Declined						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals										R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 19.07.1976 5.15 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: G.W. Watugala						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	c4	Nf6	8	Qc2	Na6?	15	Rfe1	Nd7	22	Qf4	Bd5	29	Qf3	Rd7	36	gxf3	Ke7
2	Nc3	e6	9	Bxf6	Bxf6	16	Bd3	g6	23	Nd6	Rxe2	30	Nce5	Re7	37	Kf1	Kd6
3	Nf3	d5	10	Be2	Be6	17	h3	Rac8	24	Bxe2	Rb8	31	Nc4	Qb8	38	Ke2	Kd5
4	cxd5	exd5	11	0-0	0-0	18	Qd2	Rfe8	25	Bc4	Bxc4	32	Nce3	Qf4??	39	Ne5	a6
5	d4	Be7	12	a3	Nb8	19	Re2	Bg7	26	Nxc4	Nf6	33	Nxd5	Qxf3	40	f4	Ke4
6	Bg5	c6	13	b4	Qc7	20	e4	dxe4	27	Nfe5	Rd8	34	Nxe7+	Kf8	41	Nxf7	1-0
7	e3	Qa5	14	Rad1	Qe7	21	Nxe4	Qf8	28	Ng4	Nd5	35	Nxg6+	hxg6			
Notes																	
8. ..., Nbd7 is correct.																	

Game No 295		1976 No 23		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals				R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 20.07.1976 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: V. Kameswaran													
1	e4	e5	9	exd5	Nxd5	17	Qg2	Qh5	25	fxg4	Qxg4	33	Nd3?	Bf8	41	Ne1	f5
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Nxe5	Nxe5	18	Be3	Bh3	26	Kf1	h5	34	Nf2?	Bd6	42	Nd3	f4
3	Bb5	a6	11	Rxe5	c6	19	Qh1	Rae8	27	Re1	Bf4	35	h3	gxh3+	43	b4	Kg6
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	d4	Bd6	20	Nd2	Re6	28	Rxe3	Bxe3	36	Nxh3	Qg6	44	Ne1	Kg5
5	0-0	Be7	13	Re1	Qh4	21	Qf3	Bg4	29	Qe2	Qf5+	37	Qe3	h4	45	0-1	
6	Re1	b5	14	g3	Qh3	22	Qg2	Rfe8	30	Kg2	Bh6	38	Qg5	Qxg5			
7	Bb3	0-0	15	Bxd5?	exd5	23	f3	Rxe3	31	Nf3	g5	39	Nxg5	hxg3			
8	c3	d5	16	Qf3	Bf5	24	Rxe3	Rxe3	32	Ne5	g4	40	Nf3	Kg7			

Game No 296		1976 No 24		Sicilian Defence - Scheveningen Variation		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 22.07.1976 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: R.J. Saldin				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	10	e5	Be7	19	Qxd3	d5	28	c3	e5	37	Kd2	Bf7	46	Rd6	d2+
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Ndb5	0-0	20	g5	hxg5	29	Kc2	f5	38	b3	a6	47	Kd1	Bxb5
3	Nc3	e6	12	0-0-0	Nxe5	21	fxg5	Bd7	30	gxf6*	Rxf6	39	a4	a5	48	h4	Kf3
4	d4	cxd4	13	Kb1	Nc6	22	Rhg1	Rbc8	31	Rg3	Rf2+	40	b4	axb4	49	Rf6+	Ke4
5	Nxd4	Nf6	14	Nd6	Bf6	23	Rg3	Rxc3	32	Rd2	Rf5	41	cxb4	d4	50	Re6+	Kd4
6	Bg5	Be7	15	Bd3	Rb8	24	Qxc3	Qxc3	33	Rdg2	Be8	42	b5	e4	51	Rd6+	Kc3
7	Qd2	Qa5	16	g4	Nb4	25	Rxc3	Bc6	34	Rg5	Kf6	43	a5	Bc4	52	0-1	*(eP)
8	f4	h6	17	Nde4	Bxc3	26	h4	g6	35	Rxf5	Kxf5	44	Rxg6?	e3+			
9	Bxf6	Bxf6	18	Nxc3	Nxd3	27	Rh3	Kg7	36	Rg5+	Kf4	45	Ke1	d3			

Game No 297		1976 No 25		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 23.07.1976 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: D.H.C. Aturupane													
1	e4	c5	7	Bc4	Qa4	13	exd5	Ne5	19	Bxf6	Bxf6	25	Qb8+	Bc8	31	Qg4+	Kh6
2	Nf3	d6	8	Qd2	e3	14	Nxe5?	dxex5	20	Ne4	Qf8	26	Re6	Kd7??	32	Qxg7+	Kh5
3	d4	cxd4	9	0-0	Be7	15	Rxe5	Qd6	21	Nc5	Bxe5	27	Rc6	Qxd5	33	Rc3?	Qd1+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	Rfe1	b5	16	Qe3	Rb8	22	Nxb2+	Bxb2	28	Qc7+	Ke8	34	Kf2	Qd2+
5	Nc3	a6	11	Nc6	Qb6	17	Re1	Rb7	23	Qxe5	Qc5+	29	Qxc8+	Kf7	35	½-½	
6	Bg5	Nbd7	12	Bd5	exd5	18	f4	Kd8	24	Kf1	f6	30	Rc7+	Kg3			
Notes								33. g4+,Kh4; 34. Qxf6+, Kxg4; 35. Rg7+ wins for White.									

Game No 298		1976 No 26		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 24.07.1976 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: R. Ananthan				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	10	h3	b5	19	e5	h6	28	Na5	Kf8	37	Rxd7	Kxd7	46	Kc6	Ke4
2	Nf3	d6	11	Qe2	Nxd3	20	Ne4	Bxe4	29	Nb7	Be7	38	Kc5	Kc7	47	g3	Kf3
3	d4	cxd4	12	cxd3	0-0	21	Qxe4	d5	30	Kg1	Ke8	39	a4	c3	48	Kd6	Kxg3
4	Nxd4	Nf6	13	Rac1	Bb7	22	Qd4	Qxd4	31	Nd6+	Bxd6	40	bxc3	bxa4	49	Ke7	Kxf4
5	Nc3	a6	14	Rc2	Nxe4	23	Nxd4	Rac8	32	Rxd6	Ra8	41	Kb4	Kc6	50	Kxf7	Kxe5
6	Bg5	Nbd7	15	dxex4?	Bxg5	24	Rdc1	Rc4	33	Kf2	Ke7	42	Kxa4	Kc5	51	Kxg7	Kf5
7	Bd3	e6	16	f4	Qb6+	25	Rxc4	dxex4?	34	Ke3	Ra7	43	Ka5	Kc4	52	0-1	
8	0-0	Be7	17	Kh2	Be7	26	Nc6	Bc5	35	h4	h5	44	Kxa6	Kxc3			
9	Nb3	Ne5	18	Rd1	Rfe8	27	Rd1	Rc8	36	Kd4	Rd7	45	Kb6	Kd4			
Notes								25. ..., bxc4 is better.									

Game No 299		1976 No 27		Sicilian Defence - Scheveningen Variation						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1976 - Finals										R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.07.1976 3.30 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: R.J.D. Ferdinands						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	5	Nc3	e6	9	Nxc6	bxc6	13	Qg4	g6	17	cxd3	cxd4	21	d4	Rab8
2	Nf3	Nc6	6	Be3	Bb4	10	e5	Nd7	14	c4	h5	18	Bc5	Ba6	22	Rb3	Bc4
3	d4	cxd4	7	Bd3	Bxc3	11	f4	Nb6	15	Qg5	Nb2	19	Rfb1	Qxg5	23	½ -½	
4	Nxd4	Nf6	8	bxc3	d5	12	0-0	Na4	16	cxd4	Nxd3	20	fxg5	Kd7			

Ambalavanar finished with 6 points out of 10.

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Game No 300		1976 No 28		Centre-Counter Game						Clocks used							
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976										R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 22.08.1976 3.05 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: S.G. Nanayakkara											
1	e4	d5	13	Bf4	f6	25	Bf4	Ne7	37	Bxd4	Re8	49	Ke2	Rc2+	61	f3+	Kf5?
2	exd5	Nf6	14	Qa4	Be4	26	Qg3	Qc2	38	Be3	Rb7	50	Ke1?	Rh5	62	Nd4+	Kg6
3	Bc4	Nxd5	15	Ncd2	Bd5	27	Rab1	Nf5	39	Ra1	Bxb3	51	Bd2	Rhxc5	63	Nxc6	Rh5
4	d4	Nc6	16	Qa5	Ra7	28	Qg4	Qa4	40	Nxb3	Rxb3	52	Rxc5	Rxc5	64	Nd4	h3
5	Nf3	Bg4	17	0-0	0-0	29	b3	Qxa2	41	Rxa6	Rb1	53	Nd4	Re5+	65	gxh3	Rxh3
6	Bb5	a6	18	Qc3	Qd7	30	Ra1	Qc2	42	Kf1	Re6	54	Be3	Kh5	66	Ke4	Rh5
7	Bxc6+	bxc6	19	Qd3	g5	31	Rfc1	Qd3	43	Ke2	Rb2+	55	Kd2	Kg4	67	Bf4	Ra5
8	c4	Nb6	20	Bh2	g4	32	Ne1	Qxd4	44	Kf3	Rb3	56	Ne2	Rd4+	68	Bc7	1-0*
9	Nbd2	g6	21	hxg4	Qxg4	33	Ra4	Ne3	45	Nc2	Rc3	57	Kc3	h5			*(Time)
10	h3	Bf5	22	Qe3	e6	34	Qxg7+	Kxg7	46	Nd4	Re5	58	Nf4	Re5			
11	c5	Nc8	23	Qf4	Qh5	35	Rxd4	e5	47	Rxc6	Kg6	59	Kd3	h4			
12	Nc4	Bg7	24	Qh4	Qg6	36	Bxe3	exd4	48	Nb5	Rf5+	60	Ne2	c6			

Game No 301		1976 No 29		English Opening						Clocks used							
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976										R		2 Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 23.08.1976 5.30 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: A. Parakrama						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	c4	e6	8	d3	Nbd7	15	Kh2	Bc4	22	Nf5	Bf6	29	Nd5	Rfe8	36	Ra2	d3
2	Nc3	d5	9	e4	dxe4	16	fxe5	Nxe5	23	Nd6	Rad8	30	Ne7+	Kh8	37	Nf5	g6
3	e3	Nf6	10	dxe4	Be6	17	Bf4	Nd3	24	e5	Be7	31	Qc3	Rxd6	38	Nd4	Re4
4	cxd5	exd5	11	0-0	0-0	18	b3	Nb4	25	a3	Nc2	32	Bxd6	Qxd6	39	Rd7	Bd1
5	g3	c6	12	Qc2	Ng4?	19	Qc1	Bd3	26	Bf1	Bxf1	33	Rxf7	Qd4	40	Rd2	Bxb3
6	Bg2	Be7	13	h3	Nge5?	20	Rf3	Qa6	27	Qxc2	Bxd6	34	Qxd4	cxd4	41	Nxb3	1-0
7	Nge2	Bf5?	14	f4	Qb6+	21	Nd4	c5	28	exd6	Bb5	35	a4	Be2			
Notes																	
Better is 7. ..., Nbd7. Preferable is 12. ..., Ne8																	

Game No 302		1976 No 30		Ruy Lopez						Clocks used							
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976										R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 24.08.1976 5.30 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: W.P.A. De Silva											
1	e4	e5	9	Bc2	c5	17	Ng3	g6	25	Ng3	Rh8	33	Qe2	Bf6	41	Qd3	f6
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	d4	Qc7	18	Nh2	Re8	26	Ne2	Bg5	34	Nh3	Qd1	42	Nf3	Bc3
3	Bb5	a6	11	Nbd2	Bg4	19	Qf3	Qd8	27	Kh2	Qe7	35	Ng1	Nb7	43	Rhg1	Ba1
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	d5	0-0	20	Rad1	Kg7	28	g3	Rh6	36	Rf1	Qa5	44	Kh2	Qc3
5	0-0	Be7	13	Nf1	Rfc8	21	Bxf6+?	Bxf6	29	Kg2	Rf8	37	Bb1	Qxc3	45	e5	Qxd3
6	Re1	b5	14	h3	Bd7	22	Ng4	Bg5	30	Rh1	Qd8	38	Qc2	Qa5	46	Bxd3	Bd4
7	Bb3	d6	15	b3	Bf8	23	Nf1	h5	31	h4	Be7	39	f4	exf4	47	Nxd4	½ -½
8	c3	Na5	16	Bg5	Be7	24	Nge3	Bf4	32	Ng1	Qc8	40	gxf4	Bd5			

Game No 303		1976 No 31		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.08.1976 5.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: M.M. Kuruppu				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	9	Bxc4	Nd5	17	Nd6	f6	25	Qd6	Rxf3	33	Kg2	Nxe1+	41	h3	c5
2	c4	e6	10	Bxe7	Qxe7	18	Qe4	fxe5	26	gxf3	N7b6	34	Rxe1	Rxe6!!	42	Kxh6	c4
3	Nc3	Nf6	11	0-0	N5b6	19	Nxc8	Raxc8	27	e6?	Nc4	35	Rxe6	Nf4+	43	Kh5	b5
4	Bg5	Be7	12	Bb3	Nf6	20	dxe5	Rf8	28	Qd7	Re7	36	Kf3	Nxe6	44	h4	gxh4
5	e3	0-0	13	e4	Rd8	21	Bc2	g5	29	Qd8+	Qg8	37	Bb3	Kf7	45	Kxh4	b4
6	Nf3	Nbd7	14	Qe2	Nbd7	22	Qg6+	Qg7	30	Qxg8+	Kxg8	38	Kg4	Kf6	46	Kg3	c3
7	Rc1	c6	15	e5	Nd5	23	Qxe6+	Kh8	31	Re4?	Nd2!	39	Bxe6	Kxe6	47	bxc3	bxc3
8	Bd3	dxc4	16	Ne4	h6	24	Rce1	Rce8	32	R1e1?	Nxf3+!	40	Kh5	Kf5	48	0-1	

Game No 304		1976 No 32		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976				R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 26.08.1976 5.33 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: V. Perampalam													
1	e4	e5	6	d4	b5	11	Qf3	Be7	16	Rxe7	h6	21	Bxe8	g5	26	Bd8+	Kf5
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Bb3	exd4	12	Rxe6	0-0	17	Bxf7+	Kh7	22	Bd2	c5	27	Nf3	g4
3	Bb5	a6	8	Ng5	d5	13	Nxf7	Rxf7	18	Qe4+	Kh8	23	Ba5	c4	28	Nxd4+	Kf4
4	Ba4	Nf6	9	exd5	Nxd5	14	Qxd5	Qe8	19	Re8+	Qxe8	24	Nd2	Kg7	29	g3+	#
5	0-0	d6	10	Re1+	Be6	15	Qxc6	Qd8	20	Qxe8+	Rxe8	25	Re1	Kf6			

Game No 305		1976 No 33		Evan's Gambit		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976				R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 28.08.1976 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: R.D. Gunaratne				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	6	d4	Nf6?	11	Bd3	g6	16	Bxf8	Qxf8	21	Qxd6	Qxd6			
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	dxe5	Nxe4	12	Bh6?	Bf5	17	Kh1	Ne5	22	Nxd6	Nd3			
3	Bc4	Bc5	8	Qd5	0-0	13	Qe3	Bb6	18	Nd4	Bd7	23	Nac4	Bc7			
4	b4	Bxb4	9	Qxe4	d6	14	Qd2	Nxe5	19	Na3	c5?	24	Rad1	Nf4			
5	c3	Ba5	10	Bg5	Qe8	15	0-0	Nxd3	20	Ndb5	Bc6	25	f3	½-½			

Game No 306		1976 No 34		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 29.08.1976 3.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: J. Somasunderam													
1	e4	d6	6	0-0	Nxe4	11	Bd3	b6	16	gxf3	c5	21	cxd4	Bxd4	26	a3	Qh4
2	d4	Nf6	7	Nxe4	d5	12	Re1	Bb7	17	Rad1	Qd5	22	Rxd4	Rxd4	27	0-1	
3	Nc3	g6	8	Bd3	dxe4	13	Bg5	Qd6	18	Bxf6	Bxf6	23	Rg1	Qf4+			
4	Bc4	Bg7	9	Bxe4	Nd7	14	h3	Rad8	19	Be4	Qg5+	24	Kh1	Rd2			
5	Nf3	0-0	10	c3	Nf6	15	Qc2?	Bxf3	20	Kh2	cxd4	25	Qc1	Rfd8			

Game No 307		1976 No 35		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 30.08.1976 5.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: R.J.D. Ferdinands				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	9	h3	Nb8	17	Be3	Bg7	25	exd5	Bxd5	33	Qe2	d5	41	Rxg4	f5
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	d4	Nbd7	18	Qd2	Kh7	26	Nxg7	Kxg7	34	Qf3?	e4	42	R5g2*	0-1
3	Bb5	a6	11	Nbd2	Bb7	19	Kh2	Rh8	27	Rg3	Bb7	35	Qf6?	Rh7			*(Divulges
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	Bc2	c5	20	Rg1	Kg8	28	Nh4	Rad8	36	Kh1	d4			sealed move
5	0-0	Be7	13	d5	Re8	21	Rg2	Kf8	29	Bxh6+	Kg8	37	Ng4	Nd4!			and resigns)
6	Re1	b5	14	Nf1	Bf8	22	Rag1	Nb6?	30	g5?	Nd5	38	Qe5	Qxe5			
7	Bb3	0-0	15	g4	h6	23	b3	Qc7	31	Ng2	Ne2	39	Nxe5	Nxc3			
8	c3	d6	16	Ng3	g6	24	Nf5	Nfxd5	32	Ne3	Bc8	40	Ng4	Bxg4			

Game No 308		1976 No 36		English Opening		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976						R 9	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 01.09.1976 5.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.W. Wathugala				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	e5	9	0-0	d6	17	Qg3	f5!	25	Rf3	Qxd5	33	Bxe3	Nxe3	41	Kf3	1-0
2	Nc3	Nf6	10	Nf4	Nc6	18	Bh3	Rf8	26	cxd5	Rf5	34	Rxe3	Rf7			
3	g3	Bb4	11	Qe1	Re8	19	f4	fxg4	27	Rg1	Raf8	35	Re6	Rd7?			
4	Bg2	Bxc3	12	Bb2	Ne5	20	Bxg4	Bxg4	28	c4	Rxf4	36	d4	c6?			
5	bxc3	e4	13	g4	Ng6	21	Qxg4	Nf6	29	Rgg3	R8f7?	37	dx6	bxc6			
6	f3	e3	14	Qg3	h6	22	Qf3	h5!	30	Kg2	g6	38	e4	Kf7			
7	d3	Qe7	15	h4	Nxf4	23	Kh1	Ng4!	31	Bc1	Kg7	39	d5	cxd5			
8	Nh3	0-0	16	Qxf4	Nh7	24	Qd5+	Qf7	32	Rxf4	Rxf4	40	cxd5	Rd8			
Notes																	
29. ..., b5 is better. Preferable is 35. ..., Rf6. 36. ..., Kf7: followed by 37. ..., Re7 is good for Black.																	

Game No 309		1976 No 37		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1976						R 10	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 02.09.1976 5.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: M.L. Mohideen													
1	e4	e5	9	h3	Na5	17	Rc1	Qb8	25	Bxc1	Qc7	33	Qb6	Bc8	41	Ne2	f6
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Bc2	c5	18	Bb1	Rxc1	26	Qc2	Qd8	34	Be3	Qe7	42	g4	Nb3
3	Bb5	a6	11	d4	Qc7	19	Bxc1	Nc6	27	Ng3	h6	35	Qb8	Qb7	43	Bd3	Bd7
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	Nbd2	Bd7	20	d5	Na5	28	Bd2	Ne8	36	Qxb7	Nxb7	44	Kg3	Na4
5	0-0	Be7	13	Nf1	cx4	21	b3	Rc8	29	Qc3	Nb7	37	Nd2	Kg7	45	½ -½	
6	Re1	b5	14	cx4	Rac8	22	Bb2	Bf8	30	b4	Qf6	38	Nb3	Be7			
7	Bb3	d6	15	Bd3	Nc6	23	Qd2	Qb6	31	Qe3	Nd8	39	Bd2	Nf6			
8	c3	0-0	16	Be3	Nb4	24	Rc1	Rxc1	32	Kh2	g6	40	f4	Nd7			

Ambalavanar scored 5 ½ out of 10 points in this tournament.

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Game No 310		1976 No 38		Sicilian Defence - Closed Variation		No Clocks											
Bradford and District Chess Association Team Tournament 1976 - 77						Game 1											
Venue: Bradford, UK				Date 12.10.1976													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: S. Gillings													
1	e4	c5	7	Qc2	Ne7	13	Bxg7	Kxg7	19	Qc3	Qxc3	25	f3	Nf2	31	Ke3	g5
2	Nf3	g6	8	0-0	0-0	14	c4	N5f6	20	bxc3	Ne4	26	Be2	N7d3	32	a4	½ -½
3	d4	e6	9	Rd1	Nd7	15	Qxd4	Ba6	21	Rac1	f6	27	Bxd3	Nxd3			
4	Be2	Bg7	10	Qd2	d5	16	Nc3	Qc7	22	Nd4	Ndc5	28	Rd1	Nf4			
5	c3	b6	11	exd5	Nxd5	17	Nb5	Bxb5	23	Nc6	Rxd1+	29	Kf2	e5			
6	Be3	d6	12	Bh6	cx4	18	cx5	Rad8	24	Bxd1	Rf7	30	g3	Nh3+			

Game No 311		1976 No 39		KBP Opening		No Clocks											
Bradford and District Chess Association Team Tournament 1976 - 77						Game 2											
Venue: Bradford, UK				Date 02.11.1976													
White: T. Marshall				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	f4	d5	7	Be2	c5	13	Ne5	Qc7	19	Qc2	b4	25	d3	exd3	31	Qc4	Rc6
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	0-0	0-0	14	Bxe4	dxe4	20	Na4	Qe7	26	Nxd3	bxa3	32	½ -½	
3	b3	Nf6	9	a3	Nc6	15	Nc4	b5	21	Nc1	e5	27	Rxa3	Ne7?			
4	Bb2	e6	10	Bd3	Ne4	16	Bxf6	Rxf6	22	Nb6	Rh6	28	fxe5	Qd8			
5	e3	Be7	11	Nc3	f5	17	Nb2	Bb7	23	g3	Rf8	29	Nxc5	Bxd5			
6	Bd3	Nb4	12	Ne2	Bf6	18	c4	a6	24	Nd5	Qd6	30	cx5	Qxd5			

Game No 312		1976 No 40		Ruy Lopez		No Clocks											
Bradford and District Chess Association Team Tournament 1976 - 77						Game 3											
Venue: Bradford, UK				Date 16.11.1976													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: C. Cwajna													
1	e4	e5	9	a3	Bxc3	17	Qxc2	Qg4	25	Qd2	h6	33	Rxf6	Rc7	41	h4	a5
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	bxc3	Ne7	18	Rf3	Nf5	26	Bf2	Qg5	34	e6	Nf4	42	h5	Rf8
3	Bb5	Nd5	11	0-0	0-0	19	Bf2	Rfe8	27	Qxg5	hgx5	35	Bxf4	gxf4	43	Kf2	b4
4	Nxd5	exd5	12	f4	c6	20	Rc1	b5	28	f6	Ng6	36	exf7+	Kf8	44	axb4	axb4
5	c3	dxc3	13	Bc2	d5	21	h3	Qg6	29	Bg3	Re6	37	Rxf4	c5	45	Ke2	b3
6	Nxc3	a6	14	e5	Bf5	22	g4	Ne7	30	Rcf1	Ra7	38	g5	cxd4	46	Kd2	Rc8
7	Ba4	Bc5	15	Be3	Qd7	23	f5	Qg5	31	Rf5	gxf6	39	g6	Rc8	47	h6+	Kxg3
8	d4	Bb4	16	Qd2	Bxc2	24	Be3	Qh4	32	Rxf6	Rxf6	40	cxd4	Kg7	48	f8=Q	1-0

Game No 313		1976 No 41		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation		No Clocks											
Bradford and District Chess Association Team Tournament 1976 - 77						Game 4											
Venue: Bradford, UK				Date 25.11.1976													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A. Vijatov													
1	e4	c5	8	Qd2	Bd7	15	exd5	exd5	22	Rh5	Qf4+	29	R7f6+	Kg2	36	Ke3	Rcd2
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Bc4	a6	16	Nxd5	Bxd5	23	Qxf4	gxf4	30	Rxf4	R1e2+	37	Kf4	Rf8+
3	d4	cxd4	10	a3	0-0	17	Bxd5	Qb6	24	Rf5	Nxd5	31	Kd3	R8e3+	38	Kg3	Rd6
4	Nxd4	d6	11	Nxc6	Bxc6	18	Qd4	Qc7	25	R1xd5	Rfe8	32	Kd4	Re8	39	b4	R8f6
5	Nc3	g6	12	Bh6	e6	19	g4	h6	26	Rd7	Re1+	33	Rf7+	Kg6	40	Ree7	1-0
6	Be3	Nf6	13	0-0-0	d5	20	h4	g5	27	Kd2	Rae8	34	Rxb7	Rxc2			
7	f3	Bg7	14	Bxg7	Kxg7	21	hgx5	hgx5	28	Rdx7	Kg6	35	Re4	Rd8+			

Game No 314		1976 No 42		Giucoco Piano		No Clocks											
Bradford and District Chess Association Team Tournament 1976 - 77						Game 5											
Venue: Bradford, UK				Date 30.11.1976													
White: B. Saroop				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	7	h3	Nf6	13	Qc2	a6	19	Rfd1	Nh5	25	Qe3	Qf7	31	a4	Rxg2+
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	Bg5	0-0	14	Be2	Ncd7	20	Kh2	Nf4	26	Rd2	Nxd5	32	Kh1	Rc2
3	Bc4	Bc5	9	d5	Nb8	15	Nc4	Bxe3	21	Qd2	f5	27	Qe2	Rxf2	33	0-1	
4	c3	Qe7	10	Nbd2	Nbd7	16	Nxe3	Nc5	22	exf5	Bxf5	28	Qxf2	Qxf2			
5	0-0	d6	11	Be3	h6	17	Bd3	Nxd3	23	Nxf5	Rxf5	29	Rxf2	Rxf2			
6	d4	Bb6	12	Bb5	Nc5	18	Qxd3	Bd7	24	Ng1	Raf8	30	Rb1	Nf4			

Ambalavanar was unbeaten and finished with 4 points out of 5 when he left Bradford

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Game No 315		1976 No 43		Petroff's Defence		Clocks used											
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 1 Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2				Date 28.12.1976 5.15 pm (1st check after 2½ hours)													
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: S.G. Nanayakkara													
1	e4	e5	6	c4	c6	11	Qh4	Rg8	16	f3	0-0-0	21	Qf2	Rf8	26	Bh6	1-0
2	Nf3	Nf6	7	0-0	Nd7	12	Ne5	Qb6	17	Nf4	Ng5	22	Qe3	Qc2			
3	d4	Nxe4	8	Nc3	f5	13	Ne2	Be6	18	Nxe6	Nxe6	23	Qd2	Qb3			
4	Bd3	d5	9	Qh5+	g6	14	c5	Qb4	19	Bxf5	Rg7	24	Qc3	Qb5			
5	Nxe5	Be7	10	Nxg6	Ndf6	15	a3	Qb3	20	Bxe6+	Kb8	25	Qd3	Qa5			

Game No 316		1976 No 44		QP - Unusual Gambit				Clocks used									
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2				Date 29.12.1976 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: M.M. Kuruppu				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	8	g3	Bg7	15	f4	Bxc3	22	Qxf4	Rxf4	29	Ra5	Rff6	36	Kf3	Rxc3
2	c4	c5	9	Bg2	0-0	16	bxc3	Qxc3	23	Bg3	Rf7	30	Bc3	Rfe6	37	0-1	*(eP)
3	d5	b5	10	0-0	Nbd7	17	Bd2	Qxg3	24	Bxd6	e5	31	Rd1	Nc5			
4	cxb5	a6	11	Re1	Ng4	18	Re3	Qh4	25	Rc3	Rc8	32	Rd5	Nd3			
5	bxa6	Bxa6	12	h3	Nge5	19	Qf3	e5	26	Rac1	c4	33	Bf1	Kf6			
6	Nc3	d6	13	e4	Qa5	20	dxe6*	fxe6	27	Ra3	Rc6	34	Kg2	Ke7			
7	Nf3	g6	14	Nxe5	Bxe5	21	Be1	Qxf4	28	Bb4	Kg7	35	Bxd3	cxd3			

Game No 317		1976 No 45		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack				Clocks used									
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2				Date 30.12.1976 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: T.D. Amersekere													
1	e4	c5	10	g4	h6?	19	Nxe6	Nxe6	28	Rd1	Qa5	37	Rc2	Qd4+	46	e7	Qg6+
2	Nf3	d6	11	Qh3	b5	20	Bxe6+	Kb8	29	Kb1	Bf3	38	Rc3	Qd2+	47	Qe6	Qd3+
3	d4	cxd4	12	a3	Bb7	21	Bxd5	b4	30	Rc1	Bd5	39	Ka3	Qxc3	48	Qd5	Qg6+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	13	Bxf6	Nxf6	22	axb4	Bxb4	31	b3	Qc3	40	Qxd5+	Ka7	49	Kd7	Qg7
5	Nc3	a6	14	Bd3	d5	23	Na2	Bxd5	32	Qg6	Qa5	41	Qc4	Qa1+	50	f5	h5
6	Bg5	e6	15	e5	Nd7	24	Nxb4	Bb7	33	Qd6+	Ka8	42	Kb4	Qe1+	51	f6	Qg4+
7	f4	Be7	16	Qh5	g6	25	Rhe1	Qa5	34	e6	Rb8	43	Kc5	Qe3+	52	Kd8	1-0
8	Qf3	Qc7	17	Bxg6	0-0-0	26	Nd3	Rxd3	35	Kb2	Rxb3+	44	Kd5	Qf3+			
9	0-0-0	Nbd7	18	Bxf7	Nc5	27	Rxd3	Qxe1+	36	cxb3	Qd2+	45	Kd6	Qxg4			

Notes

When these two players met in the Nationals - Premier Division earlier in the year, White played 11. Bh4 and eventually lost a drawish ending through a blunder. The present continuation is considered stronger.

Game No 318		1976 No 46		Sicilian Defence - Closed Variation				Clocks used									
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2				Date 01.01.1977 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: C. Gunatillake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	10	d4	cxd4	19	Qc2	Bd7	28	Qc1	Qd8	37	Rc7+	Kh6	46	g4	Kg7
2	Nf3	e6	11	cxd4	f6	20	Re3	Rac8	29	Re1	Rd6	38	Rxa7	Rd1+	47	Kf4	h6
3	d3	Nc6	12	Re1	fxe5	21	Ng5	g6	30	Bxe4	b6	39	Kf2	Rd7+	48	Ra5	Kf7
4	g3	d6	13	dxe5	Qb6	22	Qd2	Rf5	31	Qc2	Qd7	40	Kf3	Rxb2	49	g5	h5
5	Bg2	Nf6	14	Nb3	Nc5	23	f4	Nxe5	32	Rc1	Bb7	41	h3	b5	50	Ke5	Rd2
6	Nbd2	Be7	15	Be3	Qb4	24	Rxc8+	Bxc8	33	Bxb7	Qxb7+	42	Rb7	Rxa2	51	Rb5	Ke2
7	0-0	0-0	16	Bxc5	Bxc5	25	fxe5	Rxe5	34	Kg1	Qd7	43	Rxb5	Ra6	52	Ra5	½ -½
8	c3	d5	17	Nxc5	Qxc5	26	Ne4	dxe4	35	Qc8+	Qxc8	44	h4	Ra7			
9	e5	Nd7	18	Rc1	Qb6	27	Kh1	Rd5	36	Rxc8+	Kg7	45	Re5	Re7			

Game No 319		1976 No 47		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation				Clocks used									
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2				Date 02.01.1977 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: J. Somasundaram													
1	e4	c5	12	exf5	Nd4	23	Re1	Bb4	34	Qd2	Rc6	45	Kh2	Rg6	56	Rh1	Kf7
2	Nf3	Nc6	13	Nf6+	Qxf6	24	Re3	Bg4	35	Kg1	Qe4	46	Rg4	Qxg3+	57	Kf5	Kg7
3	d4	cxd4	14	Qxa8	Qxf5	25	Qxh6	Rc8	36	Kh2	Bf5	47	Kxg3	Ra6	58	Rh2	Kf7
4	Nxd4	Nf6	15	Bd3	Qd7	26	Rc3	Bxc3	37	Rf1	Rh6	48	Rg5	Ra5	59	Rh3	Kg7
5	Nc3	e5	16	c3	d5	27	bxc3	Rxc3	38	Rf4	Qe6	49	Kf4	Ke7	60	Ke6	Kg6
6	Ndb5	d6	17	cxd4	Bb4+	28	Qd2	Ra3	39	Qf2	Qd6	50	h4	Ke6	61	Kxd5	Kg5
7	Bg5	a6	18	Kf1	0-0	29	h3	Qh4	40	Kg1	Be6	51	h5	Rxa2	62	Ke6	Kxg4
8	Na3	b5	19	Qb8	Bd6	30	Be2	Be6	41	Bg4	Qe7	52	g4	Ra5	63	Rh1	f5
9	Nd5	h6	20	Qb6	e4	31	Bd1?	Rd3	42	Bf5	Kf8	53	h6	f6	64	d5	Kf3
10	Bxf6	gxf6	21	Nxb5	axb5	32	Qe2	e3?	43	Qg3	Qc7	54	Rh5	Ra8	65	Kxf5	1-0
11	Qf3	f5	22	Bxb5	Qe7	33	fxe6!	Rc3	44	Bxe6	Rxe6	55	h7	Rh8			

Game No 320		1976 No 48		King's Indian Defence				Clocks used									
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2						Date 03.01.1977 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: W.P.A. De Silva						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	Nf6	7	Qc2	Nc6	13	Bxf4	exf4	19	Bxc4	Qe5	25	f3	Kg7	31	c4	Qc3
2	Nf3	g6	8	h3	Nh5	14	0-0-0	Qc7?	20	Rd4	Rxb5?	26	Bb3	Rfb8	32	Kd1	Rxc2
3	c3	Bg7	9	Be3	cxd4	15	Nc4	Be6?	21	Rhd1	Rb7	27	Bc2	Qh4	33	Qxc3+	Rxc3
4	Bf4	d6	10	Nxd4	e5	16	Nxd5	Bxa2?	22	R1d3	Qc5!	28	Qa1	Qe1+	34	0-1	
5	Nbd2	0-0	11	Nxc6	bxc6	17	Nc4?	Rab8	23	Qa2	Bxd4	29	Rd1	Qe3+			
6	e4	c5	12	Be2	Nf4	18	b4	Bxc4	24	Rxd4	Qe7	30	Rd2	Rb2			

Game No 321		1976 No 49		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2						Date 05.01.1977 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: R.J.D. Ferdinands						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	g6	4	Nc3	Nf6	7	Qd2	c5	10	Nxd4	Nc5	13	Kb1?	a6?	16	0-1	
2	d4	Bg7	5	f3	0-0	8	Nge2	Qa5	11	Bh6	Na4	14	g4?	Bxh6			
3	c4	d6	6	Be3	Nbd7	9	0-0-0	cxd4	12	Nxa4	Qxa4	15	Qxh6?	Qxd1+			

Notes
13. g4 is more in keeping with White's attack. After 13. Kb1, 13. ..., Bxh6 wins a piece. Now 14. g4, loses a piece. 14. ..., Bxh6 is correct. What Black failed to do on the previous move is still available and is in use.

Game No 322		1976 No 50		Caro-Kann Defence				Clocks used									
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2						Date 06.01.1977 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: M. Sasidharan											
1	e4	c6	10	0-0	Qc7	19	Rfd1	g6	28	Rd4	f5	37	Rd3+	Ke6	46	Rxa7	Rxh4+
2	d4	d5	11	Qa4	Bd6	20	a4	b6	29	h4	Ke6	38	g4	h5	47	Kf3	Rb5
3	Nc3	dxe4	12	g3	0-0	21	Rxc8	Rxc8	30	b3	Rc3+	39	Rg3	hxg4	48	Ra3	Rxb6+
4	Nxe4	Nd7	13	Be3	c5	22	Bxd5	exd5	31	Rd3	Rc7	40	Rxg4	Kf6	49	Ke2	Rb4
5	Nf3	Ngf6	14	dxg5	Bxc5	23	Rxd5	Rc7	32	Kd4	f4	41	Rg3	Rd5	50	½ -½	*(dis+)
6	Nxf6	Nxf6	15	Bxc5	Qxc5	24	Kf1	Kf8	33	Ke4	fxg3	42	Ke4	Rd2			
7	c4	Bg4	16	Qb5	Qxb5	25	Ke2	Rc2+	34	fxg3	Rc2	43	Rc3	Rh2			
8	Be2	Bxf3	17	cxg5	Nd5	26	Rd2	Rc7	35	Re3	Rc5	44	Rc6+	Kg7			
9	Bxf3	e6	18	Rac1	Rac8	27	Ke3	Ke7	36	Kf4+*	Kd6	45	Rc7+	Kh6			

Game No 323		1976 No 51		King's Indian Attack				Clocks used									
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2						Date 08.01.1977 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: G.W. Wathugala						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	Nf3	d5	8	e4	dxe4	15	Bb2	f6	22	c3	Bxg2+	29	Re3	e4	36	Rxe4	Re8
2	g3	c5	9	Nxe4	Nxe4	16	Qd2	Bg4	23	Qxg2	Ne6	30	R1e2	Kf8	37	0-1	
3	Bg2	Nc6	10	Rxe4	e5	17	f3	Be6	24	Red1	f5	31	dxg4	fxe4			
4	0-0	Nf6	11	Nd2	Bf5	18	Rad1	Rfe8	25	Nf2	Bf6	32	Qf1	Rd2			
5	d3	e6	12	Re1	Qd7	19	Qf2	b6	26	Re1	Qc6	33	Rxd2	Nxd2			
6	Nbd2	Bd6	13	Ne4	Be7	20	Kh1	Nd4	27	Rde2	Ng5	34	Qe2	Rd8			
7	Re1	0-0	14	b3	Rad8	21	Rd2	Bh3	28	f4	Nf3	35	Nxe4	Nxe4			

Game No 324		1976 No 52		Sicilian Defence - Scheveningen Variation						Clocks used							
United Tractors Invitation Chess Tournament 1976						R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: Union Place, Colombo 2				Date 09.01.1977 3.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Wettasinghe						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	11	Bh4	Ne5?	21	Nd7	Rd8	31	Rb8+	Kf7	41	h3	Kf5	51	Ne2	Kf5
2	Nf3	e6	12	Bxf6	gxf6?	22	Ne5	Rxd1	32	Rb7+	Kg8	42	Nc5	Bd6	52	Nd4+	Ke5
3	d4	cxd4	13	Nxd5	Nxd3	23	Rxd1	Bf6	33	Nd5	Rxg4+	43	Nd3	Ke4	53	Ne2	Kf5
4	Nxd4	Nf6	14	Qxd3	Be7	24	Ng6+	Kg7	34	Kf1	Bd4?!	44	Ne1	Kf4	54	Ng3+	Kg6
5	Nc3	Bb4	15	Nef4	Be6	25	Nf4	Rxc2	35	Rxa7?	Bxa7	45	Nf3	Bc5	55	Ne4	Kf5
6	Bd3	Nc6	16	Rad1	Rc8?	26	Rd7+	Kg8	36	Nf6+	Kg7	46	Nd2	Bd6	56	½ -½	
7	Nde2	d5	17	Qg3+?	Kh8	27	g4?	Rxb2	37	Nxg4	Kg6	47	f3	Bb8			
8	exd5	exd5	18	Nxe6?	fxe6	28	Nxe6	Rxa2	38	Kg2	Kg5	48	Ne4	Kf5			
9	0-0	0-0	19	Nxf6	Qc7	29	Rxb7	Re2!	39	Ne5	h5	49	h4	Bc7			
10	Bg5	h6?	20	Qxc7?	Rxc7	30	Nf4	Re4!	40	Nd3	Bb8	50	Ng3+	Kg6			
Notes																	
Better is 17. Nxe7+, Qxe7; 18. c3. Stronger is 27. g3.																	

Ambalavanar finished unbeaten first with 8½ out of 10 points.

1977 01 - 10 Chess Nationals - Premier Division

Game No 325		1977 No 1		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 28.06.1977 4.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A.J. Somasundram													
1	e4	d6	7	Bd3	Qxc5	13	Bc4	Rac8	19	Bxg2	Kxg2	25	Rab1	Qe5	31	Rde1	Qc5
2	d4	Nf6	8	Qe2	Bg4	14	Bb3	Nd7	20	Nd5	e6	26	Rbd1	Nf6	32	Qh6	Rg8
3	Nc3	g6	9	Be3	Qa5	15	f5	Nd4	21	Ne3	Qf6	27	Qd2	Rcd8	33	Kh1	Qc3
4	f4	Bg7	10	0-0	Nc6	16	Qf2	Nxb3	22	Nc4	exf5	28	Ng4	Nxg4	34	Re7	Rdf8
5	Nf3	c5	11	h3	Bxf3	17	axb3	Qd8	23	exf5	d5	29	hxg4	d4	35	Rf3	1-0
6	dxc5	Qa5	12	Qxf3	0-0	18	Bd4	a6	24	Ne3	Qxb2	30	f6+	Kh8			

Game No 326		1977 No 2		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 29.06.1977 4.45 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: L. Roberts				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	10	bxc3	dxe4	19	h4	Nxc3	28	c3	Rb8	37	Rf1	Re4+	46	Ke3	Kg4
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Qxd8+	Kxd8	20	Bb4	Rxd2	29	f4	Bf5	38	Kd2	Bf5	47	Bf6	e4
3	d4	cxd4	12	Bc4	Be6	21	Kxd2	Nd5	30	h5	Rc8	39	Bf8	h5	48	Be5	Bb3
4	Nxd4	Nf6	13	Bb3	exf6	22	Bxd5	cxd5	31	Rd1	Ke6	40	Rb1	Re2+	49	Kf2	h4
5	Nc3	e5	14	gxf6	Nd5	23	Rg1	Rg8	32	hxg6	Bxg6	41	Kxe2	Bxb1	50	Ke3	Kh3
6	Nxc6	bxc6	15	Rd1	Kc7	24	Be7	Be6	33	Rg1	Rc4	42	Kf3	Bd3	51	Kf2	e3+
7	Be3	Bb4	16	Bc5	Rhd8	25	Ke3	Kd7	34	fxe5	fxe5	43	Bc5	Kf5	52	0-1	
8	f3	d5	17	Rd3	Bf5	26	Bc5	a6	35	Rf1	Bf5	44	Bf2	Bc2			
9	a3	Bxc3	18	Rd2	f6	27	Bb4	g6	36	Rg1	Bg4	45	Bh4	Bd1+			

Game No 327		1977 No 3		Sicilian Defence - Sozin Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 01.07.1977 4.45 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: L.C. Goonetillake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	15	Qh3	Bxf5	29	Kf2	Qe8	43	Ke1	Qg1+?	57	Kb5	Rh5+	71	Qh8+	Kg6
2	Nf3	d6	16	Rxf5	exf5	30	Bd3	Re6	44	Kd2	Qe3+	58	Kb6	Qa5+	72	Qg8+	Kf5
3	d4	cxd4	17	Qxf5	0-0	31	Qxb4	Rf6+	45	Kc3	Qe5+	59	Kb7	Qd5+	73	Qh7+	Qg6
4	Nxd4	Nf6	18	Nb6	Rab8	32	Kg3	Qe3+	46	Kb3	Rh4	60	Kb6	Qc5+	74	Qh3+	Kf6
5	Nc3	Nc6	19	Nd5	Nxd5	33	Kg4	h5+	47	a4	g5	61	Kb7	Re5	75	Kc6	Qe4+
6	Bc4	e6	20	Bxd5	Qc8	34	Kxh5	g6+	48	Qa8+	Kg7	62	Qh4	Re7+	76	Kxd6	Qe7+
7	Be3	Qc7	21	Qf2	Bf6	35	Kg4	Qe6+	49	a5	Qc5	63	Qxe7+	Kxe7	77	Kd5	Qe5+
8	Bb3	Be7	22	Rb1	Rb5	36	Kg3	Qe5+	50	c3	g4	64	a7	Kd7	78	Kc4	½-½
9	0-0	a6	23	Be4	Re5	37	Kg4	Rf2	51	a6	Qb6+	65	a8=Q	Qd5+			
10	f4	b5	24	Bd3	Rfe8	38	Qc4	Rxg2+	52	Ka3	g3	66	Ka7	Qxd3			
11	Qf3	Bb7	25	Bd4	R5e6	39	Kf3	Rxh2	53	Qd5	Rh2	67	Qb7+	Ke6			
12	Nxc6	Bxc6	26	Bf5	Re1+	40	Qxa6	Rh3+	54	Qg5+	Kf8	68	Qc8+	Kf6			
13	f5?	b4	27	Rxe1	Bxd4	41	Kf2	Qg3+	55	Qxg3	Qxb2+	69	Kb6	Qe3+			
14	Na4	Bxe4	28	Qxd4	Rxe1+	42	Ke2	Qg2+	56	Ka4	Qa2+	70	Kb5	Qe6			

Notes

13. a3 is better. 43. ..., Rh1+; 44. Bf1, Rxf1+; 45. Qxf1, Qxc2 will probably wins for Black.

Game No 328		1977 No 4		QP - Unusual Variation				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 4				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 02.07.1977 3.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: G.A.S.Dissanaike		Black: V. Ambalavanar															
1	d4	Nf6	11	e4	dxex4	21	Rxd7	Qxd7	31	Ke3	Kd5	41	Kd3	a5	51	a6	Kc6
2	Nc3	e6	12	Nxd4	Be7	22	h3	h6	32	Nd4	g6	42	f4	gxf4	52	a7	Kb7
3	Bg5	d5	13	Nxf6+	Nxf6	23	Qc2	Nf6	33	Ne2	g5	43	gxf4	h5	53	a8=Q+	Kxa8
4	e3	c5	14	Qb3	Qc7	24	Qd2	Kf8	34	f3	Nd6	44	h4	Kd5	54	Kd3	b3
5	Bb5+	Bd7	15	c3	Rad8	25	Qxd7	Nxd7	35	b3	e5	45	Kd2	Kc6	55	0-1	
6	Bxd7+	Nbxd7	16	Rad1	Rfe8	26	Kf1	Ke7	36	c4+	Kc5	46	Kc2	Kc5			
7	Nf3	Be7	17	Bh4	Ne4	27	Ke2	Kd6	37	a3	b5	47	Kd3	Kd5			
8	dxcc5	Bxc5	18	Bxe7	Rxe7	28	Kd3	f5	38	cxbb5	Nxb5	48	Kd2	Ke4			
9	Qd3	a6	19	Rxd8+	Qxd8	29	g3	Nc5+	39	a4	Nd4	49	b4	axbb4			
10	0-0	0-0	20	Rd1	Rd7	30	Kd4	Ne4	40	Nxd4	exdd4+	50	a5	Kd5			

Game No 329		1977 No 5		Orang Utan Opening				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 5				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 03.07.1977 3.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar		Black: A. Umapathy															
1	b4	e5	6	c4	Bb4+	11	Nxc3	f5	16	Rhf1	Rxf1	21	Qxd5	Bb7	26	Nxc8	1-0
2	Bb2	f6	7	Nd2	0-0	12	Qb3	Kh8	17	Rxf1	bxc5	22	Nd6	Nde5			
3	b5	d5	8	c5	e4	13	Be2	f4	18	dxcc5	cxbb5	23	N2c4	Rc8			
4	e3	Bd6	9	Ne2	c6	14	0-0-0	fxe3	19	Nxb5	Nd7	24	Qe6	Qe7			
5	d4	Ne7	10	Bc3	Bxc3	15	fxe3	b6	20	c6	Nxc6	25	Qxe7	Nxe7			

Game No 330		1977 No 6		Sicilian Defence - Sozin Attack				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 6				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 05.07.1977 4.50 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar		Black: R.J.D. Ferdinands															
1	e4	c5	11	Bxd4	b5	21	Nxe5?	dxex5	31	Rxd8	Qxd8	41	Kh2	Qa7	51	Kg3	Ke5
2	Nf3	d6	12	Qf3	Bb7	22	Bxe5	Ra8	32	h3	Qb6	42	Qe1	Qe7	52	Bd3	f6
3	d4	cxdd4	13	a3	a4	23	Rd1	Qb6+	33	Bc2	Qb7	43	Qxe7	Bxe7	53	Be2	Be4
4	Nxd4	Nf6	14	Qg3	b4	24	Kh1	Bf6	34	Kg1	Qa7+	44	g4	Kf8	54	h5	Bc5
5	Nc3	Nc6	15	Na4	Bxe4	25	Bd6	Nxd6	35	Kh2	Qb7	45	Bd3	Bd6+	55	0-1	
6	Bc4	e6	16	Rae1	Bc6	26	Rxd6	Qc7	36	Kg1	Qa7+	46	Kg1	Ke2			
7	Be3	a6	17	axbb4	axbb4	27	Rfd1	Rad8	37	Kh2	Bd7	47	Kf2	Kf6			
8	Bb3	Be7	18	Nb6	Rb8	28	c3	bxc3	38	Kh1	Bc6	48	h4	h6			
9	0-0	0-0	19	Nc4	Ne8	29	bxc3	Rxd6	39	Kh2	Qa8	49	Be2	Be5			
10	f4?	Nxd4	20	f5	e5	30	Rxd6	Rd8	40	Kh1	Qb7	50	c4	Bd4+			

Game No 331		1977 No 7		KP - Unusual Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 7				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 06.07.1977 4.45 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: D.H.C. Aturupane		Black: V. Ambalavanar															
1	e4	c5	5	Nc3	Nc6	9	Nb5	e5	13	fxe5	dxex5	17	Qf6	Be6	21	Rxf7	1-0
2	Nf3	g6	6	d5	Nd4	10	Nxd4	cxdd4	14	Qf3	Qe7	18	Qxe5	Qh8			
3	c4	Bg7	7	Nxd4	Bxd4	11	Bd3	h5	15	d6	Qf8	19	Qb5+	Bd7			
4	d4	d6	8	f4	e6	12	0-0	Nh6	16	Bxh6	Rxh6	20	Qxb7	Rc8			

Game No 332		1977 No 8		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 8				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 08.07.1977 4.45 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: A. Parakrama		Black: V. Ambalavanar															
1	e4	g6	6	Be3	0-0	11	Bh6	Qc7	16	0-0-0	Qa5	21	Qxe2	Bc6	26	fxg6	fxg6
2	d4	Bg7	7	Qd2	c5	12	Bxg7	Kxg7	17	g5	hxg5	22	f4	Nd7	27	Rh7+	1-0
3	c4	d6	8	Nge2	cxdd4	13	b3	Bd7	18	hxg5	Nh5	23	Rdh1	Rag8			
4	Nc3	Nf6	9	Nxd4	Ne5	14	g4	h6	19	Kb2	Ng3	24	Qh2	Qd8			
5	f3	Nbd7	10	Be2	a6	15	h4	Rh8	20	Rh6	Nxe2	25	f5	Qe8			

Game No 333		1977 No 9		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 09.07.1977 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: R. Ananthan													
1	e4	e5	10	Bc2	c5	19	Kh2	f6	28	Be3	Rb7	37	Qe2	a5	46	Qxd7	Kxd7
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Nbd2	0-0	20	g4	Nf4	29	b3	h6	38	Rag1	Rh8	47	Be2	Nh4
3	Bb5	a6	12	Nf1	Qc7	21	Ng2	g5	30	Kg3	Nc8	39	Ke1	Rah7	48	Kf2	Kc7
4	Ba4	Nf6	13	h3	Be6	22	Ng1	Nc8	31	Rh1	Ne7	40	Rh2	h5	49	Bd2	R5h6
5	0-0	Be7	14	Ne3	Nc6	23	Ne2	Nb6	32	Nxe7	Qxe7	41	gxh5	Rxh5	50	Kg3	Ng6
6	Re1	b5	15	d4	Bd7	24	Ne3	Rf7	33	a4	b4	42	Qg2	Qd7	51	Be1	1-0
7	Bb3	d6	16	d5	Na7	25	Ng3	Bf8	34	c4	Ng6	43	Rgh1	Bg7			
8	c3	Bg4	17	Nh4	g6	26	Nef5	Bxf5	35	f3	Qe8	44	Bd3	Kf8			
9	d3	Na5	18	Nf3	Nh5	27	Nxf5	Ra7	36	Kf2	Rh7	45	Qg4	Ke8			

Game No 334		1977 No 10		Sicilian Defence - Scheveningen Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1977 - Premier Division				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 10.07.1977 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Wettasinghe				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	15	Qxf3	Be7	29	Qg1	Qxg1+	43	Kc5	Rxf6	57	Nd5	Kc8	71	Nf5	Rb4
2	Nf3	e6	16	f5	Rad8	30	Kxg1	Ke7	44	Nf5	Re6	58	Kc5	Rxg4	72	Ne3	Rxb6
3	d4	cxd4	17	Rf1	Rd4	31	Kf2	Rf4+	45	c4	bxc4	59	Ne7+	Kb7	73	Kg4	Kc8
4	Nxd4	a6	18	Bb3	Qd8	32	Ke3	Rf1	46	bxc4	Re2	60	Nf5	Rf4	74	Kg5	Kd8
5	Bc4	Nf6	19	Be3	Rd7	33	Ne4	Re1+	47	b4	Ke8	61	Nd6+	Kb8	75	Ng4	Ke7
6	Qe2	Nc6	20	g4	Ne8	34	Kd3	b5	48	Nd6+	Ke2	62	b6	Rf1	76	Ne3	Kf7
7	Nxc6	dxcc6	21	Qg3	Bg5	35	Kd4	Rd1+	49	Nf5+	Kd7	63	Kd5	f5	77	Nf5	Rg6+
8	0-0	e5	22	Bc5	Bf4	36	Kc5	Re1	50	Kb6	Re4	64	Ke5	f4	78	0-1*	
9	Bg5	Be7	23	Rxf4	exf4	37	f6+	gxf6	51	Kc5	Re2	65	Ne4	f3			*(White wants
10	Nc3	0-0	24	Qxf4	Nc7	38	exf6+	Kf8	52	Kb6	Rb2	66	Kf4	f2			adjudication.
11	Rad1	Qc7	25	Bxf8	Kxf8	39	Nd6	Ne6+	53	b5	axb5	67	Kg3	Rg1+			Result is
12	f4	Bg4	26	e5	Rd4	40	Kxc6	Nd4+	54	cxb5	Rb3	68	Kxg2	Rg4			win for
13	Rf3	Bc5+	27	Qg3	Qg5	41	Kb6	Nxb3	55	h4	Rb4	69	Nd6	Rxh4			Black).
14	Kh1	Bxf3	28	h3	Qc1+	42	axb3	Re6	56	Ne3	Re4	70	Kg3	Rd4			

Ambalavanar scored 6½ points out of 10.

1977 11 - 15 South Zone Sri Lanka Men's Team Chess Championship

Game No 335		1977 No 11		English Opening		Clocks used											
3rd South Zone - Sri Lanka Chess Championship 1977				B2 R 1		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Pondicherry				Date 07.08.1977 3.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: S.V. Natarajan (T. Nadu)				Black: V. Ambalavanar (Sri Lanka) (Captain)													
1	c4	Nf6	10	Rc1	b6	19	Qd5	Qe5	28	Ra4	Ra8	37	Rxa6	Rxb4	46	Rh8+	Kc7
2	d4	c5	11	dxcc5	bxc5	20	Qxe5	fxe5	29	Ra5	h5	38	Re6	h4+	47	d6+	Kc6
3	Nf3	d6	12	Ne5	Bb7	21	Rfd1	Rfd8	30	Kf2	f4	39	Kg4	Rb2	48	d7	Rg6+
4	Nc3	g6	13	Bxb7	Qxb7	22	Rd5	Rxd5	31	a3	g5	40	Kxg5	h3	49	Kf5	1-0
5	g3	Bg7	14	Nxd7	Qxd7	23	cxcd5	Rc8?	32	b4	cxb4	41	Rh6	Rg2+			
6	Bg2	0-0	15	Bxf6	Bxf6	24	e4	f5	33	axb4	fxg3+	42	Kf5	Rg3			
7	0-0	Nbd7	16	Nd5	Qxh3?	25	f3	Kf7	34	Kxg3	Kc7	43	Kxe5	Rxf3			
8	h3	a6	17	Nxf6+	exf6	26	b3	Ke7	35	Rc5+	Kd7	44	Rh7+	Kd1			
9	Bg5	Qc7	18	Qxd6	Qf5	27	Rc4	Kd6	36	Rc6	Rb8	45	Ke6	Rg3			
Notes																	
16. ..., Bg7 is better.																	

Game No 336		1977 No 12		Alekhine Defence		Clocks used											
3rd South Zone - Sri Lanka Chess Championship 1977				B2 R 2		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Pondicherry				Date 08.08.1977 3.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar (Sri Lanka) (Captain)				Black: S. Sadasivam (Pondicherry)													
1	e4	Nf6	6	exd6	cx d6	11	cx d5	Nxd5	16	Rac1	Bb7	21	Rd7	Rxd7			
2	e5	Nd5	7	Nc3	Bg7	12	Nxd5	Qxd5	17	b3	e6	22	Qxd7	Rd8			
3	d4	d6	8	Be2	0-0	13	Qd2	Rd8	18	Rc5	Qd6	23	Qxe7	Rxd1+			
4	Nf3	g6	9	0-0	Nc6	14	Rfd1	a6	19	d5	exd5	24	Bxd1	Nxe7			
5	c4	Nb6	10	Be3	d5	15	h3	b5	20	Rxd5	Qe7	25	½ -½				

Game No 337		1977 No 13		French Defence		Clocks used											
3rd South Zone - Sri Lanka Chess Championship 1977				B1 R 3		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Pondicherry				Date 09.08.1977 3.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar (Sri Lanka) (Captain)				Black: Sai Prakash (Karnataka)													
1	e4	e6	9	Bxe7	Qxe7	17	Be2	Kg7	25	exf6+	Kxf6	33	Rg2+	Kf6	41	Rbf4	dx c3+
2	d4	d5	10	0-0-0	c5	18	g4	g5	26	Rh5	Nc5	34	Rd1	Bh5	42	Kxc3	Ke5
3	Nc3	Nf6	11	dx c5	Nc6	19	Qe3	gxh4	27	Bf3	Be8	35	Rf1	Bxf3	43	0-1	
4	Bg5	Be7	12	Qf4	Nxc5	20	Rh2	Rad8	28	Rh2	Bg6	36	Rxf3+	Ke5			
5	e5	Nfd7	13	a3	b5	21	Qd4	Nd7	29	Ne2	Rc8	37	Re2+	Kd6			
6	h4	a6	14	Nd4	Bb7	22	f4	Qc5	30	Nc3	Nb7	38	Rf6	Rce8			
7	Qg4	Kf8	15	Nxc6	Bxc6	23	Rxh4	Qxd4	31	g5+	hxg5	39	Kd2?	Nc5			
8	Nf3	h6	16	f3	g6	24	Rxd4	f6	32	fxg5+	Kxg5	40	Ref2??	d4!			
Notes																	
Better 40. b4																	

Game No 338		1977 No 14		Alekhine Defence		Clocks used											
3rd South Zone - Sri Lanka Chess Championship 1977				B2 R 4		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Pondicherry				Date 10.08.1977 3.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar (Sri Lanka) (Captain)				Black: K. Farooq Ali (Andhra Pradesh)													
1	e4	Nf6	8	Bf4	Be7	15	Be3	Rxd1	22	Ke4	f5+	29	Be3	b6	36	Nc3	Nc6
2	e5	Nd5	9	b3	0-0	16	Rxd1	Rd8	23	Kf3	h5	30	Kf3	g6	37	Kf3	Kg7
3	d4	d6	10	0-0	dx e5	17	Rxd8	Bxd8	24	h3	h4	31	Kg3	Bd8	38	Kg3	Nb4
4	Nf3	Nc6	11	Nxe5	Nxe5	18	f4	Be7	25	g4	hxg3*	32	Bd2	Be7	39	Bd2	Nc6
5	c4	Nb6	12	dx e5	Qxd1	19	Nc3	c5	26	Kxg3	Nb8	33	Be3	Bd8	40	Na4	Kh6
6	Nc3	Bg4	13	Raxd1	Bxe2	20	Kf2	Nd7	27	Nb5	Nc6	34	Nc3	a6	41	½ -½	*(eP)
7	Be2	e6	14	Nxe2	Rad8	21	Kf3	f6	28	Bd2	Kf8	35	Na4	Nb4			

Game No 339		1977 No 15		English Opening		Clocks used											
3rd South Zone - Sri Lanka Chess Championship 1977				B2 R 5		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: Pondicherry				Date 11.08.1977 3.30 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: A.K. John (Kerala)				Black: V. Ambalavanar (Sri Lanka) (Captain)													
1	c4	Nf6	18	exd5	Rae8	35	Kf3	f6	52	Nc6	Kd7	69	Kh5	Qg2	86	Qf1+	Kc2
2	Nc3	g6	19	Bxg7	Kxg7	36	gx f6+	Nxf6	53	Na5	Ne7	70	Qc5	Ke6	87	Qf5+	Kb2
3	Nf3	Bg7	20	Qc3+	Kg8	37	Ng5	a6	54	Nc4	d5	71	Qc8+	Ke5	88	Qf6+	Nc3
4	g3	0-0	21	Rfe1	Rxe1	38	Ne6	Ke8	55	Ne5+	Ke6	72	Qh8+	Kf4	89	Qb6	b3
5	Bg2	d6	22	Rxe1	Re8	39	Kg3	Ne4+	56	Nxg6	c4	73	Qh6+	Kf3	90	Qb4	Kc2
6	0-0	c5	23	Rxe8+	Qxe8	40	Kg4	Ke7	57	bxc4	dx c4	74	Qf6+	Kg3	91	Qg4	Qe2
7	d4	Nbd7	24	Qf6	Nc8	41	Kh4	b5	58	Ne5	c3	75	Qd6+	Kh3	92	Qxe2	Nxe2
8	Rb1	Nb6	25	h4	Qe7	42	cx b5	ax b5	59	Nd3	c2	76	Qe6+	Kh2	93	Kh4	b2
9	b3	Bf5	26	Qxe7	Nxe7	43	Nc7	b4	60	Nc1	Nd5	77	Qe5+	Qg3	94	Kh3	b1=Q
10	Ra1	Qc8	27	Ng5	h6	44	Kg4	Nc3	61	Nd3	Kf7	78	Qe2+	Kg1	95	Kg2	Qb3
11	Bb2	Bh3	28	Ne4	Nc8	45	Kg5	Kf7	62	f5	Nc3	79	Qd1+	Kg2	96	Kf2	Kd2
12	d5	Bxg2	29	g4	Kg7	46	Ne6	Nxd5?	63	f6	Nxa2	80	Qc2+	Qf2	97	Kf1	Qf3+
13	Kxg2	Ne4	30	g5	hxg5	47	Nd8+	Ke7	64	Ne5+	Kf8	81	Qg6+	Kf1	98	#	
14	Qc2	Nxc3	31	hxg5	Kf8	48	Nb7	Ke6	65	Kg6	c1=Q	82	Qb1+	Qe1			
15	Bxc3	e6	32	Kf3	Ke7	49	Nd8+	Ke7	66	Nd7+	Ke8	83	Qf5+	Ke2			
16	e4	Qd7	33	Kg4	Nb6	50	Nb7	Kd7	67	f7+	Kxd7	84	Qc2+	Qd2			
17	Rad1	exd5	34	f4	Nd7	51	Na5	Ke6	68	f8=Q	Qg1+?	85	Qc4+	Kd1			

Playing on Boards 2 and 1 Ambalavanar scored 2 out of 5 points.

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Game No 340		1977 No 16		Queen's Gambit Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1977				R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 08.11.1977 4.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: D.H.C. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	7	Qd2	c5?	13	0-0	Kg8	19	Re3	Qxd4	25	Nf3	Ne4	31	Rah3	Rh8
2	Nc3	d5	8	Nb5	Na6	14	Qxd4	Nb6?	20	Nxd4	Rhe8	26	Ne5+	Kf6	32	Ng6+	1-0
3	Bg5	e6	9	Nd6+	Kf8	15	exf6	gxf6	21	b3	Nd7	27	Ra3	Nc5			
4	e4	Be7	10	Bxa6	bxa6	16	Nxc8	Rxc8	22	Rfe1	Nc5	28	Ree3	Re7			
5	e5	Nfd7	11	f4	cxd4	17	c3	Qc5	23	c4	dxc4	29	Rh3	Rg7			
6	Bxe7	Qxe7	12	Nf3	f6	18	Rae1	Kf7	24	bxc4	f5	30	Rh6+	Ke7			
Notes																	
Better is 7. ..., a6. 14. ..., is preferable.																	

Game No 341		1977 No 17		Sicilian Defence - Sozin Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1977				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 09.11.1977 4.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: H. Shariff													
1	e4	c5	6	Bc4	Nf6	11	Qf3	Bd7	16	fxe6	f6	21	Rad1	Kh8	26	Bxh6	Kg8
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Be3	a6	12	Qg3	b5	17	Nd5	Bxd5	22	Be3	Nd3	27	Bxg7	1-0
3	d4	cxd4	8	Bb3	Qa5	13	Nxc6	Bxc6	18	Bxd5	Rc8	23	Qh3	Rfd8			
4	Nxd4	d6	9	0-0	Be7	14	e5	Ne8	19	c3	Nd6	24	Bb3	Nc4			
5	Nc3	e6	10	f4	0-0	15	f5	dxe5	20	Bh6	Ne8	25	Bc2	h6			

Game No 342		1977 No 18		Sicilian Defence - Unusual Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1977				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 10.11.1977 4.45 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: M.J. Alwis				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	6	c3	Be7	11	d4	cxd4	16	Rac1	f6	21	Rf2	Raf8	26	b4	Qd4
2	Nf3	d6	7	Na6	0-0	12	cxd4	Bxa3	17	Qe3	fxe5	22	Rcf1	Nb4	27	a3	Bb5
3	b3	Nf6	8	Bb2	a6	13	Bxa3	Qa5+	18	Nxe5	Ndxe5	23	Bd3	Nxd3	28	0-1	
4	d3	Nc6	9	Be2	d5	14	Qd2	Qxa3	19	dxe5	Bd7	24	Qxd3	Qc5			
5	h3	e6	10	e5	Nd7	15	0-0	Qe7	20	f4	Rf7	25	Qg3	Rxf4			

Game No 343		1977 No 19		French Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1977				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 12.11.1977 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.L. Wikramanayake													
1	e4	e6	9	bxc3	c4	17	Qb2	Qe8	25	Qe3	Qh6	33	Rh1	Kc6	41	Kg2	Rbh7
2	d4	d5	10	Be2	Nd7	18	R1a1	Rb8	26	Qg3	Be8	34	Qe3	Qh4+	42	Rbb1	Rh8
3	Nc3	Bb4	11	Qb1	0-0	19	Qc1	Ne7	27	Bxe8	Rfxe8	35	g3	Qh3	43	Rb2	R8h7
4	Bd2	c5	12	0-0	a5	20	Nh4	f5	28	Rb1	Kf7	36	Qc1	g6	44	Ra2	Rh8
5	a3	Bxc3	13	a4	Nb6	21	f4	Ng6	29	Ra2	Re7	37	Qa3	Rd8	45	Rb2	Ra8
6	Bxc3	Nf6	14	Ra3	Bd7	22	Bh5	Qd8	30	Rab2	Reb7	38	Qc1	Rf8	46	½ -½	
7	e5	Ne4	15	Qa1	Nc8	23	Nxg6	hgx6	31	Rb5	Ke7	39	Qf1	Rh8			
8	Nf3	Nxc3	16	Rb1	b6	24	Bxg6	Qh4	32	Kf2	Kd2	40	Qxh3	Rxh3			

Game No 344		1977 No 20		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1977						R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 13.11.1977 2.55 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: R. Ananthan												
1	e4	e5	7	Bb3	d6	13	Nf1	Qc7	19	a3	Rc7	25	Nxe5	Bxe5	31	Nf3	Rd1
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	c3	Bg4	14	Ng3	Bg6	20	b4	Qb6	26	Rec2	Bc3	32	Rxc3	Rxd5
3	Bb5	a6	9	d3	0-0	15	d4	cxd4	21	dxe5	Qb7	27	Nf5	Rc6	33	Bd4	1-0
4	Ba4	Nf6	10	h3	Bh5	16	cxd4	Rac8	22	exf6	Bxf6	28	Nh4	d5			
5	0-0	Be7	11	Nbd2	Na5	17	Bd3	Nc6	23	Ra2	Rfc8	29	exd5	Bxd3			
6	Re1	b5	12	Bc2	c5	18	Be3	Qa5	24	Ree2	Ne5	30	Qxd3	Rc4			

Game No 345		1977 No 21		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1977						R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 14.11.1977 4.45 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.H.A. Aturupane					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	c5	6	Nd6+	Bxd6	11	cxd3	d5?! 16	Rc1	Rac8	21	Rxc1	Rc8	26	Ke2	Kd4	
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Qxd6	Qf6	12	Bg5	Be6?	17	0-0	Rhd8	22	Rxc8	Bxc8	27	Nd6	Bxd3+
3	d4	cxd4	8	Qxf6	Nxf6	13	Bxf6	gxf6	18	d6+	Ke6	23	Nd8	Kxd6	28	Kd2	f5
4	Nxd4	e5?	9	Nc3	Nb4	14	exd5	Bf5	19	Nc5+	Kd5	24	Nxf7+	Kd5	29	½ -½	
5	Nb5	a6?	10	Bd3	Nxd3+	15	Ne4	Ke7	20	Nxb7	Rxc1	25	Kf1	Bf5			

Notes

4. ..., Nf6; 5. Nc3, e5 is the standard line. Correct is 5. ..., d6. 12. ..., dxe4 is preferable

Game No 346		1977 No 22		Sicilian Defence - Paulson's Variation				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1977						R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 16.11.1977 4.50 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: L.C. Goonetillake					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	c5	8	Nb3	Nf6	15	Bxd5	Be6	22	c5	bx c5	29	Nb2	Na5	36	Ne2	Ke7
2	Nf3	e6	9	Bg2	d5	16	Bxe6	fxe6	23	Nxc5	Nd8	30	Nd3	Rd4	37	Rb6	Na5
3	d4	cx d4	10	exd5	Qe5+	17	Rhe1	Kf7	24	Ra4	Rb6	31	Nf4	Rd3	38	Nd4	Kf7
4	Nxd4	a6	11	Qe2	Nxd5	18	Kf1	b6	25	b3	Nc6	32	Re5	Nc6	39	Nc6	1-0
5	Nc3	Qc7	12	Nxd5	Bxd2+	19	Re4	Rad8	26	Nxa6	Ra8	33	Rb5	Rd7			
6	g3	Bb4	13	Kxd2	Qxe2+	20	Rae1	Rd6	27	Nc5	Rxa4	34	Kg2	Ra7			
7	Bd2	Nc6	14	Kxe2	exd5	21	c4	Re8	28	Nxa4	Rb4	35	a4	Kf6			

Game No 347		1977 No 23		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1977						R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 17.11.1977 4.45 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: M.H.M. Shariff												
1	e4	e5	11	Nbd2	c5	21	Qd1	Qb7	31	Qd3	Ne5	41	Qxd1	Qxb2	51	Kg4	Kd4
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	Qe3	Nf6	22	Re1	f6	32	Nxe5	Rxe5	42	Qxd5+	Kc7	52	Kf5	h5
3	Bb5	a6	13	Nf3	Bd6	23	Rxe6	c4	33	Qh7+	Kf7	43	Qc5+	Kb7	53	Bb7	g4
4	Ba4	Nf6	14	h3	h6	24	Rxe8	Rxe8	34	Bg6+	Ke6	44	Be4+	Ka6	54	h xg4	h xg4
5	0-0	Nxe4	15	Qe2	Qd7	25	Bc2	a5	35	Qg8+	Kd6	45	Kg2	g5	55	Kxf6	1-0
6	d4	b5	16	Ne5	Qc7	26	Qd2	b4	36	Qf8+	Qe7	46	Qc8+	Ka5			
7	Bb3	d5	17	Bf4	0-0	27	cx b4	ax b4	37	Qb8+	Kd7	47	Qa8+	Kb4			
8	c3	exd4	18	Bh2	Ne4	28	Rd1	b3	38	Qxb3	Re1+	48	Qb7+	Kc3			
9	Nxd4	Nxd4	19	Nf3	Rae8	29	ax b3	cx b3	39	Kh2	Qe5+	49	Qxb2+	Kxb2			
10	Qxd4	Be6	20	Bxd6	Nxd6	30	Bb1	Nc4	40	g3	Rxd1	50	Kf3	Kc3			

Ambalavanar finished with 5 points out of 8

1977 24 - 32 Open Chess Tournament - Finals

Game No 348		1977 No 24		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1977 - Finals										R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 07.02.1978 5.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: L.C. Goonetillake											
1	e4	c5	7	f3	0-0	13	Rdg1	Ne5	19	Qd3	Nxe3	25	Qxd4	Bxc2+	31	Kxc2	Qxd5
2	Nf3	d6	8	Bc4	Nc6	14	Bg5	Nc5	20	Qxe3	b5	26	Bxc2	Rxc2	32	gxf5	Qxf5
3	d4	cxd4	9	Qd2	Bd7	15	Qd3	Ne5	21	Kb1	b4	27	g4	b3	33	Rg3	Qf5+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	0-0-0	Qa5	16	Qd2	Rc5	22	Nd5	Nxd5	28	axb3	Re2	34	0-1	
5	Nc3	g6	11	h4	Rfc8	17	Be3	Rac8	23	exd5	Bf5	29	Qd3	Rcc2			
6	Be3	Bg7	12	Bb3	h5	18	Nde2	Nc4	24	Nd4	Bxd4	30	Qxc2	Rxc2			

Ambalavanar was drawn a bye in round 2

Game No 349		1977 No 25		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1977 - Finals										R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 09.02.1978 4.55 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: M.L. Mohideen						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	8	Bxf6	gxf6	15	Nxe7	Qxc7	22	Rhd1	Ke8	29	g3	Rg5	36	Qd8+	Qe7
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Nd5	Rab7	16	Nf5	Rh7	23	Rxd6	Nd4	30	Qc7	Kf8	37	e5+	Ke6
3	d4	cxd4	10	Nbc7+	Kf8	17	Ba2	Nf4	24	Rxd8+	Qxd8	31	Qxb7	Re5	38	Re8	1-0
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Qh5	h6	18	Qf3	Rc8	25	Qe3	Qb6	32	f4	Rc5			
5	Nc3	e5	12	a3	Nd4	19	Rd2	Be6	26	Nxd4	exd4	33	Rd8+	Kg7			
6	Ndb5	d6	13	0-0-0	Bd7	20	Bxe3	Nxe3	27	Rxd4	Rg7	34	Qa8	f5			
7	Bg5	Be7?	14	Bc4	Ne6	21	Kb1	Rd8	28	Qc3	Qe6	35	Rg8+	Kf6			

Game No 350		1977 No 26		Queen's Pawn Game						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1977 - Finals										R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 11.02.1978 3.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: G.A.S. Dissanaike											
1	d4	d5	11	Ne4	Qd8	21	Ba1	Qg5	31	Rf1+	Ke7	41	h3	Nf6	51	Bd7	Kg6
2	c4	dx4	12	Rc1	Rc8	22	Qf5	Qxf5	32	Rxf8	Kxf8	42	Bf5	Nh5	52	Kg4	Kf6
3	Nf3	e6	13	0-0	0-0	23	Nxf5	g6	33	Rxc8+	Nxc8	43	g3	Kf6	53	Be6	Kg6
4	e3	Bd6	14	Qb1	Be7	24	Nxd6	cxd6	34	e4	Kf7	44	Bd8+	Kf7	54	h4	gxf4
5	Bxc4	b6	15	Ng3	e5	25	Be2	a6	35	Bc1	Ne7	45	Kf3	Ke8	55	gxf4	Kf6
6	Nc3	Bb7	16	Bc3	Bd6	26	f4	f6	36	Be3	Ng8	46	Bxg5	hxg5	56	h5	Kg7
7	a3	Qf6	17	Rfd1	Nh4	27	Bc4	b5	37	Kf2	Kf6	47	Bg6+	Ke7	57	Kg5	Kh7
8	Be2	Nd7	18	d5	Nxf3+	28	Bb3	Nb6	38	Bd1	g5	48	Bxh5	Kf6	58	h6	Kh8
9	Bd2	Ne7	19	Bxf3	Nc5	29	Bb2	Kf7	39	Bg4	h6	49	Bg4	Kg6	59	Bf5	1-0
10	Qc2	Ng6	20	b4	Na4	30	fxe5	fxe5	40	Bb6	Ke7	50	Be6	Kh5			

Game No 351		1977 No 27		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1977 - Finals										R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 12.02.1978 3.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: A. Parakrama						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	11	Nc4	Be6	21	Nxc4	Qxc4	31	Rxg8+	Kxg8	41	Rd7	Rxg4	51	Rxb5	Ke6
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	Nxe7	Kxe7	22	Qh5	Qxe4	32	g4	Kh7	42	Rxf7	Rf4	52	Kd3	Rc7
3	d4	cxd4	13	Qd2	b5	23	Qxh7	Qe3+	33	h4	Kg6	43	Rd7	Rf2+	53	b4	Kd6
4	Nxd4	Nf6	14	Ne3	Re8	24	Rf2	Qh6	34	Rf5	Rd6	44	Ke1	Kxh5	54	Kd4	Rc1
5	Nc3	e5	15	Rd1	Qc7	25	Qxh6	gxf6	35	h5+	Kh6	45	Rxd4	Rxf6	55	Rb6+	Kc7
6	Ndb5	d6	16	Be2	Nd4	26	f6	d5	36	Kf2	d4	46	a4	Kg5	56	Rh6	Kb7
7	Bg5	a6	17	0-0	Kf8	27	Rd3	e4	37	Ke2	Rc6	47	axb5	axb5	57	Kd5	Rc2
8	Na3	Be7	18	f4	Rad8	28	Rh3	Re5	38	Kd2	Re6	48	Ke2	Rf2+	58	½-½	
9	Bxf6	Bxf6	19	f5	Nxe2+	29	Rxh6	Rg5	39	Rd5	e3+	49	Kxe3	Rxc2			
10	Nd5	Be7	20	Qxe2	Bc4	30	Rh8+	Rg8	40	Ke2	Re4	50	Rd5+	Kf6			

Game No 352		1977 No 28		Sicilian Defence - Unusual Variation								Clocks used					
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1977 - Finals										R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 14.02.1978 4.45 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: T.D. Amersekere				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	8	d3	Nh6	15	f5	Nxf5	22	Rxf7	Qxf7	29	b3	Ne6	36	Bxg5	Ng7
2	Nc3	Nc6	9	e5	0-0	16	g4	Ne7	23	Rf1	Qe7	30	Kg2	Ng7	37	Qxg7+	Kxg7
3	f4	d6	10	Ne4	Bg4	17	Qg3	Be5	24	Qf2	Re8	31	Kg3	d5	38	0-1	
4	Nf3	g6	11	h3	Bxf3	18	Qh4	f6	25	c4	Nc7	32	Qf2	Ne6			
5	Bb5	Bg7	12	Qxf3	Qc7	19	Bh6	Rf7	26	Qf4	Ne6	33	Re1	Qf7			
6	0-0	a6	13	exd5	exd5	20	Nxf6+	Bxf6	27	Qe4	Qd7	34	Qb2	g5			
7	Bxc6+	bxc6	14	c3	Rab8	21	Rxf6	Nd5	28	Qf3	Ng7	35	Qe5	Qg6			

Game No 353		1977 No 29		French Defence								Clocks used					
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1977 - Finals										R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 15.02.1978 4.45 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: K.N. Abeynayake													
1	e4	e6	8	Qd4	Nc6	15	Nf3	Rc8	22	fxg5	hgx5	29	h5	Kd7	36	Ra1	Qc8
2	d4	d5	9	Bb5	a6	16	Kd2	Qc4	23	Qg7	Bb5	30	h6	Rf8	37	Rf1	Qd8
3	Nc3	Bb4	10	Bxc6+	Qxc6	17	Nd4	Ke7	24	Qf6+	Ke8	31	h7	Ree8	38	Qxd8+	Kxd8
4	e5	c5	11	Be3	Ne7	18	Qd3	Rc7	25	Qxg5	Kd7	32	Rh1	Rh8	39	g6	1-0
5	a3	cxd4	12	f4	Nf5	19	Rhe1	Rhc8	26	Qg7	Ke7	33	Rh6	Ref8			
6	axb4	dxc6	13	Qd2	Nxe3	20	Ra3	h6	27	Qf6+	Ke8	34	g4	Ke8			
7	bxc6	Qc7	14	Qxe3	Bd7	21	Qh7	g5	28	h4	Re7	35	g5	Bd7			

Game No 354		1977 No 30		Modern Defence								Clocks used					
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1977 - Finals										R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 16.02.1978 4.45 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: R. Sridharan				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	10	Bxc5	Qc7	19	Nd4	Rad8	28	Qxb3	Re2	37	h3	Ke6	46	h6	f5
2	d4	Bg7	11	exd6	exd6	20	Rhb1	Bc6	29	Qxc2	Rxc2	38	g4	hxg4	47	Kh8	Kf6
3	Nc3	d6	12	Bxd6	Nxd6	21	Rb4	Qa5	30	a4	Rd2	39	fxg4	a5	48	h7	Rb4
4	Be3	Nf6	13	Bb3	Bxc3	22	Qd2?	Qc5	31	Rb1	Rxd4	40	Kg5	Ra3	49	Ra8	Kf7
5	f3	0-0	14	bxc3	Re8+	23	Kf1?	Bd5?	32	Rxb7	Rxa4	41	h4	Ra5	50	Ra7+	Kg6
6	Qd2	Nbd7	15	Ne2	Nc4	24	Qd3	a6	33	Kf2	Kg7	42	h5	gxh5	51	Ra6+	Kf7
7	Bc4	c5	16	Bxc4	Qxc4	25	Nb3	Bxb3	34	Ra7	Ra2+	43	gxh5	f6+	52	Ra7+	½ -½
8	dxc5	Nxc5	17	Kf2	Bd7	26	Rd4	Rxd4	35	Kg3	h5	44	Kg6	Rg4+			
9	e5	Ne8	18	Qd3	Qa4	27	cxd4	Qxc2	36	Kh4	Kf6	45	Kh7	a4			

Game No 355		1977 No 31		Alekhine Defence								Clocks used					
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1977 - Finals										R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 19.02.1978 8.40 am				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: D.V. Prasad													
1	e4	Nf6	7	Bd3	Nc6	13	Qd2	Bf6	19	f3	Bc6	25	Nh3	Nb6	31	h4	Kf6
2	e5	Nd5	8	Be3	0-0	14	Ng3	Be6	20	Rac1	Nd5	26	Rxe8	Rxe8	32	Nge2	Nd5
3	d4	d6	9	Nge2	Nb4	15	Nce4	Bg7	21	Rc5	Re8	27	Rd1	Qe6	33	Nxd5	Bxd5
4	c4	Nb6	10	0-0	Nxd3	16	Bh6	d5	22	Re1	f5	28	Nf4	Qe3+	34	Nc3	½ -½
5	exd6	exd6	11	Qxd3	g6	17	Bxg7	Kxg7	23	Nf2	Qf6	29	Qxe3	Rxe3			
6	Nc3	Be7	12	b3	Bf5	18	cxd5	Bxd5	24	Rcc1	Rad8	30	Kf2	Re7			

Game No 356		1977 No 32		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation								Clocks used					
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1977 - Finals										R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 20.02.1978 8.10 am				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Kameswaran				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	6	Ndb5	d6	11	Be3	Nd4?	16	Qd5	Qb6	21	Qxe6	Kd8			
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	a4	a6	12	Qd3	Nxe4?!	17	f4	Ne2+	22	Rae1	Qh5			
3	d4	cxd4	8	Na3	Be6	13	Bxe6	Nc5	18	Nxe2	Qxe3+	23	exd6	Bh4			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	9	Bc4	Rc8	14	Bxf7+!	Kxf7	19	Kh1	Qxe2	24	Rf7	1-0			
5	Nc3	e5	10	0-0	Be7	15	Qc5+	Nce6	20	fxe5+*	Ke8			*(Dis +)			

Notes

12. ..., 0-0 is safer.

Ambalavanar scored 4½ points out of 9 in the tournament.

1978 01 - 04 Inter-Club Team Chess Championship

Game No 357		1978 No 1		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1978												B1 R 1		Rate: 20 moves/hour			
Venue: Royal College, Colombo						Date 27.01.1978 Afternoon				(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: N.J. Ratnadaya (Tyre Corporation CC)											
1	e4	e5	8	Ba4	b5	15	Be2	Nf6	22	Rac1	Rc7	29	Nxc5	f5	36	Qg8+	Kd7
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Bb3	Na5	16	Nxe5	dxe5	23	Rc4	Rac8	30	exf5	h6	37	c6+	1-0
3	Bb5	d6	10	Bc2	c5	17	Bxh5	b4	24	Qd3	Nd7	31	Ne6	Rxc4			
4	c3	Bd7	11	0-0	Bg4	18	Na4	Qa5	25	Bg4	Qb5	32	bxc4	Qa3			
5	d4	exd4	12	d5	Nc5	19	Bf3	0-0	26	Bxd7	Rxd7	33	f6	Kf7			
6	cxd4	Be7	13	h3	Bh5	20	Be3	Bd6	27	Rfc1	Rdc7	34	c5	gxf6			
7	Nc3	a6	14	Bd3	Ne5	21	b3	Rfc8	28	Qc2	Qa5	35	Qh7+	Ke8			

Game No 358		1978 No 2		Sicilian Defence - Sozin Attack				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1978												B2 R 2		Rate: 20 moves/hour			
Venue: Royal College, Colombo						Date 28.01.1978 Afternoon				(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: R.J.D. Ferdinands (Mt.Lavinia CC)											
1	e4	c5	11	Bxd4	e5	21	Ne2	Re8	31	c5	Nxc5	41	Qxc5	dxc5	51	Kg3	c4
2	Nf3	d6	12	Be3	Be6	22	c3	Kh8	32	Qd2	Qa7	42	Rc4	Rb3	52	h4	c3
3	d4	cxd4	13	Bd5	Bxd5	23	Rc2	Qc7	33	Qf2	Kg8	43	Rxa4	Rd3	53	Rd7+	Ke3
4	Nxd4	Nf6	14	exd5	Rc8	24	Rd1	a5	34	Rc3	a4	44	Ra7+	Kf6	54	Rc7	Kd2
5	Nc3	Nc6	15	Na4	Nd7	25	Nd4	Bxd4	35	Qc2	Rb5	45	Ra6+	Ke7	55	h5	c2
6	Bc4	e6	16	Qd2	f5	26	Qxd4	Rb8	36	Bd4	Kf7	46	Ra7+	Kd6	56	Rd7+	Ke2
7	0-0	Be7	17	f4	e4	27	Rb1	Rec8	37	Rc4?	Rcb8	47	Rxg7	Rxa3	57	Rc7	Ra3+
8	a3	a6	18	Rac1	b5	28	c4	Qf7	38	Kf1?	R8b7	48	Rxh7	Kxd5	58	Kh4	Kd2
9	Ba2	0-0	19	Nc3	Nb6	29	Rbc1	bxg4	39	Bxc5	Rxc5	49	Re7	Kd4	59	0-1	
10	Be3	Nxd4	20	b3	Bf6	30	bxg4	Na4	40	Rxc5	Qxc5	50	Kf2	Ra2+			

Notes

37. Qe2! Even 38. Qe2 is better than the text.

Game No 359		1978 No 3		Queen's Gambit Declined				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1978												B2 R 3		Rate: 20 moves/hour			
Venue: Royal College, Colombo						Date 29.01.1978 Morning				(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: R.H.A.R. Rajasinghe (Ananda College CC)						Black: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)											
1	Nf3	d5	9	Bd3	dxc4	17	Nxf8	Qxf8	25	Kd2	Qxg5+	33	b4	Qc2+	41	d6	g3
2	c4	e6	10	Bb1	Nd5	18	Qe2	Be6	26	Kc3	Qf4	34	Kb5	Qc7	42	d7	g2
3	a3	c5	11	Nxd5	exd5	19	g5	cxg4	27	Rh3	g6	35	Bf3	b6	43	Bd5	g8=Q
4	Nc3	Nf6	12	Qc2	f5	20	exd4	Re8	28	Rah1	Kg7	36	d5	Qc3	44	d8=Q+	Ke5
5	d4	Nbd7	13	g4	Nf6	21	Bxe4	Bf7	29	Rh7+	Kf6	37	Be2	Qd2	45	Qd6+	#
6	Bg5	Be7	14	Ne5	Ne4	22	Bf3	Rxe2+	30	Rxf7+	Kxf7	38	Bc4	Qd4			
7	e3	0-0	15	Bxe7	Qxe7	23	Kxe2	hxg5	31	Bxd5+	Kf6	39	Rc1	g5			
8	h4	h6	16	Ng6	Qf7	24	hxg5	Qe7+	32	Kxc4	Qxf2	40	Kc6	g4			

Notes

Black pays the penalty for relaxing. 35. ..., a6+; 36. Ka4, b5+; 37. Kb3, Qc4+; 38. Kb2, Qxd4+; wins the bishop on f3 after the next check.

Game No 360		1978 No 4		Sicilian Defence				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1978												B2 R 4		Rate: 20 moves/hour			
Venue: Royal College, Colombo						Date 29.01.1978 Afternoon				(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: H. Shariff (Royal College CC)											
1	e4	c5	6	Be3	Nf6	11	Rb1	Qc7	16	Nd5	Nxd5	21	fxe5	0-0	26	Qh3	Bg5
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Be2	e6	12	Qd2	Rc8	17	Bxg4	Nxe3	22	exd5	Rxb2	27	e7	Bxe7
3	d4	cxg4	8	0-0	Be7	13	g4	Nxd4	18	Qxe3	d5	23	Rbd1	Rxa2	28	dxe7	Re8
4	Nxd4	a6	9	f4	Bd7	14	Bxd4	e5	19	Qf3	Qb6+	24	d6	Bh4	29	Rd8	1-0
5	Nc3	d6	10	Bf3	Qb6	15	Be3	Bxg4	20	Kh1	Rxc2	25	e6	Qb2			

Ambalavanar scored 2 points out of 4 in this tournament.

1978 05 - 17 Chess Nationals - Premier Division

Game No 361		1978 No 5		Queen's Gambit Declined						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division										R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 09.06.1978 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)					
White: T.D.R. Peiris					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	d5	10	Qc2	Qe7	19	f4	Bc7	28	Rf6	Re6	37	Be4	a5	46	Kf2	Rh2+
2	c4	e6	11	a3	Be6	20	Nf3	Bf5	29	Rxe6	fxe6	38	Bxd3	axb5	47	Kg3	Re2
3	Nc3	c5	12	b4	Bd6	21	Ne5	Nxe5	30	Rc6	d4	39	Bxc4	bxc4	48	Kf3	Ra2
4	Nf3	Nc6	13	Nb5	Bb8	22	fxe5	Be4	31	Rb6	d3	40	axb4	Rb7	49	Re4	½ -½
5	e3	Nf6	14	Bb2	a6	23	Rf4	Rae8	32	Bd1	Bd5	41	Rc6	Rxb4			
6	cxd5	exd5	15	Nbd4	Nxd4	24	Rc1	Bxe5	33	Rd6	Bc4	42	g4	h6			
7	Be2	Bd6	16	Bxd4	Bd6	25	Bxe5	Qxe5	34	Bf3	Kg7	43	h3	Rb2			
8	dx5	Bxc5	17	Ng5	g6	26	Qxe5	Rxe5	35	Kf2	Rf7	44	Rxc4	Rh2			
9	0-0	0-0	18	Qb2	Nd7	27	Rc7	b5	36	Ke1	Ra7	45	Rf4	Rxh3			

Game No 362		1978 No 6		Ruy Lopez						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division										R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 10.06.1978 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)					
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: D.G.P. Seneviratne												
1	e4	e5	8	c3	0-0	15	Ng3	Bg6	22	Nf5	Ra7	29	f3	Rd7	36	Qxe4	Qc7
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	d4	d6	16	a4	Nc4	23	Nxe7	Nxe7	30	Ne4	Nf5	37	Qf5	g6
3	Bb5	a6	10	Nbd2	Bc8	17	b3	Nb6	24	Rad1	Qc7	31	Bf2	Rfd8	38	Qf6	Rd8
4	Ba4	b5	11	Nf1	Bg4	18	a5	Nbxd5	25	Qa2	Ng6	32	Qg5	d5	39	Re7	Rd1+
5	Bb3	Nf6	12	d5	Na5	19	exd5	Bxc2	26	Be3	Rb7	33	Qxf5	dxe4	40	Be1	1-0
6	0-0	Be7	13	Bc2	c5	20	Qxc2	Nxd5	27	Ng5	Qc6	34	Rxd7	Rxd7			
7	Re1	Bb7	14	h3	Bh5	21	Bd2	Qc8	28	Qd2	Nh4	35	Qxe5	h6			

Game No 363		1978 No 7		Sicilian Defence - Sozin Attack						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division										R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 11.06.1978 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)					
White: A. Parakrama					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	c5	8	exd5	exd5	15	Nf3	Bd6	22	Qxb7	Rc7	29	Kh1	Qe3	36	Qg8+	Kg6
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	0-0	Be7	16	Be3	Ne5	23	Qb6	Ra8	30	Bg3	Rc2	37	Ra6+	Kh5
3	d4	cx4	10	Nf3	Be6	17	Nxe5	Bxe5	24	Bb8	Rc6	31	Rd8+	Kh7	38	Qf7+	1-0
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Ng5	Bf5	18	Rad1	Bxc3	25	Qb7	Rxa2	32	Qxf7	Qc1+			
5	Nc3	e6	12	Bd3	Bxd3	19	Qxc3	Rc8	26	Be5	Ne4	33	Rd1	Nxg3+			
6	Bc4	d5	13	Qxd3	0-0	20	Qb3	Qc7	27	Rxd5	Ra1	34	hxg3	Qg5			
7	Bb5	Bd7	14	Bf4	h6	21	Bxa7	Qxc2	28	Rxa1	Qxf2+	35	Ra8	Rc1			

Game No 364		1978 No 8		Pirc Defence						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division										R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 13.06.1978 5.06 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)					
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: M. Sasidharan												
1	e4	d6	10	Be3	Be6	19	Rf2	Rxf2	28	g3	b5	37	Kf4	Kg6	46	Kxd5	Kg5
2	d4	Nf6	11	Qxd8	Rfxd8	20	Kxf2	f5	29	Kf4	Ke6	38	Nd1	Kf6	47	Kc5	Kxh5
3	Nc3	g6	12	Rfd1	c6	21	a3	Kf7	30	Kg5	Bd3	39	Ne3	Be6	48	Kxb5	Kg4
4	Nf3	Bg7	13	Rxd8+	Rxd8	22	b4	Nxd3+	31	h4	Bc4	40	Ng4+	Bxg4	49	a4	1-0
5	Be2	0-0	14	Bxa7	Bh6	23	cx3	Ke7	32	Kf4	h6	41	Kxg4	Kg6			
6	0-0	Nbd7	15	Be3	Bxe3	24	exf5	gxf5	33	Ke3	Bb3	42	h5+	Kf6			
7	h3	e5	16	fxe3	Rd2	25	Kf3	Kd6	34	Kf4	Bc4	43	Kf4	Ke6			
8	dx5	Nxe5	17	Bd3	Nd7	26	d4	exd4	35	g4	fxg4	44	Ke4	Kf6			
9	Nxe5	dx5	18	Rf1	Nc5	27	exd4	Bc4	36	Kxg4	Kf6	45	d5	cx5+			

Game No 365		1978 No 9		Queen's Gambit Declined				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division						R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 14.06.1978 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: R.D. Guneratne				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	d5	6	Qd1	exd4	11	Be2	0-0-0	16	Nxd2	Bxe3	21	Rxd5	Bxd5	26	Rb1	Qc7
2	c4	e6	7	Qxd4	Bd7	12	a3	Bf5	17	Nd5	Bxf2+	22	Qxd5	Qxb2	27	Qxg5	½ -½
3	Nc3	c5	8	e3	Nf6	13	Bd2	Rhe8	18	Kxf2	Qxe2+	23	Rd1	Qb6+			
4	cxd5	cxd4	9	Qb3	Bc5	14	0-0	g5	19	Kg1	Be6	24	Kh1	Rd8			
5	Qxd4	Nc6	10	Nf3	Qe7	15	Rfd1	Rxd2	20	Nf3	Nxd5	25	Qf5+	Kb8			

Game No 366		1978 No 10		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division						R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 16.06.1978 5.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: D.H.C. Aturupane													
1	e4	e5	10	Bf4	Bf5	19	0-0	Bd3	28	Qg3	Bf3	37	Nf5	Be6	46	g4	Rd2
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Bg3	h6	20	Rf4	g5	29	Nc2	Be2	38	Nxh6	g4	47	g5	Re2
3	Bb5	Bc5	12	Qd2	Qe7	21	Rd4	Rxd4	30	Qe3	Rf1+	39	g3	Rc4	48	Kg4	b4
4	c3	f5	13	b4	0-0-0	22	exd4	Qxg3	31	Kh2	Qd6+	40	Re2	Kd6	49	g6	a5
5	d4	fxe4	14	Na3	e3	23	Qe1	Qg4	32	Qe5	Bc4	41	Re4	Rxb4	50	Kg5	b3
6	Bxc6	dxc6	15	fxe6	Ne4	24	Rd1	Be4	33	Ne3	Rc1	42	Nxg4	Bxg4	51	Kf6	Re6+
7	Nxe5	Bd6	16	Qc1	Nxg3	25	Rd2	b5	34	Qxd6	cxd6	43	Rxg4	Rb2+	52	Kf7	Rxg3
8	Qh5+	g6	17	hxg3	Bxe5	26	Nc2	Rf8	35	Nf5	Rxc3	44	Kh3	Rxa2	53	Kxg3	b2
9	Qg5	Nf6	18	dxe5	Qxe5	27	Ne3	Qe6	36	Nxd6+	Kc7	45	Rf4	Kd5	54	0-1	

Game No 367		1978 No 11		Queen's Gambit Declined				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division						R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 17.06.1978 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: R.J. Saldin				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	7	f4	Bg7	13	Kh1	Rfb8	19	Bd2	Nd3	25	Nd1	Rxb4	31	0-1	
2	c4	c5	8	Nf3	0-0	14	e4	Nd7	20	Nxd3	cxd3	26	Nf2	Rbb3			
3	d5	b5	9	Bd3	axb5	15	Qe2	Nb4	21	b4	Nb6	27	Rcd1	Bd4			
4	cxb5	a6	10	Bxb5	Ba6	16	a3	Qa6	22	Ra2	Nc4	28	Rf1	Rc3			
5	e3	g6	11	Bxa6	Nxa6	17	Qxa6	Rxa6	23	Rc1	Nxd2	29	h3	Rc2			
6	Nc3	d6	12	0-0	Qb6	18	Ne1	c4	24	Rxd2	Rxa3	30	Rxd6	Rxf2			

Game No 368		1978 No 12		Reti System				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division						R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 19.06.1978 5.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: L.C. Goonetillake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	Nf3	g6	9	Be3	cxd4	17	Qc3	Qg5	25	Qc3	Kg7	33	exd5	Qxg4+	41	Kd2	Rd5+
2	d4	Bg7	10	cxd4	Nc6	18	Qg3	Nxh3+	26	g4	h6	34	Kf1	Qe4	42	Rd3	Rxd3+
3	e4	d6	11	h3	Bxf3	19	Qxh3	Qxb5	27	R1d3	Re7	35	d6	Qe2+	43	Qxd3	Qg5+?
4	Bd3	Nf6	12	Nxf3	e5	20	Qa3	Qb6	28	Rf3	Re5	36	Kg2	Rg5+	44	Kc2	Qc5+
5	c3	c5	13	Bb5	Nxd4	21	Rad1	Rad8	29	Rd4	d5	37	Rg3	Qe5+	45	Kb1	Qxf2?
6	0-0	0-0	14	Nxd4	exd4	22	Rd3	Rd7	30	Rb4	Qe6?	38	Kf1	Qh1+?	46	Qd5	Qb6?
7	Bf4	Bg4	15	Bxd4	Bxd4	23	Rfd1	Rfd8	31	Rxb7+	Rd7	39	Ke2	Re5+	47	1-0*	
8	Nbd2	Nh5	16	Qxd4	Nf4	24	Rd5	f6	32	Rxd7+	Qxd7	40	Re3	Qh5+			*Adjudicated

Notes

30. ..., Qc6 is better. Worth a try is 46. ..., Qe1+; 47. Kc2, Qe2+.

Game No 369		1978 No 13		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division						R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 21.06.1978 5.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: S. Goonetillake													
1	e4	c5	5	Nc3	a6	9	0-0-0	Nbd7	13	fxe5	Nfd5	17	Qf3	Rf8			
2	Nf3	d6	6	Bg5	e6	10	Bd3	h6	14	Ne4	Qxe5	18	Bb5+	Bd7			
3	d4	cxd4	7	f4	Be7	11	Qh3	Nb6	15	Bxe7	Nxe7	19	Nxe6	Qxh2			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	8	Qf3	Qc7	12	e5	dxe5	16	Rhf1	Qc7	20	Nd6+	1-0			

Game No 370	1978 No 14	Sicilian Defence - Paulson's Variation	Clocks used														
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division		R 10	Rate: 16 moves/hour														
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 23.06.1978 5.15 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)														
White: H. Shariff																	
Black: V. Ambalavanar																	
1	e4	c5	8	Be2	Be7	15	Qh5	Nc5	22	Bh5	g6	29	Rg3	Qf7	36	Nxd4	Bxf6
2	Nf3	e6	9	0-0	0-0	16	Bxc5	Bxc5	23	Ne2	Qg7	30	Rh6	Rg8	37	exf6	Qxg6
3	d4	cx d4	10	f4	d5	17	Rf3	Qf7	24	Nc1	Qh6	31	Rg5	Rxg5	38	Qxg6	Rxg6
4	Nxd4	a6	11	e5	Nxd4	18	Qh3	Bd7	25	Nb3	Bb6	32	fxg5	Rg8	39	0-1	
5	Nc3	Qc7	12	Bxd4	Nd7	19	Rd1	Bc6	26	Rg5	Kh8	33	Rf6	Qg7			
6	a3	Nc6	13	Kh1	f6	20	Rg3	Rad8	27	Rd3	gxh5	34	g6	Bd5			
7	Be3	Nf6	14	Bd3	f5	21	Be2	d4	28	Rxh5	Qg7	35	Qh5	Bd8			

Game No 371	1978 No 15	Pirc Defence	Clocks used														
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division		R 11	Rate: 16 moves/hour														
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 24.06.1978 3.00 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)														
White: V. Ambalavanar																	
Black: K. Shankar																	
1	e4	d6	9	Be3	Qa5	17	Kg1	Qxe3+	25	Rxb7	e6	33	Bc4	exf5	41	a5	f4
2	d4	Nf6	10	a6	0-0	18	Kg2	Nxe4	26	a4	Bd4	34	Kxf5	g5+	42	Bf1	f3+
3	Nc3	g6	11	Nd4	Nxd4	19	Rf3	Nxc3	27	Rc7	Bc5	35	Kg3	Kg6	43	Kh1	g3
4	Nf3	Bg7	12	Bxd4	Qg5	20	Rxe3	Nxd1	28	Ba6	Kg7	36	Bd3+	f5	44	a6	Kf4
5	Be2	c5	13	Be3	Qh4	21	Rxd1	Bxb2	29	Rc8	Rxc8	37	Kf3	Kf6	45	c4	Ke3
6	dx c5	Qa5	14	f4?	Bxh3	22	Rb1	Bf6	30	Bxc8	Kf6	38	c3	Ke5	46	Bh3	Kf2
7	0-0	Qxc5	15	gxh3?	Qg3+	23	Rxb7	Rfb8	31	Kf3	h5	39	Kg3	h4+	47	Bf1	g2+
8	h3	Nc6	16	Kh1	Qxh3+	24	Reb3	Rxb7	32	Ba6	e5	40	Kg2	g4	48	0-1	

Game No 372	1978 No 16	English Opening	Clocks used														
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division		R 12	Rate: 16 moves/hour														
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 25.06.1978 3.00 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)														
White: M. Niranjan																	
Black: V. Ambalavanar																	
1	c4	Nf6	8	e3	a6	15	gxf4	Bg4	22	Rae1	Qf8	29	Bxg5	Rxe1	36	Qc8+	Kf7
2	Nc3	g6	9	a4	Qc7	16	Bf3	Qd7	23	fxg6	fxg6	30	Rxe1	Re8	37	Qxb7+	Re7
3	g3	Bg7	10	Qe2	Re8	17	Bxg4	Nxg4	24	Qg2	Qg7	31	Rf1	Nd7	38	Qb1	Qf3+
4	Bg2	0-0	11	d5	e4	18	f5	Bd4+	25	Nf3	Bxc3	32	Qh3	h5	39	Rg2	Qe4
5	Nf3	d6	12	e5	Nf8	19	Kh1	Nf6	26	bxc3	Nxe4	33	Bf4	Ne5	40	Qf1+	Kg7
6	0-0	c5	13	Nh4	Bd7	20	Qf3	Qe7	27	Bf4	Ndf6	34	Rg1	Qf6	41	Qg1	Rb7
7	d4	Nbd7	14	f4	exf4	21	Bg5	N8d7	28	Ng5	Nxg5	35	Bxe5	Rxe5	42	0-1	

Game No 373	1978 No 17	Pirc Defence	Clocks used														
Chess Nationals 1978 - Premier Division		R 13	Rate: 16 moves/hour														
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 28.06.1978 5.15 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)														
White: V. Ambalavanar																	
Black: S. Sudharsanan																	
1	e4	d6	11	Be3	Bf5	21	Rxe1	d5	31	Be3	c4	41	Nf2	a5	51	Bf4	Bxf4
2	d4	Nf6	12	Nh4	e6	22	Re2	Ne4	32	Nc6	Nf6	42	g3	h4	52	Kxf4	Kd6
3	Nc3	g6	13	Nxf5	exf5	23	Nf1	Re8	33	Kf1	Ra8	43	Kg2	Kf7	53	Ke3	Kc6
4	Nf3	Bg7	14	Ng3	Qf6	24	Be3	Nf6	34	Bc1	Ne4	44	Kf3	Re6	54	Kf3	Kd7
5	Bc4	Nxe4	15	Rae1	Nd7	25	Bc1	Ne4	35	Nb4	Rd8	45	Nh3	Bd6	55	½ -½	
6	Bxf7+	Kxf7	16	Bc1	Qf7	26	Nd2	Qe7	36	Nxa6	Bf8	46	Ng5+	Nxg5+			
7	Nxe4	Re8	17	a3	Nf6	27	Nf3	Qf6	37	Nb4	Rd6	47	fxg5	Rxe2			
8	0-0	Kg8	18	f3	Nd5	28	Qa4	Qa6	38	Nc2	Kg7	48	Kxe2	Ke6			
9	c3	h6	19	f4	Nf6	29	Qxa6	bx a6	39	Ne3	h5	49	Kf3	Kd7			
10	Qc2	Kh7	20	Bd2	Rxe1	30	Ne5	c5	40	Nd1	Be7	50	h3	Ke6			

Notes

White wins after 55. gxh5, ...; 56. a4, or 55. gxh5, a4.

Ambalavanar scored 7½ out of 13 in this tournament.

1978 18 - 27 Open Chess Tournament - Finals

Game No 374		1978 No 18		Petroff's Defence		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals				R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 15.08.1978 5.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: P. Gnanodayan													
1	e4	e5	7	c4	Be6	13	Qd5+	Kh8	19	Rxd6	b6	25	Rb7	Rab8	31	Rb4	Re2
2	Nf3	Nf6	8	Qc2	f6	14	exd6	cxd6	20	Rd7	Kg8	26	Rdd7	Rxb7	32	Nc4	1-0
3	d4	Nxe4	9	cxd5	Bxd5	15	Be3	Nc6	21	Rfd1	Nc2	27	Rxb7	Rc8			
4	Bd3	d5	10	Bxd4	Bxd4	16	Nc3	Qd7	22	Nd5	Nxe3	28	Rxb6	Rc1+			
5	Nxe5	Bd6	11	Qxd4	fxe5	17	Rad1	Nb4	23	Nxe3	h6	29	Kg2	a4			
6	0-0	0-0	12	dxe5	Qe7	18	Qxd6	Qxd6	24	g3	a5	30	a3	Re1			

Game No 375		1978 No 19		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 16.08.1978 5.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: D.H.C. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	7	Bxd7	Nbxd7	13	Qxd5	Qd7?	19	Nxd6+	Bxd6	25	g4	h6	31	Rxd6	Kxd6
2	Nf3	d6	8	Nf5	Nc5	14	Rad1	Rc8	20	Rxd6	Rxd6	26	h4	Ke7	32	c5+	Kc6
3	d4	cxd4	9	Bg5	Ne6	15	c4	Qc6	21	Rxd6	Ke7	27	h5	Rc6	33	cxb6	axb4+
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	Bxf6	gxf6	16	b3	Qxd5	22	Rd5	Rc8?	28	Kd3	Rd6	34	Kxb4	Kxb6
5	Nc3	e5?	11	Nd5	Nc7	17	Rxd5	Rc6	23	Kf1	a5?	29	Kc3	Kd7	35	a4	Kc6
6	Bb5+	Bd7?	12	0-0	Nxd5	18	Rfd1	b6	24	Ke2	Ke6	30	b4	Kc7	36	a5	1-0

Notes

5. ..., e5? is misplayed here without the Knight developed on c6. 13. ..., Qc7 is better. 22. ..., Rd8, or 23. ..., Rd8 would have been better.

Game No 376		1978 No 20		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 18.08.1978 5.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: M.D. De Silva													
1	e4	d6	5	Be3	Bg4	9	Bc4	e6	13	d5	Nce5	17	Rhe1	Ned7	21	Bb5+	Nd7
2	d4	g6	6	h3	Bxf3	10	h4	Nc6	14	Be2	h6	18	Nb5	Nb6	22	Bxa4	0-0
3	Nc3	Bd7	7	Qxf3	Nf6	11	h5	g5	15	Bd4	Bf6	19	Qc3	Bxd4	23	dxe6	Nc5
4	Nf3	Bg7	8	0-0-0	Nfd7	12	Qh3	Qe7	16	g4	Nf8	20	Nxd4	Na4	24	Nf5	1-0

Game No 377		1978 No 21		Reti Opening		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 19.08.1978 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: L.C. Goonetillake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	Nf3	g6	9	Be3	Nbd7	17	Bg4	f5	25	g5	Nxf3+	33	Qd7	Kf7	41	Nb2	Kd7
2	c4	Bg7	10	h3	Bxf3	18	Bf3	Rf7	26	Qxf3	Rfd7	34	Qxc7	Nxc7	42	Ke3	Kc6
3	e4	d6	11	Bxf3	Qc7	19	Qd3	Bf8	27	b3	Be7	35	Nd7	bxc4	43	Kd4	Nd7
4	d4	Nf6	12	Qc2	Rad8	20	Nd5	Qb8	28	Rxd7	Rxd7	36	bxc4	a5	44	Na4	1-0
5	Nc3	c5	13	Be2	e6	21	Nc3	Qc7	29	Rd1	Qc8	37	Bxc5	Bxc5+			
6	Be2	0-0	14	f4	Ne8	22	Qe2	Nb8	30	Na4	Rxd1+	38	Nxc5	Ke7			
7	0-0	Bg4	15	Rad1	a6	23	g4	Nc6	31	Qxd1	b5	39	Kf2	Na8			
8	dxc5	dxc5	16	e5	f6	24	Qg2	Nd4	32	Nb6	Qc7	40	Nd3	Nb6			

Game No 378		1978 No 22		Sicilian Defence - Scheveningen Variation						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals										R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 20.08.1978 3.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: Deepal Fernando						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	9	Ndb5	0-0	17	Qf2	Qc6	25	Nxf6	Qxf6	33	Bd5	Nd4	41	Kh4	b5
2	Nf3	d6	10	Nxd6	Nc6	18	h4	Bd8	26	Qxf6+	Kxf6	34	Rd1	Rb8	42	Kh5	a5
3	d4	cx4	11	f4	e5	19	Rc1	g6	27	Rxh6+	Kg5	35	Rd2	Nb5	43	Kg6	Rb6
4	Nxd4	Nf6	12	f5	Nd4	20	g4	Kg7	28	Rch1	Rc6	36	Be6	Nd4	44	Be6+	Kf8
5	Nc3	e6	13	Nxc8	Rxc8	21	Nd5	g5	29	Rxc6	Nxc6	37	Bf5+	Kg7	45	Kxf6	1-0
6	Bg5	Be7	14	Bd3	Bh4+	22	Kg2	gxh4	30	Kg3	Kg6	38	c3	Nc6			
7	Qd2	h6	15	Kf1	Qc7	23	Rxh4	Bg5	31	a3	f6	39	Rd7+	Kf8			
8	Bxf6	Bxf6	16	g3	Bg5	24	f6+	Bxf6	32	Bc4	Rd8	40	Rh7	Kg8			

Game No 379		1978 No 23		Petroff's Defence						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals										R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 22.08.1978 5.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: Y. Atharay											
1	e4	e5	12	Nb5	Na6	23	Be4	Rd8	34	Nc4	Bc3	45	Nf2	Be1	56	Kd4	Kg4
2	Nf3	Nf6	13	N1c3	Be6	24	Rxd8+	Bxd8	35	Kf1	Ke7	46	Ne4	h6	57	Ke5	g5
3	d4	exd4	14	Be4	Rad8	25	Bd6	Bf6	36	Ke2	Kd7	47	Nc5	Kd6	58	hxg5	hxg5
4	e5	Nd5	15	Rad1	Nb4	26	Na4	Nd4	37	Kd3	Bb4	48	Kb5	Kd5	59	Kxe6	Kf3
5	Nxd4	Nb6	16	Bxb7	a6	27	a3	Nd5	38	Ne3	Kd6	49	Ne4	Kd4	60	Ke5	Kg4
6	Bd3	d6	17	Nc7	a5	28	Nxc5	Nc3	39	Kc4	Kc6	50	a5	Bxa5	61	Kf6	Kf3
7	Qe2	dxe5	18	Nxe6	fxe6	29	Bd3	Ncb5	40	Nc2	Bd2	51	Kxa5	Ke3	62	Kxg5	Kxe4
8	Qxe5+	Qe7	19	Bc7	Rxd1	30	Bxb5	Nxb5	41	b4	axb4	52	Kb4	Ke2	63	g4	1-0
9	Qxe7+	Bxe7	20	Rxd1	Nc4	31	Ne4	Bb2	42	Nxb4+	Kb6	53	Kc4	Kf1			
10	0-0	0-0	21	b3	Na3	32	a4	Nxd6	43	Nd3	Kc6	54	g3	Kg2			
11	Bf4	c5	22	Be5	Naxc2	33	Nxd6	Kf8	44	f3	g6	55	h4	Kxf3			

Game No 380		1978 No 24		Orang-Utan Opening						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals										R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 23.08.1978 5.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: T.D.R. Peiris						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	b4	e5	10	Nf1	Nb6	19	0-0	axb4	28	g3	Qb8	37	Qd2	Qb1	46	f5	h5+
2	Bb2	d6	11	Ne3	Nc4	20	cx4	Qb6	29	Kg2	Qb5	38	Rc3	Qe4+	47	Kxh5	Qh6+
3	e3	Nf6	12	Bc1	c6	21	Be3	Ra7	30	Raf1	Qa4	39	Rcf3	Bc7	48	Kg4	g6
4	d4	exd4	13	c3	a5	22	Kh1	Rfa8	31	Kf2	Ra8	40	h4	Bb6	49	Re2	Qh5+
5	exd4	d5	14	Qb3	b5	23	Nxc4	bxc4	32	Bc1	Qa7	41	Bb2	Qb1	50	Kf4	Rxh4+!
6	a3	Be6	15	Nf5	Bxf5	24	Qc3	Re7	33	Bb2	Rae8	42	Qc2	Rg1+	51	0-1	
7	Nf3	h6	16	Bxf5	0-0	25	h3	Ne4	34	Kg2	Qe7	43	Kh3	Qe1			
8	Nbd2	Be7	17	Ne5	Qc7	26	Bxe4	Rxe4	35	R1f2	Re1	44	Bc3	Rh1+			
9	Bd3	Nbd7	18	f4	Bd6	27	Rf3	Rae8	36	Bc1	Qe4	45	Kg4	Qe6+			

Game No 381		1978 No 25		French Defence						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals										R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.08.1978 5.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: G.H.A. Aturupane											
1	e4	e6	9	exf6	Nxf6	17	Nbd2	Nxd2	25	Kxh2	Qf4+	33	Rxd3	Rd8	41	axb5	Kc4
2	d4	d5	10	Re1	Bd6	18	Qxd2	e5	26	Kh1	exf3	34	Kg2	Kf7	42	Rb1	Rxb5
3	Nd2	Nf6	11	dx4	Bxc5	19	Qe2	Qf7	27	Nxf3	Bxh3	35	Kg3	Kf6	43	Rc1+	Kd3
4	e5	Nfd7	12	Nb3	Bd6	20	Nd2	Qg6	28	Rf1	Bg4	36	b4	cx4	44	Rc7	Rb1
5	Ngf3	c5	13	Bb5	a6	21	Kh1	c5	29	Qd3	Qe4	37	cx4	Ke5	45	Kg2	Rb6
6	c3	Nc6	14	Bxc6+	bxc6	22	f3	e4	30	Rad1	Bxf3	38	a4	Rb8	46	0-1	
7	Be2	Qc7	15	h3	0-0	23	Bg1	Qh6	31	Rxf3	Rxf3	39	Rb3	Kd4			
8	0-0	f6	16	Be3	Ne4	24	Bh2	Bxh2	32	gxf3	Qxd3	40	b5	axb5			

Game No 382		1978 No 26		English Opening		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals						R 9	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 26.08.1978 3.02 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: R.J. Saldin				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	c4	Nf6	7	0-0	Nbd7	13	Bg2	bxc4	19	Qc2	Nc4	25	Qd4	Rxb5	31	Bxb3	Rxe1
2	Nc3	g6	8	d5	Ng4	14	Qxc4	Nb6	20	e5	Rxb2	26	Qe4	Nb3	32	Rxe1	Rxb6
3	g3	Bg7	9	e4	Nge5	15	Qb3	Bd7	21	Qd3	Bb5	27	exd6	Qxd6	33	0-1	
4	Bg2	d6	10	Qe2	a6	16	Bg5	Re8	22	Nxb5	axb5	28	Bxe7	Qb6+			
5	d4	0-0	11	h3	Nxf3	17	Rae1	Qc7	23	a4	Na5	29	Kh1	Nd2			
6	Nf3	c5	12	Bxf3	b5	18	f4	Rab8	24	axb5	c4	30	Bc5	Rxd4			

Game No 383		1978 No 27		French Defence		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1978 - Finals						R 10	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 27.08.1978 3.00 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: R. Ravi Sekhar													
1	e4	e6	9	cx d4	Be6	17	Rad1	Rhe8	25	Rd2	Kc7	33	h4	Nc8	41	Ne1	Ka3
2	d4	d5	10	Bc4	Bxc4	18	g3	Nh3	26	b4	b6	34	Ne3	Nd6+	42	Kxc5	Kxa2
3	Nd2	Nc6	11	Nxc4	Bb4+	19	Rxe8	Rxe8	27	bxc5	bxc5	35	Kd3	Kb5	43	Kc4	Kb2
4	c3	e5	12	Bd2	Bxd2+	20	Rd2	Ng1	28	Rb2	Nc6	36	g5	fxg5	44	Nd3+	Kc2
5	exd5	Qxd5	13	Kxd2?	0-0-0	21	f4	Nf3	29	Rd2	Rxd2	37	fxg5	Ka4	45	Ne5	Kd2
6	Qf3	Qxf3	14	Kc3	Nf6	22	Rf2	Nxd4+	30	Nxd2	Ne7	38	Nc2	g6	46	Kd4	Ke2
7	Ngxf3	exd4	15	Rhe1	Nd5+	23	Kd3	Rd8	31	Nc4	f6	39	Kc3	Nf5	47	Ke4	a5
8	Nxd4	Nxd4	16	Kc2	Nf4	24	Ke4	c5	32	g4	Kc6	40	Kc4	Nxh4	48	0-1	
Notes																	
13. Nxd2 is better.																	

Ambalavanar scored 5 points out of 10 in this tournament.

1978 28 - 37 Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament

Game No 384		1978 No 28		Sicilian Defence-Sozin Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 1	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 03.10.1978 5.10 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: H. Shariff													
1	e4	c5	6	Bc4	e6	11	0-0-0	Be6	16	Rb3	Qa4	21	c4	Qb4			
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Be3	a6	12	Kb1	Nxe4	17	Rxb7	Be7	22	Qg4	g6			
3	d4	cx d4	8	Qe2	Nxd4	13	Nd5	Bxd5	18	Rxe7+	Kxe7	23	Qe6+	Kd8			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	9	Bxd4	e5	14	Bxd5	Qb4	19	Bxe4	f6	24	Qxf6+	Kc7			
5	Nc3	d6	10	Be3	Qa5	15	Rd3	Rc8	20	Bd5	Qb5	25	Qe7+	1-0			

Game No 385		1978 No 29		QP-Wing Counter Gambit		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 2	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 04.10.1978 5.00 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: R.D. Guneratne				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	8	g3	Bg7	15	Nd1	Nxd2	22	Nc4	Rxb2?	29	Re3	Rf8	36	Nd7	Bf5
2	c4	c5	9	Bh3	0-0	16	Nxd2	Ne8	23	Rxb2	Qxc3	30	Nd2	Bd4	37	a4	e5??
3	d5	b5	10	0-0	Nbd7	17	Nc3	Nc7	24	Rab1	Qxc2	31	Rf3	Bf6	38	Nf6+	Kf8
4	cx b5	a6	11	Re1	Qa5?	18	Bd7	Nb5	25	Rxc2	fxe4	32	h4	Rc8	39	Nxh7+	Kg8
5	bxa6	Bxa6	12	Qc2	Nb6	19	Bxb5	Bxb5	26	Rb7	Ba4	33	Rf4	Bd3	40	Nf6+	Kf8
6	Nc3	d6	13	e4	Nc4	20	Reb1	Bd7	27	Re2	Bf6	34	Nc4	Bd4	41	Rxf5	gxf5
7	Nf3	g6	14	Bd2	Rfb8	21	a3	f5	28	Rxe4	Bc2	35	Nb6	Re8	42	Nxe8	1-0
Notes																	
Better 11. ..., h5. Preferable is 22. ..., Qc7. Move 37 is the losing move for Black.																	

Game No 386		1978 No 30		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 06.10.1978 5.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.Gopi Kumar													
1	e4	e5	6	c3	Nxe4	11	fxe4	fxe4	16	Bc2	d4	21	Nf3	Rf8			
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	d4	exd4	12	Rxe4	d5	17	Bg5	h6	22	c4	Kd8			
3	Bb5	a6	8	Nxd4	Bd7	13	Ne6	Bxe6	18	Bxe7	Nxe7	23	Bd3	b4			
4	Ba4	Nf6	9	Re1	f5	14	Rxe6	Qd7	19	Nd2	Ra7	24	Qe5	Rc7			
5	0-0	d6	10	f3	Be7	15	Qe2	b5	20	Re1	c5	25	Rd6	1-0			

Game No 387		1978 No 31		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 07.10.1978 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: P.G. Amersekere				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	6	dx5	Qa5	11	h3	Bxf3	16	f5	g5	21	Ne6	Rg8	26	Kh1	gxf3
2	d4	Bg7	7	Bd3	Qxc5	12	Qxf3	Nc6	17	Nd5	Be5	22	Qe2	g4	27	g4	Rxf4
3	Nc3	d6	8	Qe2	0-0	13	Qg3	a6	18	Qd2	f6	23	Nf4	Bxf4	28	Rxf4	Qxf4
4	f4	Nf6	9	Be3	Qa5	14	Qh4	Qh5	19	Bc4	Kh8	24	Rxf4	Nce5?	29	Rg1	Qxe5
5	Nf3	c5	10	0-0	Bg4	15	Qf2	Nd7	20	Nc7	Rac8	25	Be6	Nf3+	30	Bh6	1-0
Notes																	
Correct is 24. Nde5.																	

Game No 388		1978 No 32		French Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 08.10.1978 3.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: M.R.L. Dayaratne													
1	e4	e6	4	Nf3	Nc6	7	0-0	0-0	10	h3	Ngxe5	13	Bxg6+*	Kg7			
2	d4	d5	5	dx5	Bxc5	8	e5	Ng4	11	Nxe5	Nxe5	14	Qh6+	1-0			
3	Nc3	c5	6	Bd3	Nf6	9	Bxh7+	Kh8	12	Qh5	g6		*(dis +)				

Game No 389		1978 No 33		Reti System				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 10.10.1978 5.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: L.C. Goonetillake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	Nf3	g6	8	Bd3	b6	15	Nxe5	dx5	22	Qe3	Nc5	29	Nd4	a5	36	Rd7	Bf8
2	d4	Bg7	9	Qc2	cx4	16	c4	Nh5	23	g4	e4	30	Qf4	g5	37	Qe3	Re6
3	b3	c5	10	exd4	Bb7	17	Be4	Rad8	24	Nd4	Nd3	31	Qe3	Qg6	38	Qd4	Kh8
4	Bb2	Nc6	11	0-0	Qc7	18	Rad1	Nf4	25	Re2	Nxb2	32	Kh1	h5	39	Qd5	Re5
5	c3	d6	12	a3	Rfe8	19	Nf3	f6	26	Rxb2	Bf8	33	Qh3?	h4??	40	Rf7!!	Rxd5
6	Nbd2	Nf6	13	Rfe1	e5	20	g3	Bxe4	27	Rbd2	Qf7	34	Nf5	Rxd2	41	Rxf8+	1-0
7	e3	0-0	14	dx5	Nxe5	21	Qxe4	Ne6	28	Nb5	Bc5	35	Rxd2	Bxa3			
Notes																	
Black stands well through 33. ...hxg4; 34.Qxg4, Bxd4; 35. Rxd4, Rxd4; 36. Rxd4, f5. Text loses.																	

Game No 390		1978 No 34		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 11.10.1978 5.00 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.L. Wickramanayake				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	5	f3	Nbd7	9	Bxg7	Kxg7	13	Qg5	Nc4	17	e5	Nd5	21	Nb5	Qb8
2	d4	Bg7	6	Qd2	c5	10	0-0-0	Qa5	14	Bxc4	Bxc4	18	Nxd5	Rxd5	22	Rhe1	Rxe1
3	Be3	d6	7	dx5	dx5	11	Bc4	Ne5	15	a3	Rad8	19	Nc3	Rxe5	23	Qxb8	Rxd1+
4	Nc3	Nf6	8	Bh6	0-0	12	Be2	Be6	16	Nge2	Qc7	20	Qf4	Be6	24	0-1	

Game No 391		1978 No 35		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 8	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 13.10.1978 5.05 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: M.R. Piyadasa												
1	e4	g6	8	Nxd4	exd4	15	f3	a4	22	Kxc2	Ra5	29	Ka1	Nxa3	36	Qxa4	1-0
2	d4	Bg7	9	Bxd4	Bxe2	16	g4	Rfb8	23	Nc3	Rc5	30	Rxh7	Qxh7		*(dis+)	
3	Nf3	d6	10	Nxe2	Bxd4	17	h5	b5	24	Kb1	Nd7	31	Rxh7	Kxh7			
4	Nc3	Bg4	11	Qxd4	Nf6	18	hxg6	fxg6	25	f4	Nb6	32	Qh3+?	Kg7			
5	Be3	Nc6	12	0-0-0	Qe7	19	Ne2	b4	26	Rdh3	Rc4	33	g5?	Nc2+!			
6	Be2	e5	13	Nc3	0-0	20	Rd3	b3	27	Qd3	Rxc3	34	Ka2	Rb3??			
7	d5	Nd4	14	h4	a5	21	a3	bxc2	28	bxc3	Nc4+*	35	Qd7+	Kg8			

Game No 392		1978 No 36		Reti System				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 9	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 14.10.1978 3.00 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: G.H.A. Aturupane					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	Nf3	g6	10	Qd2	cxd4	19	exd5	Qxf4	28	Rac1	Kg7	37	Nd2	Rxe1+	46	hxg4	fxg4
2	e4	Bg7	11	Nxd4	Ne5	20	Nxc4	exd5	29	Kb1	Rc5	38	Rxe1	Rxe1+	47	Ne5	Be6
3	d4	d6	12	Nb3	Qc7?	21	Nd2	Re8+	30	N4f3	Qe7	39	Kxe1	Kf6	48	g3	Kg5
4	Bc4	Nf6	13	Nd5	Qd8	22	Kd1	Re3	31	Nb3	Rc4	40	Ke2	Ke5	49	b4	a6
5	Nc3	c5	14	Bd4	e6	23	Qc5	Bd7	32	Qxe7	Rxe7	41	Ke3	h5	50	a4	Kf5
6	Be3	Nbd7	15	Ne3	Qc7?	24	Rf1	Rae8	33	Rce1	Rce4	42	N2f3+	Kf6	51	Nf1	1-0
7	h3	0-0	16	f4	Nc4!?	25	c3	Qe5	34	Nbd4	f5	43	Nh2	Ke5			
8	Bb5	Qa5	17	Qc3	Bxd4?	26	Kc2	b6	35	Kc1	h6	44	Ndf3+	Kf6			
9	Bxd7	Nxd7?	18	Nxd4	d5	27	Qb4	Rc8	36	Kd1	g5	45	Kd4	g4			

Game No 393		1978 No 37		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1978						R 10	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 16.10.1978 5.20 pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: T.P. Nathan												
1	e4	e5	11	Nbd2	Be7	21	Bxh6	0-0-0	31	Kg1	Nh4	41	Kxd4	Bc8	51	Kg4	Ke7
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	h3	Bh5	22	Bg5	f6!	32	Rf8+	Rxf8	42	Rh8	Bb7	52	Kg5	Kf7
3	Bb5	a6	13	Qc2	g5	23	Ng1!	Qg3	33	Rxf8+	Kb7	43	Rb8	c5+	53	Kf5	Ke7
4	Ba4	h6	14	Nh2	Qg7	24	Rxf6	Rxg5?	34	Rh8	Nf3+	44	Ke3	Kc7	54	Nh3	Kf7
5	0-0	b5	15	g3	g4	25	hxg5	Qxg5	35	Nxf3	Bxf3	45	Rxb7+	Kxb7	55	Ng5+	Ke7
6	Bb3	d6	16	h4!	Bxh4?!	26	Rf5	Qh4	36	Kf2	Bd1	46	Ne6	Kc6	56	Kg6	Kd7
7	c3	Bg4	17	gxh4	g3	27	Qf2	Qxf2	37	Ng5	a5	47	Nf4	b4	57	Kf7	Kc6
8	d3	Qf6	18	fxg3!	Qxg3+	28	Rxf2	Ne7	38	Rh7	Bg4	48	c4	a4	58	Ke6	1-0
9	Bd5?	Nge7!	19	Kh1	Rg8	29	Raf1	Ng6	39	Ke3	Kb6	49	b3	a3			
10	Bxc6+	Nxc6	20	Ndf3	Qh3	30	Nh3	Rh8	40	d4	exd4+	50	Kf3	Kd7			

Ambalavanar scored 6 points out of 10 in this tournament.

1979 01 - 10 Chess Nationals - Major Division

Game No 394		1979 No 1		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 1		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.05.1979 5.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: Miss Anoja Seneviratne													
1	e4	e5	9	Nc3	d6	17	e5	dxe5	25	Qe2	Qxe2	33	Nf4	Ke5	41	Ne5+	Kb4
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	h3	h6	18	Rxe5	Rxe5	26	Nxe2	c5	34	Ke3	g5	42	Kd2	c4
3	Bb5	Nf6	11	Be3	Re8	19	Nxe5	Qc7	27	Kf1	Kf8	35	Nd3+	Kd5	43	Kc2	a3
4	0-0	Bc5	12	d5	Bd7	20	Nf3	Rd8	28	Ke1	Ke7	36	f4	Kc4	44	Nf7	axb2
5	c3	a6	13	dxc6	Bxc6	21	Qc2	Re8	29	Kd2	Ne4+	37	g4	fxg4	45	Kxb2	c3+
6	Ba4	0-0	14	Bxc6	bxc6	22	Re1	Rxe1+	30	Ke3	f5	38	hxg4	gxf4+	46	Kc2	Kc5
7	d4	exd4	15	Bxb6	cxb6	23	Nxe1	Qe5	31	Nd2	Nxd2	39	Nxf4	a5	47	Nxh6	b4
8	cxd4	Bb6	16	Re1	b5	24	Nf3	Qe8	32	Kxd2	Kd6	40	Nd3	a4	48	g5	1-0

Game No 395		1979 No 2		Sicilian Defence-Dragon Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 2		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 27.05.1979 3.10pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: R. Ananthan Fernando				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	8	h3	Nxe4	15	Ne4	Rf7	22	Kxf1	Kf7	29	bxg4	Rxa5	36	h4	h5
2	Nf3	d6	9	Bxf7+	Rxf7	16	Nc5	d4	23	Nd3	Ke7	30	g3	Ra2	37	e4	Bc6
3	d4	cxg4	10	Nxe4	Nc6	17	Qb3	dxe3	24	Rxf8	Kxf8	31	b4	Rc2	38	0-1	
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Be3	d5	18	fxe3	Qd5	25	Nxe5	Bb7	32	c4	Ba6			
5	Nc3	g6	12	Ng5	Rf6	19	Rad1	Qxb3	26	b4	a5	33	b5	cxg5			
6	Bc4	Bg7	13	c3	e5	20	Rd8+	Bf8	27	Nd7+	Ke7	34	cxg5	Bxb5+			
7	0-0	0-0	14	Nxc6	bxc6	21	axb3	Rxf1+	28	Nb6	Ra6	35	Kg1	Ke6			

Game No 396		1979 No 3		Sicilian Defence-Pelikan Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 3		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 28.05.1979 5.30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: Deepal Fernando													
1	e4	c5	7	a4	a6	13	Nxd5	Nxd5	19	Rf2	Bf6	25	Kxf2	Ne5	31	Ra2	Nb6
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	Na3	Be7	14	exd5	Nb8	20	Kf1	Bxb7	26	Rxb7	Nxc4	32	Ke5	Rc5
3	d4	cxg4	9	Bc4	Be6	15	c4	Nd7	21	Rb1	Qd4	27	Nc2	Nd6	33	Ne3	f4
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	Be3	0-0	16	Rc1	f5	22	Qxd4	Bxd4	28	Rb2	Ne4+	34	Kxf4	½-½
5	Nc3	e5	11	0-0	Rc8	17	f4	exf4	23	Bxd6	Bxf2	29	Ke3	Nc3			
6	N4b5	d6	12	Bd5	Bxd5	18	Bxf4	Qb6+	24	Bxf8	Kxf8	30	Kd4	Nxa4			

Game No 397		1979 No 4		Reti System		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 4		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 30.05.1979 5.25pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: M.N. Johar				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	g3	Nf6	11	h3	Nxc3	21	cxg4	Qb6	31	Ba6	Bb6	41	Ra4	Bb4	51	Ra7	Kb2
2	Bg2	d5	12	bxc3	Be6	22	Rb3	Rxd4	32	Bc8	Bd5	42	Kf3	Kc4	52	Kc4	Ba3
3	c4	e6	13	Re1	Bf6	23	Bxd4	Qxd4	33	Rd1	Bc4	43	Ke2	Kb3	53	Rb7+	Kc2
4	d3	Be7	14	Bb2	Qd7	24	Qxd4	Bxd4	34	Rd6	Ke7	44	Ra1	Bc3	54	Rxf7	a8=Q
5	Nf3	c5	15	Kh2	Rad8	25	Rc1	Bb6	35	Rc6	Bd5	45	Rb1+	Bb2	55	Rf2+	Kb8
6	0-0	0-0	16	Re3	Bf5	26	Bg2	Be6	36	Rc2	Kd6	46	Rd1	a4	56	0-1	
7	Nc3	Nc6	17	Bf1	h6	27	Rbc3	Bxa2	37	Ba6	Bc5	47	Rd3+	Bc3			
8	cxg4	exd5	18	Qa4	Qc7	28	Rc8	Be6	38	Bc4	Bxc4	48	Rd7	a3			
9	e4	Bg4	19	d4	cxg4	29	Rxf8+	Kxf8	39	Rxc4	a5	49	Kd3	a2			
10	exd5	Nxd5	20	Nxd4	Nxd4	30	Bxb7	Bxf2	40	Kg2	Kd5	50	Rb7+	Bb4			

Game No 398		1979 No 5		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 5		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 31.05.1979 5.35pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: J.D.G. Arumugam													
1	e4	e5	11	dxe5	dxe5	21	Nd2	Bc6	31	Re6+	Kb7	41	Kf1	Bb6	51	Ke2	Re6+
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	Nxe5	Bd6	22	Rfe1	Nf7	32	Rd5	Bb6	42	c5	Ba7	52	Kd3	Bb8
3	Bb5	a6	13	Bxe4	Bxe4	23	Bf6	Rh5	33	Rg6	Rh2	43	b4	Re6	53	Re2	Rh6
4	Ba4	d6	14	Qh5+	g6	24	Nf3	Bxf3	34	Rd2	Rh1+	44	Re1	Rc6	54	f4	Rh4
5	c3	Nf6	15	Nxg6	hxg6	25	gxf3	g5	35	Rg1	Rh3	45	Re5	f4	55	Kc3	Rh3+
6	0-0	Nxe4	16	Qxh8+	Kd7	26	Rad1	Kc6	36	Kg2	Rh6	46	Rf5	Kb8	56	Re3	Rh2
7	d4	b5	17	Qxd8+	Rxd8	27	Bxg5	Nxg5	37	Rh1	Rc6	47	Rxf4	Kb7	57	f3	1-0
8	Bb3	Bb7	18	Bg5	Rh8	28	hxg5	Rxg5+	38	Rc2	Bd4	48	Rf8	a5			
9	Qe2	Na5	19	h4	Nc4	29	Kf1	Rh5	39	Rhc1	Bc5	49	a3	axb4			
10	Bc2	f5	20	b3	Ne5	30	Rd3	Bc5	40	c4	Rg6+	50	axb4	Ra6			

Game No 399		1979 No 6		QP- Wing Counter Gambit		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 6		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 01.06.1979 5.15pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: M. Sasidharan				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	6	Nc3	d6	11	0-0	Qa5	16	Nb5	Qd8	21	axb5	Rxa3	26	Qc3	e6
2	c4	c5	7	Nf3	g6	12	Qe2	Nd7	17	Rfd1	Nc7	22	bxax3	dxe5	27	Qd3	Ra5
3	d5	b5	8	Nd2	Bg7	13	Nc4	Qc7	18	Ra3	Nb6	23	Bxe5	Bxe5	28	dxe6	Qxd3
4	cxbb5	a6	9	e4	0-0?	14	Bf4	Rfb8	19	Nxb6	Rxb6	24	Qxe5	Rxb5	29	½ -½?	
5	bxax6	Bxa6	10	Bxa6	Nxa6	15	a4	Rb7	20	e5	Nxb5	25	h3	Qd6			
Notes								Better is 9. ..., Bxf1. The end is surprising. White appear to have a winning advantage.									

Game No 400		1979 No 7		French Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 7		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 03.06.1979 3.20pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.L. Wikramanayake													
1	e4	e6	10	Be2	Nge7	19	Bxg4	Nh6	28	h4	Qxa3	37	f5	Kd8	46	Ra1	Qb7
2	d4	d5	11	0-0	Rb8	20	Bf3	Bd7	29	Rh2	Nh6	38	Rg2	a4	47	Qa5+	Kc6
3	Nc3	Bb4	12	Nh4	Ng6	21	Bh4	Ba5	30	Bf3	Nf5	39	Rb4	g6	48	Qd8	Qc7
4	e5	c5	13	Bg5	Nxh4	22	Rc1	Rc8	31	Bg4	Nh6	40	Qb1	Ra3	49	Ra6+	1-0
5	a3	Bxc3+	14	Bxh4	Qa5	23	Kh1	Rc6	32	Bf3	a5	41	Qb2	Rb3			
6	bxcc3	Qa5	15	Qe1	Ne7	24	Rg1	Nf5	33	Ra1	Ra2	42	cxbb3	axbb3			
7	Bd2?	Qa4	16	f4	Nf5	25	Bg5	Rb6	34	Rb1	b5	43	f6	Kc7			
8	Nf3	Nc6	17	Bf2	h5	26	Bg4	Rb2	35	Bxh6	Rxh6	44	Qa3	Kb6?			
9	Qb1	c4	18	g4	hxg4	27	Rg2	Bd7	36	h5	Qf8	45	Rg1	Qb8			

Game No 401		1979 No 8		Alekhine Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 8		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 04.06.1979 5.20pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: S. Pitigala													
1	e4	Nf6	6	Nc3	g6	11	Qxd3	Bf5	16	Nxf5	gxf5	21	Rxd2	Rfd8	26	f3	Kf6
2	e5	Nd5	7	Bd3	Bg2	12	Qd2	Rc8	17	Bh6	e5	22	Rcd1	Rxd2	27	Kf2	Ke6
3	d4	d6	8	Nge2	Nc6	13	Rc1	0-0	18	Bxg7	Kxg7	23	Rxd2	a6	28	Ke2	a5
4	c4	Nb6	9	Be3	Nb4	14	Ng3	Bd7	19	dxe5	dxe5	24	Rd6	Rc6	29	Kd3	Nd7
5	exdd6	cxdd6	10	b3	Nxd3+	15	0-0	Bf5	20	Rfd1	Qxd2	25	Rxc6	bxcc6	30	½ -½	

Game No 402		1979 No 9		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 9		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 06.06.1979 5.15pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Wettasinha				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	8	Nxe5	Qh4	15	Ba3	0-0	22	Qd1	Rf8	29	Rxd5	cxd5	36	hxc5	Bxe5
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Nf3	Qh5	16	Qb3	Be6	23	c5	Ba7	30	Nd4	Rxa3	37	Kg2	Ke7
3	Bb5	a6	10	e5	Bc5	17	c4	Nf4	24	Nh4	Nh3+	31	Nhf5	g6	38	Nfe2	Rd3
4	Bxc6	dx6	11	Qd3	Bg4	18	Rae1	Qg4	25	Kg2	Rxf2+	32	Ne7+	Kf8	39	Nf3	Bg7
5	0-0	Bd3	12	Nbd2	Ne7	19	g3	Nh5	26	Kh1	Qxd1	33	Nxd5	Ng5	40	Nf4	Rb3
6	d4	f6	13	Qc4	Bb6	20	Re4	Rf4	27	Rxd1	Bd5+	34	Nf4	c6	41	0-1	
7	dx5	fx5	14	b4	Nd5	21	Rxf4	Nxf4	28	N2f3	Rxa2	35	h4	Bb8			

Game No 403		1979 No 10		Sicilian Defence-Richter Rauzer Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Major Division				R 10		Rate: 20 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 07.06.1979 5.20pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: R.H.A.R. Rajasinghe				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	6	Bg5	Be7	11	Bd3	0-0	16	Rd4	Rb6	21	Rxb4	axb4	26	c4	½ - ½
2	Nf3	d6	7	f4	Nc6	12	0-0-0	Nc5	17	Na4	Nxa4	22	Qb2	Rd8			
3	d4	cx4	8	Nxc6	bxc6	13	Rhe1	a5	18	Rxa4	Qb7	23	f5	Qe7			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	9	Qf3	Nd7	14	g4	Ba6	19	b3	c5	24	f6	gxf6			
5	Nc3	e6	10	Bxe7	Qxe7	15	Bxa6	Rxa6	20	Qc3	Rb4	25	Rf1	e5			

Ambalavanar finished unbeaten scoring 8 points out of 10 in this tournament.

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Game No 404		1979 No 11		Modern Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division				R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 06.07.1979 5.05pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Wettasinha				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	6	Bd3	cx4	11	0-0	b6	16	Qd2	Nbxd3	21	Bd4	f6	26	dx5	d4
2	d4	Bg7	7	Nxd4	Nc6	12	Qe2	Nb4	17	cx3	Nb3	22	Nd2	d5	27	0-1	
3	Nc3	d6	8	Nb3	e6	13	Kh1	Bb7	18	Qf2	Nxa1	23	Bc5	Rf7			
4	f4	Nf6	9	Be3	a6	14	Nd4	Nd7	19	Bxb6	Qd7	24	Qe3	Bf8			
5	Nf3	c5	10	a4	0-0	15	Nf3	Nc5	20	Rxa1	Rac8	25	d4	Bxc5			

Game No 405		1979 No 12		Sicilian Defence -Poisoned Pawn Declined		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 07.07.1979 3.00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: R.J.D. Ferdinands													
1	e4	c5	7	f4	Qb6	13	Rhe1	0-0	19	Re3	Bxa4	25	Bxf6	Bxf6	31	exd5	Rxd5
2	Nf3	d6	8	Nb3	Nbd7	14	f5	b4	20	bxa4	Qxa4	26	Qe2	Nxd3	32	Qe4	Rd6
3	d4	cx4	9	Qd2	Be7	15	Na4	e5	21	Be2	Rfc8	27	Rdxd3	Qc6	33	Qxb4	Rxd3
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	Be2	Qc7	16	Na1	Qa5	22	Nb3	Rc6	28	Rd5	Rb5	34	cx3	h6
5	Nc3	a6	11	Bf3	Rb8	17	b3	Bb7	23	Bd3	Rc3	29	Rgd3	Rxd3	35	Qe4	½ - ½
6	Bg5	e6	12	0-0-0	b5	18	Kb1	Bc6	24	Rg3	Nc5	30	Rxd3	d5			

Game No 406		1979 No 13		Sicilian Defence - Classical Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 08.07.1979 3.00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: S. Sudharsanan				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	7	0-0	Nc6	13	Bf3	Nd7	19	Qf2	f5	25	Ne2	d3	31	c3	Nd3
2	Nf3	d6	8	Be3	a6	14	Rad1	Rad8	20	exf5	exf5	26	Kh1	dx2	32	Rf1	Bd6
3	d4	cx4	9	a3	Qc7	15	Bg4	Nc5	21	Be2	Kh8	27	Rxd8+	Qxd8	33	Bd5	Bxd5
4	Nxd4	Nf3	10	Nb3	b5	16	Nxc5	dx5	22	Bc4	Rd4	28	Qxe2	Be4	34	Qxd3	Bc4
5	Nc3	e6	11	f4	Bb7	17	Qe2	b4	23	Bb3	Rfd8	29	Rd1	Qc7	35	Qe3	Bxf1
6	Be2	Be7	12	Qd3	0-0	18	axb4	Nxb4	24	Bxd4	cx4	30	Qd2	h6	36	0-1	

Game No 407		1979 No 14		Reti System		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division						R 4	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 10.07.1979 5.00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: L.C. Goonetillake													
1	Nf3	g6	12	Bxc5	Qxc5	23	Nxd1	f6	34	Ng3	Bf8	45	Na2	Be7	56	Ne2	Bxe2
2	e4	d6	13	Rad1	Be6	24	Nd2	Bf7	35	Ne2	Bh6	46	Nf3	Kd6	57	Kxe2	b4
3	d4	Bg7	14	Qc1	Nh5	25	c3	Kf8	36	Ng1	Be6	47	Nc1	f5	58	Nb1	bx3
4	Be3	Nd7	15	Qe3	Qxe3	26	Ke2	Ke7	37	Ne2	Bg7	48	exf5	Bxf5	59	Nxa3	Bxa3
5	Nc3	Ngf6	16	fxe3	Ng3	27	Nf2	Kd6	38	Ng1	Bg8	49	Nd2	Kd5	60	bx3	Ke5
6	Be2	0-0	17	Rfe1	Rad8	28	Kd3	Bh6	39	Ne2	Be6	50	Kf3	Bc2	61	Kf2	½-½
7	h3	e5	18	Kf2	Nxe2	29	Ke2	a5	40	Ng1	Bh6	51	Kf2	Bh4+			
8	dxe5	dxe5	19	Rxd8	Rxd8	30	Nd3	c5	41	Ne2	Bg7	52	g3	Be7			
9	0-0	c6	20	Kxe2	Bc4+	31	Nf2	c4	42	Ng1	Bf8	53	Ne2	Bf5			
10	Qd2	Qe7	21	Kf2	h5	32	Nh1	Kc4	43	Ne2	Bd7	54	h4	Bd3			
11	a3	Nc5	22	Rd1	Rxd1	33	Kf2	b5	44	Nc1	Bd6	55	Nc1	e4			

Game No 408		1979 No 15		Sicilian Defence - Unusual		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division						R 5	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 11.07.1979 5.00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: O.J.A.P. Jayasinghe				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	10	a3	Be7	19	a4	Bxa4	28	g4	Rf3	37	Rf2	Nf4+	46	Ne4+	Kb4
2	Nf3	e6	11	b4	0-0	20	Ng4	Bb5	29	Bg5	Rxh3	38	Bxf4	exf4	47	Nf2	Rb3+
3	c3	Nc6	12	Ne2	Qe8	21	Nxf6+	Rxf6	30	Rc2	Bc4	39	Rxf4	Rb2+	48	Kg2	d3
4	d4	cx4	13	h3	f6	22	Qf3	Qf7	31	Kg2	Rb3	40	Kf3	Ke6	49	Ne4	Rb2+
5	cx4	d5	14	Nh2	fxe5	23	Rf2	Rf8	32	Ng3	h6	41	Nxg7+	Ke5	50	Kf3	d2
6	e5	Bb4+	15	dxe5	Ncxe5	24	g3	e5	33	Bd2	Kf7	42	Rf5+	Kd4	51	0-1	
7	Nc3	Nge7	16	f4	Nxd3	25	f5	Rxf5	34	Nf5	b5	43	Ne6+	Kc3			
8	Bd3	Ng6	17	Qxd3	Bf6	26	Qxf5	Qxf5	35	g5	hxg5	44	Nc5	a5			
9	0-0	a6	18	Ra2	Bd7	27	Rxf5	Rxf5	36	Bxg5	Rxb4	45	Kg3	d4			

Game No 409		1979 No 16		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division						R 6	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 13.07.1979 5.00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: Samath D. Dharmaratne													
1	e4	e5	14	Qf3	Qe7	27	Qxb6	Rxb6	40	Rc6+	Kd7	53	Ke3	Re1+	66	f4	Kb5
2	Nf3	Nc6	15	Rfe1	c5	28	Re3	d4	41	h4	Ra5	54	Kf2	Re8	67	Kxf5	g3
3	Bb5	a6	16	Qd1	Rab8	29	cx4	Rd6	42	Rc2	Kd6	55	b6	Rb8	68	Kg4	Kc5
4	Ba4	Nf6	17	dx5	Bxc5	30	Nb4	a5	43	Re2	Rxd5+	56	b7	Kc6	69	Kxg3	Kd5
5	0-0	Bc5	18	Bxc5	Qxc5	31	Nc2	Kf8	44	Kc4	Kc6	57	Ke3	Rxb7	70	Kg4	Ke6
6	c3	Ba7	19	Nb3	Qd6	32	Kf2	Nd5	45	Kxb4	Rd4+	58	Rxb7	Kxb7	71	Kg5	Kf7
7	Bxc6	bxc6	20	Qd4	Re6	33	Rd3	Nb4	46	Kc3	Rxh4	59	Kd4	Kc6	72	Kf5	Kg8
8	Nxe5	0-0	21	Nc5	Re7	34	Nxb4	axb4	47	a4	Kb6	60	Ke5	Kc5	73	Kf6	Kf8
9	d3	Bb7	22	Ned3	Rxe8+	35	d5	Ke7	48	b4	Rh1	61	a5	Kb5	74	g3	Kg8
10	Be3	Bb6	23	Rxe8	Bc8	36	Ke3	Ra6	49	Rd2	Kc6	62	Kd6	Kxa5	75	Ke7	Kg7
11	Nd2	d5	24	f3	Bf5	37	Rd2	Kd6	50	b5+	Kc4	63	Ke7	f5	76	f5	1-0
12	exd5	cx5	25	b3	Bxd3	38	Kd4	Rb6	51	Rb2	Rc1+	64	Kf7	g5			
13	d4	Re8	26	Nxd3	Qb6	39	Rc2	Rb5	52	Kd2	Rg1	65	Kf6	g4			

Game No 410		1979 No 17		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division				R 7				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 14.07.1979 3.00pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: S. Pitigala				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	8	Nge2	Qa5	15	Bh3	Rfe8	22	Rh4	Rc8	29	Nd4	Nf8	36	Nf6+	Kg7
2	d4	Bg7	9	h4	Be6	16	0-0-0	Nb6	23	Qd3	Rec7	30	Rf1	Qe7	37	Rh1	Qe5
3	Nc3	d6	10	g4	Nbd7	17	g5	fxg5	24	Rb4	a6?	31	Ne4	Ng4	38	Qxe5	dx5
4	Be3	Nf6	11	Bxg7	Kxg7	18	Bxe6	Rxe6	25	f4	Rc4	32	Qf4	Ne5	39	Ne6+	Nxe6
5	f3	c6	12	Qg5	h6	19	hxg5	h5?	26	Rxc4	Nxc4	33	Kb1	Rd8	40	Rh7+	Kf8
6	Qd2	0-0	13	Qe3	Nh7	20	d5	cx5	27	fxe5	Nxe5	34	Nf6	Nf7	41	dx5	1-0
7	Bh6	e5	14	a3	f6	21	exd5	Re7	28	Qe3	Qc7?	35	Nxh5+	Kg8			

Game No 411		1979 No 18		Reti System				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division				R 8				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 15.07.1979 3.00pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: T. Atharay													
1	Nf3	Nf6	7	d3	Be7	13	Nxd7	Qxd7	19	f3	Nd5	25	Bg1	Bf6	31	Ke4	Re8+
2	g3	b6	8	a3	d5	14	cx5	Nxd5	20	Nxd5	Qxd5	26	b4	exd5	32	Kf3	½ -½
3	Bg2	Bb7	9	Ne5	0-0	15	Qb3	Nf6	21	Rd3	e5	27	f4	g5			
4	0-0	e6	10	e3	Nbd7	16	Be3	Bxg2	22	Rad1	Qxb3	28	Kf3	R5d6			
5	c4	c5	11	d4	cx5	17	Kxg2	Rfd8	23	Rxb3	Rd5	29	Ke4	Re8+			
6	Nc3	h6	12	exd4	Qc7	18	Rfd1	Qc6+	24	Rbd3	Rad1	30	Kf3	Red8			

Game No 412		1979 No 19		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division				R 9				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 17.07.1979 5.00pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: A. Parakrama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	8	0-0	exd4	15	Bxa6	Rxa6	22	Nxe4	Bd4+	29	Qg1	h6	36	Qxg3	Qxd2+
2	d4	Bg7	9	exd4	Nbd7	16	Rxa6	Qxa6	23	Kh1	Nf6	30	fxg5	hxg5	37	Qg2	Qxg2+
3	Nc3	c5	10	a4	a6	17	Re1	Re8	24	Nxf6	Bxf6	31	Qe3	Be5+	38	Kxg2	c4!!
4	d5	d6	11	Na2	b5	18	Rxe8+	Nxe8	25	h3	Qc4	32	g3	f6	39	Kf3	f5
5	f4	Nf6	12	axb5	axb5	19	Qe1	Kf8	26	Qd1	Qe4	33	Qd2	Qe4	40	Ke3	Kf7
6	Nf3	0-0	13	Bxb5	Ba6	20	Ng5	Nef6	27	c3	Qb1	34	Qg2	Qd3	41	0-1	
7	Be2	e6	14	Nc3	Qb6	21	Nge4	Nxe4	28	Kh2	g5	35	Bd2	Bxg3+!			

Game No 413		1979 No 20		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division				R 10				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 18.07.1979 5.00pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: R.H.A.R. Rajasinghe													
1	e4	Nc6	9	Be2	e5	17	Be3	Rxd2	25	Be3	Bb3	33	Bb6	g5	41	f4	g4
2	Nf3	g6	10	dx5	Qxd1+	18	Rxd2	a6	26	Bg4	Be6	34	Be2	Kc6	42	Ba4+	Kd6
3	d4	Bg7	11	Rxd1	Nxd4	19	g3	Rd8	27	Bd1	c5	35	Bg4	Be4	43	Bd4	Bd8
4	Be3	Nf6	12	Bf4	Nxf3+	20	Kf1	Rxd2	28	Kd2	c4	36	Bd1	Bd5	44	Bb6	Bf6
5	Nc3	d5	13	Bxf3	c6	21	Bxd2	Kf8	29	Bf3	Bd5	37	Bg4	Be4	45	½ -½	
6	exd5	Nxd5	14	0-0	0-0	22	Ke1	Ke7	30	Bf4+	Kc6	38	Bd1	Bd5			
7	Nxd5	Qxd5	15	Rd2	Rad8	23	a4	Bc2	31	Bd1	Kb5	39	f3	h5			
8	c3	Bf5	16	Rfd1	Bf6	24	a5	Kd6	32	Bc7	Be7	40	Ke3	f5			

Game No 414		1979 No 21		Reti System				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division				R 11				Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 20.07.1979 5.00pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: M.N. Johar				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d3	c5	7	0-0	0-0	13	Qd2	h6	19	Ng1	Qh5	25	Kh3	h5!	31	Kh2	Kh7
2	g3	Nc6	8	h3	e5	14	h4	Qg6	20	Bxf3	Rxf3	26	Kh2	b5	32	Kh3	Rf7
3	Bg2	Nf6	9	Bxf6	Bxf6	15	Kh2	f5	21	Nxf3	Qxf3	27	a4	b4!	33	Kh2	Kh6
4	Nc3	e6	10	e4	d4	16	Ng1	f4	22	Qd1	Bg4!	28	b3	Rf8	34	Kh3	Nf6
5	Bg5	Be7	11	Nd5	Be6	17	Nh3	f6!	23	Qxf3	Bxf3	29	Rae1	Nb8	35	Kh2	Ng4+
6	Nf3	d5	12	Nxf6+	Qxf6	18	Bh1	Qg4	24	a3	a5	30	Kh3	Nd7	36	0-1	

Game No 415		1979 No 22		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division						R 12		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 21.07.1979 3.00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: D.H.C. Aturupane						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	g6	6	h3	c5	11	Nd5	Nc6	16	Bxg5	Bb7	21	Rxd1	Rf7			
2	d4	Bg7	7	dx5	dx5	12	e6	Nde5	17	0-0	Rf5	22	Bc4	Na5			
3	Nf3	d6	8	Be3	b6	13	exf7+	Kh8	18	Be3	e5	23	Rd8+	Bf8			
4	Nc3	Nf6	9	e5	Qxd1+	14	c3	Nxf7	19	Nc7	Rd8	24	Nxf8	Rxf8			
5	Be2	0-0	10	Rxd1	Nfd7	15	Ng5	Nxg5	20	Ne6	Rxd1	25	Rxf8+	1-0			

Game No 416		1979 No 23		Alekhine's Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1979 - Premier Division						R 13		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 22.07.1979 3.00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: Deepal Fernando											
1	e4	Nf6	7	Bd3	Nc6	13	Rad1	d5	19	f4	Bf6	25	Bxf6	Rf7	31	Qxh6	Rh7
2	e5	Nd5	8	Be3	Bf6	14	c5	Nc8	20	Nd4	Bxd4	26	Rf2	Raf8	32	Qd2	½ -½?
3	d4	d6	9	Nge2	0-0	15	Nf4	Ne7	21	Bxd4	c6	27	Rdf1	Qe6			
4	c4	Nb6	10	0-0	Nb4	16	Nxe6	fxe6	22	f5	Qd7	28	Qg5	Re8			
5	exd6	exd6	11	b3	Nxd3	17	Ne2	e5	23	f6	gxf6	29	Rf3	Qe4			
6	Nc3	Be7	12	Qxd3	Be6	18	dxe5	Bxe5	24	Qg3+	Ng6	30	h4	h6			

Notes

White has the edge. A few more moves would have determined whether it is sufficient for a win.

Ambalavanar scored 8½ points out of 13 in this tournament.

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Game No 417		1979 No 24		Queen,s Fianchetto Opening				Clocks used									
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals						R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 17.08.1979 5.10 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: S. Pitigala						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	b3	Nf6	5	c4	Nc6	9	d4	Be7	13	Ne5	Bd5	17	Qg3	Qe7			
2	Bb2	e6	6	cx5	ex5	10	0-0	0-0	14	dx5	Bxc5	18	Nc4	Bc7			
3	Nf3	d5	7	Bb5	Bd7	11	Nbd2	Ne4	15	Rc1	Bb6	19	½ -½				
4	e3	c5	8	Bxc6	Bxc6	12	Nxe4	dxe4	16	Qg4	f5						

Game No 418		1979 No 25		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals						R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 18.08.1979 3.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: J. Somasundaram											
1	e4	e5	10	Nc3	0-0-0	19	Nxd8	Rxe4	28	Ke3	Rh5	37	Kxc4	Rxh4	46	Kf3	Kxc3
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	Qe2	c5!	20	Ne6	Rxf5	29	Rh1	b5	38	Kd3	Rg4	47	Kg3	Kd4
3	Bb5	f5	12	g4!?!?	cx4?	21	Rae1	Re3	30	h4	Kd7	39	Rd1	Rg2	48	Kh4	Ke4
4	d4	fxe4	13	Nd5	Qf8	22	c3	d3	31	b3	Rd5	40	Rxd2	Rxd2	49	Kxh5	Kxf4
5	Bxc6	dx6	14	gxf5	Bc5	23	Nxc5	Rxe1	32	Kd2	Rf5	41	Kxd2	f5	50	Kg6	Kg4
6	Nxe5	Nf6	15	Kh1	Rxd5	24	Rxe1	Rxc5	33	Ke3	Kd6	42	a4	Kc5	51	Kf6	f4
7	0-0	Bd6	16	Bxf6?	gxf6	25	Kg2?	Ra5	34	Rg1	Rh5	43	a5	a6	52	0-1	
8	Bg5	Qe7	17	Qxe4	Qd8	26	a3	c5	35	bxc4	bxc4	44	Kd3	h5			
9	f4	Bf5	18	Nf7	Re8	27	Kf3	c4	36	Kd4	d2	45	Ke3	Kc4			

Notes

Correct is 16. Qc4. Better is 25. Rd1.

Game No 419		1979 No 26		QP - Wing Counter Gambit						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals								R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour							
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 19.08.1979 3.05 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: R.D. Guneratne				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	5	Nc3	d6	9	Nf3	Na6	13	Ba2	Bf5	17	Nxd5	Qxd5	21	Rcd1	e6
2	c4	c5	6	e4	g6	10	0-0	Nb4	14	Bb1	Bxb1	18	Be3	Rac8	22	Kf2	f6
3	d5	b5	7	Bxc4	Bg7	11	e5	0-0	15	Rxb1	dxex	19	Rc1	Rfd8	23	0-1	
4	a4	bxc4	8	f4	Nfd7	12	Re1	Nb6	16	Nxe5	N6xd5	20	Qxd5	Rxd5			

Game No 420		1979 No 27		Ruy Lopez						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals								R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour							
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 20.08.1979 5.05 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: T. Atharay													
1	e4	e5	10	d4	Nc6	19	Nf5	Rfe8	28	Qxb5	axb5	37	Kd3	Bxe3	46	Kd3	Kc7
2	Nf3	Nc6	11	d5	Na7	20	Be3	cxd5	29	Rfa1	Rxa2	38	fxe3	f6	47	Kc3	Kb7
3	Bb5	d6	12	Nbd2	0-0	21	exd5	Bf6	30	Rxa2	Rb8	39	Bf3	Ra7	48	b5	Kb6
4	c3	a6	13	Nf1	Qd7	22	Be4	Nc8	31	Ra6	Nc8	40	Rxa7	Nxa7	49	Kb4	Nc8
5	Ba4	b5	14	h3	Bh5	23	Qd3	Bxf5	32	b4	Kf8	41	c4	bxc4+	50	Bc6	Ne7
6	Bb3	Nf6	15	Ng3	Bg6	24	gxf5	Qd8	33	Kf1	Ke8	42	Kxc4	Kc7	51	Be8	Nc8
7	0-0	Be7	16	Nh2	h6	25	a4	Ne7	34	Ke2	Rb7	43	Bh5	Kb6	52	Kc4	Ne7
8	Re1	Na5	17	Ng4	Nxg4	26	Ra2	Qb8	35	g3	Kd7	44	Be8	Nc8	53	½ -½	
9	Bc2	Bg4	18	hxg4	c6	27	axb5	Qxb5	36	Kd2	Bg5	45	e5	Ne7			
Notes																	
Better is 6. Bc2. 10. d3 is more solid.																	

Game No 421		1979 No 28		Queen's Gambit Declined						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals								R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour							
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 21.08.1979 5.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: K. Panditharatne				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	8	Bxc4	Nd5	15	Bc2	Bd7	22	e5	f5	29	Rxb5	Rxb5	36	Kf2	Rb2+
2	c4	e6	9	Bxe7	Qxe7	16	Ne5	f6	23	Rb4	b5	30	axb5	Qxb5	37	Kf1	Rb1+
3	Nc3	d5	10	e4	Nxc3	17	Nxd7	Qxd7	24	Bd1	Ne7	31	Qh4	Qd5	38	Kf2	Rb2+
4	Bg5	Be7	11	bxc3	0-0	18	Re3	Rf7	25	Bf3	Rb8	32	Re1	Rb7	39	½ -½	
5	e3	Nbd7	12	0-0	Nb6	19	Qh5	g6	26	a4	Nd5	33	Ra1	Rb2			
6	Nf3	c6	13	Bd3	c5	20	Qh6	Rg7	27	Bxd5	Qxd5	34	Qg5	a4			
7	Bd3	dxc4	14	Re1	c4	21	Rb1	Nc8	28	f4	a5	35	Rxa4	Rb1+			

Game No 422		1979 No 29		Alekhine's Defence						Clocks used							
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals								R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour							
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 23.08.1979 5.00 pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: T.D.R. Peiris													
1	e4	Nf6	11	Qxd3	0-0	21	Ne4	Ne7	31	Ra1	Qd7	41	Rxg7+	Kxg7	51	Ke3	Kd5
2	e5	Nd5	12	0-0	Bg4	22	d5	Be5	32	f4	Qxb5	42	Qe7+	R8f7	52	Kd3	Ke5
3	d4	d6	13	f3	Bh5	23	Bg3	Bxg3	33	Rb1	Qc5	43	Qxd6	Re2	53	Ke3	h5
4	c4	Nb6	14	Nf4	Bg6	24	hxg3	h6	34	fxe5	Rxf2	44	Qc6	Rff2	54	gxh5	Kf5
5	exd6	exd6	15	Nxg6	fxg6	25	b4	Rd8	35	Kh2	Raf8	45	d6	Rxg2+	55	Kf3	g4+
6	Nc3	Be7	16	Rad1	Qe7	26	b5	g5	36	exd6	cxd6	46	Qxg2	Rxg2+	56	½ -½	
7	Bd3	Nc6	17	Rfe1	Rae8	27	Nf2	Ng6	37	Re8	Qc7	47	Kxg2	Kf6			
8	Be3	Bf6	18	Bf2	Qf7	28	Re6	Ne5	38	Re7	Qxa5	48	g4	Ke6			
9	Nge2	Nb4	19	a4	Nc8	29	Qe4	axb5	39	Rxb7	Qc3	49	Kf2	Kxd6			
10	b3	Nxd3+	20	a5	a6	30	cxb5	Ra8	40	Rxg7+	Qxg7	50	Ke2	Kc5			

Game No 423		1979 No 30		Modern Defence		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 24.08.1979 5.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: D.U. Annakkage				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	Nf3	g6	8	a3	Qc7?	15	b3	e5??	22	Nd5	Qd8	29	Kg2	Rxb3	36	g4	Rb4
2	c4	Bg7	9	d5	Bg4	16	dxe6*	Ne5	23	Nxb6?	Qxb6	30	Rd1	Rxa3	37	Ra1	Rxc4
3	d4	Nf6	10	h3	Bxf3	17	exf7+	Kxf7?	24	Bxc6	Qxc6	31	Rxd6	Rb3	38	Rxa3	Rxf4+
4	Nc3	d6	11	exf3	Nbd7	18	Qd2	Re6	25	Re3??	Rxe3!	32	Rd7+	Kf6	39	0-1	*(eP)
5	g3	0-0	12	Re1	Nb6	19	Bh6	Rae1	26	fxe3	Qf3!	33	Rxh7	a5			
6	Bg2	c5	13	Qd3	Rfe8	20	Bxg7	Kxg7	27	Qf2	Rxe3	34	Rd7	a4			
7	0-0	a6	14	Bf4	Nfd7	21	f4	Nc6	28	Qxf3	Rxf3	35	Rd1	a3			

Game No 424		1979 No 31		Modern Defence		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.08.1979 3.15 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: P.M. Mohanathi				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	6	Bb5+	Bd7	11	Bxd7	Nxd7	16	Rhd1	Rfd8	21	Qxc7	Rxc7	26	hgx4	Kg7
2	d4	Bg7	7	e5	dxe5?	12	Qe2	Qc7	17	Qd2	Rxd5	22	Rd8	Kg2	27	Rd8	f6
3	f4	d6	8	dxe5	Ng4	13	0-0-0	Nb6	18	Qxd5	Rc8	23	f5!	gxf5	28	exf6	Kxf6
4	Nc3	Nf6	9	h3	Nh6	14	Nd5	Nxd5	19	g4	e6	24	Bxh6+	Kxh6	29	Kd2	1-0
5	Nf3	c5	10	Be3	0-0	15	Rxd5	b6	20	Qd7	Bf8	25	Rxf8	fxg4			

Game No 425		1979 No 32		Sicilian Najdorf Variation Poisoned Pawn		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 26.08.1979 3.05 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: L.C. Goonetillake													
1	e4	c5	5	Nc3	a6	9	Nb3	Qa3	13	Kh1	Qb6	17	Nf6+	Ke7			
2	Nf3	d6	6	Bg5	e6	10	Bxf6	gxf6	14	Rad1	Nc6	18	fxe5	Bh6			
3	d4	cxd4	7	f4	Qb6	11	Be2	h5	15	e5!!	fxe5	19	Qxd5!	Qb4?			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	8	Qd2	Qxb2	12	0-0	Qb4	16	Ne4	d5	20	Qd6+	1-0			

Game No 426		1979 No 33		QP - King's Indian Defence		Clocks used											
Sri Lanka Open Chess Tournament 1979 - Finals				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 27.08.1979 5.20 pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: T.N. Parameswaran				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	13	Bg2	Bxg2	25	h3	Bd6	37	bxa5	Nxa5	49	Kc3	b4+	61	Ke7	Nf7
2	Nf3	c5	14	Qxd8	Raxd8	26	Rd1	Ke8	38	Ne5	Kd5	50	Kb3	Nb5	62	f6+	Kg8
3	g3	g6	15	Kxg2	Rd7	27	Nb6	Rd8	39	g4	Ke6?	51	Kxb4	Nd6	63	e4	Nd6
4	Bg2	Bg7	16	Rb1	Re8?	28	Bg5	Be7	40	gxf5	gxf5	52	Kc5	Ne4+	64	Kxd6	Kf7
5	0-0	cxd4	17	Be3	a6	29	Rxd8+	Bxd8	41	Ke2	Kd5	53	Kd5	Kf6	65	e5	Ke8
6	Nxd4	Nc6	18	Nc3	Nb4	30	Bxd8	Kxd8	42	Kd3	Nb7	54	Nd7+	Kg6	66	e6	Kd8
7	c4	0-0	19	Rfd1	Red8	31	e3	Kc7	43	Nd7	Nd6	55	Ke6	Nf2	67	f7	1-0
8	Nc3	e6	20	Rxd7	Rxd7	32	Nc4	b5	44	Nf6+	Ke6	56	Ne5+	Kg7			
9	Ndb5	d5	21	Rc1	f5	33	Nb2	Ne5	45	Nxh7	Nc4	57	Kxf5	Nxh3			
10	cxd5	Nxd5	22	a3	Nc6	34	f4	Nc6	46	Nf8+	Kf7	58	Ke6	Nf2			
11	Nxd5	exd5	23	b4	Kf7	35	Nd3	a5	47	Nd7	Nxa3	59	Nd7	Ne4			
12	Bxd5	Bh3	24	Na4	Bf8	36	Kf3	Kd6	48	Ne5+	Kg7	60	f5	Ng5+			
Notes								Preferable is 16. ..., Rfd8. Better is 21. ..., Bxc3. Preferable is 34. ..., Nc4. 39. ..., Nc4 is worth a try.									

Ambalavanar scored 5 points out of 10 in this tournament.

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Ambalavanar was drawn a bye in round 1

Game No 427		1979 No 34		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 12.10.1979 5.10pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: J. Somasundaram													
1	e4	d6	9	Be3	e5	17	Be2	Ng8	25	Qd3	Qxd3	33	Re4+	Ne5	41	Be4	Rf4
2	d4	Nf6	10	d5	Ne7	18	Rad1	Qe7	26	Bxd3	g5	34	Re2	Rf3+	42	a4	Rg4
3	Nc3	g6	11	Qd2	h6	19	Bxe5	Bxe5	27	fxg5	hxg5	35	Kg2	R8f4	43	h5	Kg5
4	Nf3	Bg7	12	g3	f5	20	Bb5+	Kd8	28	Rf5	Ke7	36	Rg3	Rxg3+	44	Bg6	Rh4+
5	Be2	Nc6	13	Kh2	f4	21	f4	Bxc3	29	Rxg5	Rf7	37	Kxg3	Rg4+	45	Kg3	Rg4+
6	0-0	Bg4	14	gxf4	exf4	22	Qxc3	Qxe4+	30	h4	Raf8	38	Kh3	Rf4	46	Kh3	Rh4+
7	h3	Bxf3	15	Bxf4	Rf8	23	Kh2	Nf6	31	Rb4	b6	39	Re3	Kf6	47	½ -½	
8	Bxf3	Nd7	16	Kg2	Ne5	24	Rd4	Qf5	32	Kg3	Nd7	40	b3	Rf2			

Game No 428		1979 No 35		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 13.10.1979 3.30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Wettasinghe				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	5	Nc3	e6	9	0-0-0	Nbd7	13	Rhe1	Nc5	17	exf6	gxf6			
2	Nf3	d6	6	Bg5	Be7	10	Bd3	Qc7	14	Bxf6	Bxf6	18	gxf3	Nxd3			
3	d4	cxd4	7	Qd2	0-0	11	Nf3	b5	15	e5	dxe5	19	Rg1+	Kh8			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	8	f4	a6	12	Kb1	Bb7	16	fxe5	Bxf3	20	Qh6	1-0			

Game No 429		1979 No 36		Sicilian Najdorf-Poisoned Pawn		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 14.10.1979 3.30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: L.C. Goonetillake													
1	e4	c5	7	f4	Qb6	13	a3	Rc8	19	exd5	Bc5	25	Ne2	Be4	31	Kxe1	Re8
2	Nf3	d6	8	Qd2	Qxb2	14	Rf3	Nc5	20	Rdd3	0-0	26	Nd4	Rc3	32	0-1	
3	d4	cxd4	9	Nb3	Nbd7	15	Ra2	Nxb3	21	dxe6	fxe6	27	Re1	Rc1			
4	Nxd4	Nf3	10	Bxf6	gxf6	16	cxb3	Qxd2	22	Kf1	Bxe3	28	Nxe6	Bd3+			
5	Nc3	a6	11	Be2	b5	17	Rxd2	f5	23	Rxe3	Rf7	29	Be2	Bxe2+			
6	Bg5	e6	12	0-0	Bb7	18	Re3	d5	24	Bh5	Rfc7	30	Kxe2	Rxe1+			
Notes								Playable for White is 12. a3, Nc5; 13. Ra2, Nxb3; 14. cxb3, Qxd2+; 15. Rxd2									

Game No 430		1979 No 37		Modern Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979				R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 15.10.1979 5.00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: R.J.D. Ferdinands				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	9	cxb5	a6	17	Bxg7	Kxg7	25	Qc2	Nf6	33	g3	Re1+	41	Qf2	Rb1
2	d4	Bg7	10	h3	Qc7	18	Nxc7	Bxe2	26	Nd2	Qe2	34	Kh2	Qe4	42	Rxb1	Qxb1
3	c4	d6	11	a4	axb5	19	Nxa8	Bxf1	27	Ra2	Qe1+	35	Qg2	Qb1	43	Qe2	Kf8
4	Nc3	Nf6	12	Nxb5	Qb6	20	Kxf1	Rxa8	28	Kh2	Qxf2	36	Rb2	Qa1	44	Qc4	Ke8
5	Nf3	c5	13	Qc2	Ba6	21	Qc3+	Kg8	29	a5	Qf4+	37	Qf2	Qxa5	45	Qa4	Qb2+
6	Be2	0-0	14	Be3	Qb7	22	b3	Rb8	30	Kg1	Nxe4	38	b4	Qa1	46	Kg1	Qd4+
7	0-0	Nbd7	15	Bd2	Ne8	23	Ra3	Qa6+	31	Nxe4	Rxe4	39	b5	Rf1	47	0-1	
8	d5	b5	16	Bc3	Nc7	24	Kg1	Rb4	32	Qf2	Qe5	40	Qe2	Re1			

Game No 431		1979 No 38		French Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979						R 6	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 16.10.1979 5.00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: R.J. Saldin													
1	e4	e6	8	Nb3	Bd3	15	Qc2	Ne5	22	Rxd4	Re2	29	fxg6	hxc6	36	g3	Kf6
2	d4	d5	9	0-0	Nge7	16	Nxe5	Bxe5	23	Rfd1	Rae8	30	Rd4	Kg7	37	Re2	a5
3	Nd2	c5	10	c3	0-0	17	f4	Bxd4	24	Rxd5	Qb6+	31	h4	R8e4	38	Kh3	b4
4	exd5	exd5	11	h3	Bf5	18	Bxd4	Bxd3	25	Kh2	Qxb2	32	Rg4	Qxd4	39	Rb2	Ke5
5	Bb5+	Nc6	12	Be3	Qc7	19	Qxd3	Nc6	26	Rg5	g6	33	Qxd4+	Rxd4	40	Rg2	1-0*
6	Ngf3	Bd6	13	Nbd4	Bg6	20	Rad1	Rfe8	27	f5	R2e3	34	Rxd4	Ra3		*Time	
7	dxc5	Bxc5	14	Bd3	a6	21	Qg3	Nxd4	28	Qd6	Qxc3	35	Rd2	b5			

Game No 432		1979 No 39		Sicilian Defence - Najdorf Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979						R 7	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 17.10.1979 5.00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: D.H.C. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	17	Qxe6+	Kh8	33	Rc6	Ra8	49	Kg4	Ra5	65	Ra5	Kh7	81	Re5	Ra4
2	Nf3	d6	18	Qc4	Bxc3	34	Ke3	a5	50	h5+	Kg7	66	Rf5	Rb8+	82	Re4	Ra6
3	d4	cxd4	19	bxc3	c5	35	c4	Na3	51	Kh4	Rb5	67	Kf7	Rb7+	83	Rh4	Ra7
4	Nxd4	Nf6	20	Rad1	Qc6	36	Kd3	a4	52	g4	Ra5	68	Ke6	Kg6	84	Rg4	Ra6
5	Nc3	e6	21	Rf5	Qxe4	37	Bc1	Nxc4	53	Rf5	Ra6	69	Re5	Ra7	85	Kf4	Ra5
6	Be2	a6	22	Qxe4	Nxe4	38	Rxc4	a3	54	Kg5	Ra4	70	Kd5	Ra8	86	Kg3	Ra6
7	0-0	Be7	23	Rxe5	Nxc3	39	Rc7	a2	55	h6+	Kg8	71	Ke4	Ra4+	87	Kh4	Rb6
8	Be3	Nc6	24	Re1	h6	40	Bb2	Ra3+	56	Kh5	Ra6	72	Kf3	Ra6	88	Ra4	Rc6
9	f4	Qc7	25	Rxc5	Nxa2	41	Rc3	a1=Q	57	g5	Rb6	73	Kf4	Ra4+	89	Kg4	Rb6
10	Qe1	e5	26	Bd4	Rae8	42	Bxa1	Rxa1	58	Rf6	Rb8	74	Re4	Ra6	90	Rc4	Ra6
11	Nxc6	bxc6	27	Rxe8	Rxe8	43	Ke3	Rf1	59	Kg6	Kh8	75	Re8	Ra4+	91	½ -½	
12	Qg3	0-0	28	Rc7	Nc1	44	Rc4	Kg7	60	Ra6	Rc8	76	Ke3	Ra7		*(dis+)	
13	Bc4	Be6	29	Bxg7+	Kg8	45	Rf4	Ra1	61	Kf6	Rb8	77	Rg8+	Kh7			
14	fxe5	dxe5	30	Bxh6	Ne2+	46	Kf3	Kg6	62	Ra7	Rb6+	78	Rf8	Kg6			
15	Bxe6	fxe6	31	Kf2	Nd4	47	g3	Kg5	63	Kf7	Kh7	79	Rg8+	Kh7			
16	Qh3	Bb4	32	c3	Nb5	48	h4+	Kg6	64	Kf8+*	Kh8	80	Re8	Kg6			

Game No 433		1979 No 40		Sicilian Defence - Pelikan Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979						R 8	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 18.10.1979 5.00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A. Parakrama													
1	e4	c5	4	Nxd4	Nf6	7	a4	Be6	10	Nc4	Nd4	13	Bxc2	d4	16	0-1	
2	Nf3	Nc6	5	Nc3	e5	8	Be3	a6	11	Nd2	d5	14	Bxd4	exd4			
3	d4	cxd4	6	Ndb5	d6	9	Na3	Rc8	12	Bd3	Nxc2+	15	Ne2	d6			

Game No 434		1979 No 41		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979						R 9	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 19.10.1979 5.00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: S. Pitigala				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	7	f4	0-0	13	Qe2	Nd5	19	h5	c5	25	g6+	fxg6	31	½ -½	
2	Nf3	d6	8	Bc4	a6	14	Bxe7	Nxe7	20	exd5	Rxb3	26	Rxg6	Qe6+			
3	d4	cxd4	9	Bb3	Nc6	15	0-0-0	d5	21	cxb3	Nxd5	27	Kb1	Qe4+			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	g4	h6	16	h4	Bd7	22	Nxd5	exd5	28	Ka1	Rf7			
5	Nc3	e6	11	Nxc6	bxc6	17	g5	Rab8	23	Qe7	Qxa2	29	Qxf7	Qa4+			
6	Bg5	Be7	12	Bh4	Qa5	18	Rhg1	Kh7	24	Qxd7	Qxb3	30	Kb1	Qxd1+			

Game No 435		1979 No 42		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979										R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 20.10.1979 3.33pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: R.D. Guneratne											
1	e4	c5	7	Be2	0-0	13	f5	gxf5	19	Bc5	Rd8	25	Rh3	Rf7	31	Rdf7+	Kg3
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	0-0	d5	14	Bc4	Kh8	20	Ne4	Nxe4	26	Bxh7	Rxh7	32	Rhg7+	Kh6
3	d4	cxd4	9	Nxc6	bxc6	15	Nc3	Qc7	21	Bxe4	Bf8	27	Qf6+	Qg7	33	½ -½	
4	Nxd4	g6	10	e5	Nd7	16	Qh5	Nf6	22	Rad1	Bxc5+	28	Qxg7+	Kxg7			
5	Nc3	Bg7	11	f4	f6	17	Qh4	f4	23	Kh1	Rf8	29	Rd7+	Kf6			
6	Be3	Nf6	12	Nxd5	fxe5	18	Bd3	e6	24	Rf3	Bb7	30	Rhxh7	Ba6			

Game No 436		1979 No 43		Sicilian Defence - Nagdorf Variation						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1979										R 11		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 21.10.1979 3.45pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: Deepal Fernando						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	7	Be2	a6	13	g5	Nd7	19	Kh1	Nxe4	25	Rxe6	f3	31	a3	Rb6
2	Nf3	d6	8	Qd2	Qc7	14	f5	d5	20	Nxe4	dxe4	26	Bxa6	c5	32	Rxc5	Rxb2
3	d4	cxd4	9	f4	Be7	15	f6	gxf6	21	Rad1	f5	27	Kg1	Kg7	33	a4	1-0
4	Nxd4	Nf6	10	0-0	0-0	16	gxf6	Nxf6	22	Qd7	Qxd7	28	Kf2	Bd5			
5	Nc3	e6	11	Nxc6	bxc6	17	Bh6	Kh1	23	Rxd7	Ba8	29	Re5	Ra8			
6	Be3	Nc6	12	g4	Bb7	18	Bxf8	Rxf8	24	Rxe7	f4	30	Rxd5	Rxa6			

Ambalavanar scored 4 points out of 10 in this tournament.

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Game No 437		1979 No 44		Ruy Lopez						Clocks used							
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979										R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 23.11.1979 5:25pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: E.M.S.K. Eriyagama											
1	e4	e5	9	Bc2	c5	17	Neg4	Nh5	25	axb3	cxb3	33	Qd4	Bxg5	41	dxe6	Bxe6
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	d4	Qc7	18	g3	Rf8	26	Bd3	Nc5	34	Nxg5	Qd7	42	Rxa4	Bf7
3	Bb5	a6	11	h3	0-0	19	Be3	Kh8	27	Bf1	a5	35	Rxe8	Rxe8	43	Re4	Ra7
4	Ba4	Nf6	12	Nbd2	Bd7	20	Bh6	Ng7	28	Ng5	Rce8	36	Qf6	Kg8	44	Re2	Ra6
5	0-0	b5	13	Nf1	Rac8	21	f4	f5	29	Bg2	a4	37	Bxg7	Qxg7	45	Kg3	Be6
6	Bb3	Be7	14	Ne3	Rfe8	22	Nf2	Nb7	30	Kh2	exf4	38	Qxe6	Qe7	46	Rxe6	1-0
7	Re1	d6	15	d5	c4	23	Qd2	b4	31	gxf4	fxe4	39	Qxe7	Rxe7			
8	c3	Na5	16	Nh2	g6	24	Nf3	b3	32	Nfxe4	Bf5	40	Ne6	Nxe6			

Game No 438		1979 No 45		King's Indian Attack						Clocks used							
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979										R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 24.11.1979 3:35pm				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: Sidath Dharmaratne						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	6	exd5	exd5	11	h3	Qxc5	16	Rc1	Rfe8	21	f4	Nd3?	26	Rxd2	Rxd2
2	Nc3	Nc6	7	d4	Be6	12	Nf4	Rad8	17	Ne4	Qe5	22	cxd3	Rxd3	27	Rd1	Rxd1+
3	g3	Nf6	8	Bg5	Be7	13	Qe1	Bc8	18	Nc3	Ng6	23	f5	Bc8	28	Nxd1	Bd7
4	Bg2	e6	9	dxc5	Qa5	14	Nfxd5	Nxd5	19	Qxe5	Ngxe5	24	g4	Rd2	29	Nc3	½ -½
5	Nge2	d5	10	0-0	0-0	15	Bxe7	Ndxe7	20	b3	Be6?	25	Rfd1	Red8			
Notes																	
Better is 20. ..., h6																	

Game No 439		1979 No 46		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979						R 3	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.11.1979 3:35pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: H.G.P.A. Ratnaweera													
1	e4	d6	7	0-0	Na6	13	Nxd5	Nxd5	19	hgx4	Bxg4	25	Rxe8+	Kxe8	31	cxd5	Ke7
2	d4	Nf6	8	Be3	Nc7	14	c4	Nxe3	20	Rxe8+	Qxe8	26	Qg8+	Bf8	32	f4	Kf6
3	Nc3	g6	9	Qd2	h6	15	Qxe3	0-0	21	Re1	Qd8	27	Qg4	Qg7	33	Kg3	Bh6
4	Nf3	Bg7	10	Bd3	g5	16	Qe4	Re1	22	Re4	Bxf3	28	b3	h5	34	Be2	h4+
5	Be2	c6	11	e5	Nfd5	17	Qh7+	Kf8	23	gxf3	Qf6	29	Qxg7	Bxg7	35	Kxh4	Bxf4
6	h3	Be6	12	exd6	exd6	18	Rfe1	g4	24	Kg2	Re8	30	d5	cxd5	36	Bh5	½-½

Game No 440		1979 No 47		Sicilian Defence - Richter-Rauzer Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979						R 4	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 27.11.1979 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: T.D.R. Peiris				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	9	Bc4	Nc6	17	Rf2	Rad8	25	Qg4	Kh7	33	Qxe4	dxex4	41	Kh3	Re2
2	Nf3	e6	10	Bg3	0-0	18	Rdf1	Qd7	26	Nf6+	Bxf6	34	Rxd7	Bxd7	42	Rb6	Bg2+
3	d4	cxd4	11	0-0	Qc7	19	Ne2	d5	27	Rxf6	Qc5	35	Rxf7+	Rg7	43	Kxh4	Rxe5
4	Nxd4	Nf6	12	Bb3	Bd7	20	e5	b5	28	Re1	Rd7	36	Rf4	g5	44	Rxa6	1-0
5	Nc3	d6	13	Kh1	Nxd4	21	a5	b4	29	h4	Rg8	37	Rxe4	gxh4			
6	Bg5	h6	14	Qxd4	Nh5	22	Nf4	Bb5	30	Rd1	Qe3	38	Rxb4	h5			
7	Bh4	Be7	15	Rad1	Nxg3	23	Ra1	Qc6?	31	Qd4	Qe2?	39	gxh5	Bc6			
8	a4	a6	16	fxg3	Bc6	24	Nh5	g6	32	g4	Qe4	40	Kh2	Rxg2+			
Notes																	
Better is 23. ..., Qc7																	

Game No 441		1979 No 48		French Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979						R 5	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 28.11.1979 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: J.D.G. Arumugam													
1	e4	e6	6	Nb3	Be7	11	Bd3	Bf8	16	Nxf8	Nxf8	21	Rae1	Qc5	26	Ne6	1-0
2	d4	d5	7	c3	f6	12	Qd2	Ne7	17	0-0	Be6	22	Kh2	Ne7			
3	Nd2	Nc6	8	Bf4	0-0	13	Ng5	Rf5	18	Nd4	Nxg3	23	f5	Rf8			
4	Ngf3	Nf6	9	Bg3	fxe5	14	Bxf5	Nxf5	19	hgx3	Bf2	24	Qg5	Nc6			
5	e5	Nd7	10	dxex5	Rf7	15	Nxe6	Qe7	20	f4	Ng6	25	f6	Bg6			

Game No 442		1979 No 49		Modern Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979						R 6	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 30.11.1979 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: K.A.P. Alwis				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	8	d5	Kh8	15	Qh4	a6	22	g5	Nhg8	29	Bf7	Rfd8	36	g6	Nc2
2	d4	Bg7	9	Be3	Ng8	16	Kh1	Bd7	23	Bh5	d5	30	Rfd1	Nc6	37	g7+	Kxg7
3	Nc3	d6	10	Kh2	f5	17	Rad1	Rad8	24	Bc5	b6	31	Ng3	Nge7	38	h6+	Kh8
4	Nf3	Nf6	11	Ng5	Ndf6	18	Ne6	Bxe6	25	Bd4	Bxd4	32	h4	c4	39	Rg2	e3
5	Be2	0-0	12	exf5	gxf5	19	dxex6	e4	26	Rxd4	c5	33	h5	d3	40	0-1	
6	0-0	Nbd7	13	f4	Qe7	20	g4	Nd5	27	Rd2	d4	34	cxd3	cxd3			
7	h6	e5	14	Qe1	Nh6	21	Qxe7	Nxe7	28	Ne2	Rd6	35	Nf1	Nb4			

Game No 443		1979 No 50		QP-Wing Counter Gambit				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979										R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 01.12.1979 3:20pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)					
White: A.P. De Alwis					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	Nf6	8	e4	a6	15	Bxg7	Kxg7	22	Nbd3	Nbd7	29	Nb2	Nb6	36	Kf2	Nd6
2	c4	c5	9	Be3	axb4	16	b3	Qb5	23	0-0	e5	30	Rxd6	Rxd6	37	Ke3	Ke6
3	d5	b5	10	Qd2	b4	17	Nb2	Nb6	24	Re1	Ne8	31	Rd1	Rxd1+	38	h4	Nb5
4	e3	d6	11	Nd1	Ba6	18	Qe2	Qxe2+	25	f4	Nc7	32	Nxd1	Kf6	39	Kd2	Kd6
5	cx b4	g6	12	f3	Nbd7	19	Nxe2	Rfa8	26	fxe5	dx e5	33	Nb2	Nb5	40	Ng1	Nc3
6	Nc3	Bg7	13	Bxa6	Rxa6	20	Nc1	e6	27	Rd1	Rd6	34	Nd3	Nd7	41	0-1	
7	Bd3	0-0	14	Bh6	Qa5	21	dx e6	fx e6	28	Ne2	Rd8	35	Kf1	h5			

Game No 444		1979 No 51		QP-Wing Counter Gambit				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979										R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 02.12.1979 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)					
White: A.S. Sandakelum					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	d4	Nf6	8	Bb5+	Bd7	15	Bd2	Nb6	22	Bxb4	cx b4	29	Kf2	Rd1	36	Ne3	Bf4
2	c4	c5	9	a4	Nxa6	16	Ne4	Nxa4	23	Rb1	h6	30	Rc8+	Kf7	37	Rc2	h5
3	d5	b5	10	Bxd7+	Qxd7	17	Rxa4	Qxb5	24	f3	f5	31	Kxe7	Rb1	38	Nd5	Be5
4	cx b5	a6	11	Nge2	0-0	18	Rxa8	Rxa8	25	Nf2	f4	32	Kd2	Rxb3	39	Rc7	Rd1+
5	e3	d6	12	0-0	Rfb8	19	Qb3	Qa4	26	Nd3	fx e3	33	Nc2	Rb1	40	Kc4	Rd4+
6	Nc3	g6	13	Nb5	Nb4	20	Qxa4	Rxa4	27	Nxb4	Rd2	34	Kd3	Be5	41	0-1	
7	bxa6	Bg7	14	Nec3	Nfxd5	21	b3	Ra2	28	Rc1	e2	35	h3	Rg1			

Game No 445		1979 No 52		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979										R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 03.12.1979 4:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)					
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: S. Rupasinghe												
1	e4	c5	8	0-0	0-0	15	Qxe2	Nd7	22	Nd5	Rf8	29	c3	h6	36	Nxh6	Nxh6
2	Nf3	d6	9	Nb3	Be6	16	Nd5	Bxd4+	23	Rc3	e6	30	Qd4	Kg7	37	Qxh6+	Kg8
3	d4	cx d4	10	f4	Qc8	17	Rxd4	Re8	24	fx e6	Nxe6	31	Ne3	Ne5	38	Qh8+	Kf7
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Qe1	a5	18	Rc4	Qd8	25	Qc4	Kh8	32	Nf5+	Kg3	39	Rxf6+	1-0
5	Nc3	g6	12	Nd4	Nxd4	19	Kh1	Nc5	26	Rcf3	Rc8	33	Rh3	Nf7			
6	Be2	Bg7	13	Bxd4	Bc4	20	f5	f6	27	Qd3	Nc5	34	Qd1	Qd7			
7	Be3	Nc6	14	Rd1	Bxe2	21	Nf4	g5	28	Qe3	Nd7	35	Qh5+	Kh7			

Game No 446		1979 No 53		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Federation of Sri Lanka Invitation Tournament 1979										R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 05.12.1979 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)					
White: V.C.P. Wettasinghe					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	g6	8	fx e5	dx e5	15	Qe3	Ng6	22	Ra8+	Kc7	29	e5+	Kd5	36	Kh1	f6
2	d4	Bg7	9	Nxe5	Bxe5	16	Nd2	Ngxe5	23	bxc5	Qxc5	30	Bxc4+	Kxc4	37	Ra1	Ne5
3	c3	c6	10	dx e5	Be6	17	a4	c5	24	Qxc5	Rxa8	31	Qb5+	Kd4	38	Qa3	Kc7
4	f4	d6	11	Be3	Nd7	18	a5	Nc6	25	Rb1	Raa2	32	Qa4+	Kxe5	39	Qa5+	Kc6
5	Bd3	e5	12	Qf3	0-0-0?!	19	Bb6	Nxb6	26	Qb6+	Kd6	33	Re1+	Kd6	40	Qa4+	Kd5
6	Nf3	Qc7	13	Be2	h6	20	ax b6	Qxb6	27	Bf1	Rac2	34	Qa3+	Kc7	41	1-0*	
7	0-0	Ne7	14	Bxa7	g5	21	b4	Rxd2	28	c4	Bxc4	35	Qg3+	Kd8		*(Time)	

Notes

After playing 40. ..., Kd5, Black forgot to press the clock. Technically he lost the game when clock timed out. Although White had all the play, the game was by no means won for White.

Ambalavanar scored 7 points out of 10 in this tournament.

1980 01 - 04 Inter - Club Team Chess Championship

Game No 447		1980 No 1		Sicilian Defence - Unusual Variation				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1980				B2		R 1		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 28.03.1980		Afternoon		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: Priyadarshini Herath (Visakha CC)						Black: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)											
1	e4	c5	7	Rg1	a6	13	a4	b4	19	f3	Nd3+	25	Bxe4	Qxe4	31	Ng3	Re3+
2	Nf3	d6	8	d4	cxd4	14	Ne2	Nce5	20	Kf1	Nxc1	26	Rh3	Ke7	32	Ne2	Qf3
3	h3	Nc6	9	Nxd4	Qc7	15	Nxe5	Nxe5	21	Rxc1	d5	27	Qd2	Rhd8	33	c4	Qg3+
4	Nc3	Nf6	10	g5	Nd7	16	Bg2	Rc8	22	h4	dxe4	28	Qc2	Qg4	34	Kf1	Rf3+
5	Bc4	e6	11	Nf3	b5	17	c3	bxc3	23	fxe4	Bc5	29	Rd3	Qf5+	35	#	
6	g4	Be7	12	Bf1	Bb7	18	bxc3	Qc4	24	Rh1	Bxe4	30	Ke1	Rxd3			

Game No 448		1980 No 2		Reti System				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1980				B2		R 2		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 29.03.1980		Afternoon		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: J. Gibb (Kandy YMCA CC)						Black: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)											
1	Nf3	c5	12	Nd5	Nh5	23	Qd2	fxe4	34	Nxd3	Ke6	45	Kd4	Nb7	56	Nb7	Na8
2	g3	Nc6	13	Qd2	e6	24	Nxe4	d5	35	g4	Nd6	46	Ne5	Kf6	57	Nxa5	Nb6
3	Bg2	Nf6	14	Bxg7	Nxg7	25	Nc3	Qc5	36	Ke3	Nb5	47	Nd7+	Ke7	58	Nc6	Nxa4
4	c4	d6	15	Nc3	Bxg2	26	cxd5	exd5	37	a4	Nd6	48	Nc5	Nd6	59	Kf5	Nc5
5	d4	cxd4	16	Kxg2	Qe7	27	Nxd5	Qc6	38	Kd4	a5	49	Kd5	Ne8	60	Ne5+	Kf8
6	Nxd4	Bd7	17	Rad1	Rfd8	28	Kf2	Kf7	39	Ne5	b5	50	Ne4	Ng7	61	Kg6	Ne6
7	Nc3	g6	18	e4	b6	29	Nb4	Qc5+	40	Nc6	bxa4	51	Ke5	Ne8	62	Nc6	Nf4+
8	0-0	Bg7	19	f4	Rac8	30	Qe3	Qxe3+	41	bxa4	Nb7	52	f5	gxf5	63	Kg5	Nd5
9	b3	0-0	20	Rf3	f5	31	Kxe3	Nf5+	42	Kc4	h5	53	gxf5	Nc7	64	½ -½	
10	Bb2	Nxd4	21	Qe2	Rc7	32	Kf2	Rxd3	43	h3	hxg4	54	f6+	Kf8			
11	Qxd4	Bc6	22	Rfd3	Rcd7	33	Rxd3	Rxd3	44	hxg4	Nd6+	55	Nc5	Kf7			

Game No 449		1980 No 3		Sicilian Defence - Najdorf Variation				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1980				B1		R 3		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 30.03.1980		Morning		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: R.J.D. Ferdinands (Mt.Lavinia CC)											
1	e4	c5	9	Be3	Be6	17	axb3	Qxd2	25	Bxc2	Ra2	33	h4	g6	41	Kf2	Kf4
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	f4	exf4	18	Rxd2	Rad8	26	Be4	Rxb2	34	Bf7	Kf6	42	Bd5	Rc2+
3	d4	cxd4	11	Rxf4?	d5	19	Bf3	Rxd2	27	Bd5	Kf8	35	Bd5	h6	43	Kf1	Kg3
4	Nxd4	Nf6	12	exd5	Nxd5	20	Bxd2	Rd8	28	h3	Ke7	36	Bc4	Ke5	44	Ke1	f4
5	Nc3	d6	13	Nxd5	Bxd5	21	Be3	Nd4	29	Kh2	f6	37	Bf7	g5	45	Kf1	g4
6	Be2	e5	14	Qd2	Bd6	22	Bxb7	Nxc2	30	Kg3	Kd6	38	hxg5	hxg5	46	Be4	Rb2
7	Nb3	Be7	15	Rd1	Bxf4	23	Bxa7	Rd7	31	Bc4	Ke5	39	Bc4	Rc2	47	Bd5	f3
8	0-0	0-0	16	Bxf4	Bxb3	24	Be4	Rxa7	32	Kf3	f5	40	Bf7	Rc3+	48	0-1	

Notes

Correct is 11. Bxf4. Preferable for White is 22. Bxd4, Nxd4.

Game No 450		1980 No 4		Sicilian Defence - Sozin Attack				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1980				B2		R 4		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 30.03.1980		Afternoon		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: P.G. Amersekere (S.Thomas CCC)											
1	e4	c5	6	Bc4	e6	11	f3	Be7	16	f4	b4	21	Rc1	Qb6	26	Nxf5	gxf5
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Be3	a6	12	g4	Nxb3+	17	Nd5	exd5	22	Rc4	Rhe8	27	Rxb4	Qc7
3	d4	cxd4	8	Qe2	Qc7	13	axb3	Nd7	18	exd5	0-0-0	23	Qd2	g6	28	Bxc5	1-0
4	Nxd4	Nf6	9	0-0-0	Na5	14	g5	Nc5	19	c3	a5	24	Kc2	Bf8			
5	Nc3	d6	10	Bb3	b5	15	Kb1	Bd7	20	cxb5	axb5	25	Ra1	Bf5+			

Ambalavanar scored 2½ points out of 4 in this tournament.

1980 05 Simultaneous Display by Visiting Russian GM

Game No 451		1980 No 5		QP - Wing Counter Gambit						Clocks used							
Simultaneous display by visiting Russian GM										Rate:05 minutes total time							
Venue: Colombo						Date 1980											
White: Y. Vasuikov						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	Nf6	8	a4	0-0	15	Nc4	Nb6	22	Qxe3	Kg7	29	Rae1	h4	36	Qxd4	Bc8
2	c4	c5	9	Ra3	Nbd7	16	Nxb6	Qxb6	23	Bc4	Ne5	30	Qxh4	Nf5	37	Rff3	Bxh3
3	d5	b5	10	Be2	Qc7	17	a5	Qd8	24	b3	h5	31	Qf2	Nd4	38	gxh3	Qc8
4	Nf3	g6?	11	0-0	Bb7	18	b6	Nd7	25	f4	Ng4	32	Re3	Rh6	39	Kg2	Qb7
5	cxb5	a6	12	e4	Ng4	19	Qd2	Bd4	26	Qg3	Qd7	33	Ne2	Rah8	40	e5	1-0
6	e3	d6	13	Bg5	Rfe8	20	Kh1	f6	27	h3	Nh6	34	Nxd4	cxd4			
7	Nc3	Bg7	14	Nd2	Ngf6	21	Be3	Bxe3	28	Raa1	Rh8	35	Rg3	Qd8			
Notes																	
Correct is 4. ..., bxc4																	

1981 01 - 04 Inter-Club Team Chess Championship

Game No 452		1981 No 1		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1981				B1		R 1		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 23.01.1981		Afternoon		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: Samantha Goonawardena (Visakha VCC)											
1	e4	e5	6	c3	Nf6	11	h3	Bxf3	16	Nc4	Ng6	21	exd6	Qb7	26	Bf5	1-0
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	0-0	d5	12	Qxf3	c6	17	Bd2	bxc3	22	Qg4+	Kb8			
3	Bb5	a6	8	exd5	Nxd5	13	Nd2	Qc7	18	Bxc3	Nb4	23	Qxb4	Qxb4			
4	Ba4	b5	9	d4	Bg4	14	Re1	0-0-0	19	Rad1	Bc5	24	Bxb4	Rd7			
5	Bb3	h6	10	dxe5	Nce7	15	a4	b4	20	Nd6+	Bxd6	25	Bc2	Rc8			

Game No 453		1981 No 2		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1981				B1		R 2		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 24.01.1981		Morning		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: Tilak Ranasingha (S J Pura UCC)											
1	e4	e5	9	Nd2	Nd6	17	cxd4	b6	25	Nc5	Nxc3	33	Re1	Rb2	41	Rdc3	Nd5
2	Nf3	Nc6	10	Qe2	0-0	18	Nxc6	Re8	26	Qb3	Qxb3	34	Nd3	Rd2	42	Rc5	Nf4
3	Bb5	Nf6	11	Ndf3	h6	19	Nce5	bxax5	27	Nxb3	Rxb4	35	Nxd2	Nxd4	43	Rxc7	h5
4	0-0	Bc5	12	b3	Nb5	20	Rxa5	Rb8	28	Nc5	Ne2+	36	Re7	Nc6	44	Ra8+	Bc8
5	c3	Nxe4	13	Bb2	Ba5	21	Bc3	Qe6	29	Kh1	g5	37	Ra4	Bf5	45	Raxc8+	#
6	d4	Bb6	14	b4	Bb6	22	Qa2	Ne4	30	h3	g4	38	Re3	Rd8			
7	Bxc6	dxc6	15	a4	Nd6	23	Qb2	f6	31	hxg4	Bxg4	39	Ra3	Rxd3			
8	Nxe5	Qf6	16	a5	Bxd4	24	Nd3	Qc4	32	Rxa7	Rc8	40	Rexd3	Nb4			

Game No 454		1981 No 3		French Defence				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1981				B1		R 3		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 25.01.1981		Morning		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: J.D.G. Arumugam (S. Thomas CC)											
1	e4	e6	5	f4	c5	9	Ne2	Qc7	13	cxd4	Nb4	17	Ng3	g6	21	Nh4	Bg5
2	d4	d5	6	c3	Nc6	10	a4	a5	14	Bb2	Rc8	18	f5	exf5	22	Bxh7+	Kxh7
3	Nd2	Nf6	7	Ndf3	Nb6	11	0-0	Be7	15	Rc1	Bc6	19	Nxf5	gxf5	23	Qh5+	Bh6
4	e5	Nd7	8	Bd3	Bd7	12	b3	cxd4	16	Bb1	0-0	20	Bxf5	Nd7	24	Nf5	1-0

Game No 455		1981 No 4		Sicilian Defence - Closed Variation				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1981				B1		R 4		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 25.01.1981		Afternoon		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: Pradeep Perera (Pioneer CC)						Black: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)											
1	e4	c5	9	Nf1	Be7	17	Bh6	Bf8	25	Rxf5	Rxf5	33	Kf3	g6	41	Kf3	d2
2	Nf3	e6	10	c3	0-0	18	Be3	Re6	26	exf5	Bf6	34	fxg6	hxg6	42	h4	dxe1=Q
3	d3	Nc6	11	h3	Rfe8	19	f4	Rg6	27	Bxb7	Qxb7	35	Ke3	Bg5+	43	Rxe1	Bf6
4	g3	b6	12	a4	Nd7	20	Qf3	f5	28	Qg2	Qxg2+	36	Ke4	Rd4+	44	Re3	Rd6
5	Bg2	Bb7	13	N1h2	Nde5	21	Rad1	Qf7	29	Kxg2	Rd8	37	Kf3	Bf6	45	0-1	
6	0-0	d6	14	Nxe5	Nxe5	22	Rf1	Rf6	30	c4	e4	38	Ke3	Rd7			
7	Nbd2	Nf6	15	Ng4	Nxg4	23	Qe2	Be7	31	b3	exd3	39	Be1	Bg5+			
8	Re1	Qc7	16	Qxg4	e5	24	fxe5	dxe5	32	Bd2	Kf7	40	Ke4	Rd4+			

Ambalavanar scored 4 points out of 4 in this tournament.

1981 05 - 11 Chess Nationals - Premier Reserve Division

Game No 456		1981 No 5		Modern Defence		R 1		Rate: 20 moves/hour		Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Reserve Division																	
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 19.02.1981 5:15pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: M.M. Kuruppu						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	g6	8	Nxd4	Nbc6	15	Rad1	Bxg2	22	Nb7	Nxb3	29	Qxf5	gxf5	36	Na7	Ra8
2	d4	Bg7	9	Be3	Bd7	16	Kxg2	b6	23	Qe3	Rxd1	30	Rd7	Kg6	37	Rxd5	Rxa7
3	Nc3	d6	10	Qd2	Ne5	17	Bh6	Qf6	24	Rxd1	Nd4	31	c4	Na3	38	Rd6+	Kg7
4	Nge2	e5	11	b3	N7c6	18	Bxg7	Kxg7	25	c3	Nb5	32	Nc6	Nxc4?	39	Rxb6	Rxa2
5	g3	Ne7	12	h3	Nxd4	19	f3	Nc6	26	e5	Qc6	33	Rxa7	Ne3+	40	Rc6	Rc2
6	Bg2	0-0	13	Bxd4	c5	20	Nb5	Rad8	27	Nd8	Qc8	34	Kh3	Nd5	41	Rc7	Kg6
7	0-0	exd4	14	Be3	Bxh3	21	Nxd6	Nd4	28	Qg5	Qf5	35	Rd7	Rc8	42	Rc6+	½ -½
Notes																	
32. ..., a5 is better.																	

Game No 457		1981 No 6		Ruy Lopez		R 2		Rate: 20 moves/hour		Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Reserve Division																	
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 20.02.1981 5:15pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: Ishan Weerakoon											
1	e4	e5	8	c3	0-0	15	Bd2	Ne7	22	Nf5	Qd7	29	Nxg5	Kh8	36	Rxc7	Qg5
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	h3	h6	16	Rc1	Ng6	23	Bxh6	gxh6	30	Re4	Bxg5	37	Qf3	Nf6
3	Bb5	a6	10	d4	Bb7	17	Nh2	Nxe4	24	Nxh6+	Kg7	31	Qxg5	Nh7	38	Rf7	Nxd5
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	Nbd2	Qd7	18	Qe2	Nf6	25	Nxf7	Bd5	32	Qe3	Rg8	39	Rf5	Qc1+
5	0-0	Be7	12	Nf1	Bd8	19	Qd3	Rxe1+	26	N3g5	Bxb3	33	Re7	Qc6	40	Kh2	1-0
6	Re1	b5	13	Ng3	exd4	20	Rxe1	Qc6	27	Qxb3	N6h7	34	d5	Qc4			
7	Bb3	d6	14	cxd4	Re8	21	Nf3	Nf8	28	Qg3	Nxg5	35	b3	Qh4			

Game No 458		1981 No 7		Modern Defence		R 3		Rate: 20 moves/hour		Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Reserve Division																	
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 22.02.1981 3:05pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: C.S.S. Pitigala						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	g6	9	a5	Nbd7	17	Ra5	h5	25	Ra5	Nd7	33	g3	Nb6	41	Kxg4	Qc8??
2	d4	Bg7	10	Bd3	cxd5	18	Ng5	Bf5	26	Bxg7	Kxg7	34	Qd4	Nd7	42	Qh8+	1-0
3	Nc3	d6	11	exd5	Qc7	19	Nge4	Nd7	27	Qe3	Nxb6	35	Kg2	Qb7		*(eP)	
4	Be3	Nf6	12	Nf3	Nc5	20	Ng3	e6	28	Qd4+	Kg8	36	b4	Ne5			
5	Qd2	Nc6	13	0-0	0-0	21	Nxf5	exf5	29	Qf6	Qc7	37	f4	Nd7			
6	h3	a6	14	Re1	Nxd3	22	Ra3	Nf6	30	Rxa6	Rxa6	38	Kf3	Kf8			
7	d5	Nb8	15	cxd3	b5	23	Bd4	Rfe8	31	Rxa6	Ra8	39	g4	hxg4+			
8	a4	c6	16	axb6*	Qb7	24	Rea1	Rec8	32	Rxa8	Nxa8	40	hxg4	fxg4+			

Game No 459		1981 No 8		Pirc Defence		R 4		Rate: 20 moves/hour		Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Reserve Division																	
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 24.02.1981 5:10pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: J. Somasundram											
1	e4	d6	7	h3	Bxf3	13	Qc2	b6	19	Nc3	Bg5	25	Bxh5	e4	31	Qc2	Rg8
2	d4	Nf6	8	Bxf3	Nc6	14	g3	Nf6	20	Rd3	Kh8	26	Re3	Rh7	32	Rf4	Rhg6
3	Nc3	g6	9	Be3	Nd7	15	Rad1	Qd7	21	b4	Ng8	27	Bg6	Rh6	33	0-1	
4	Nf3	Bg7	10	Ne2	e5	16	Kg2	Rf7	22	b5	Nf6	28	h4	Bxe3			
5	Be2	0-0	11	d5	Ne7	17	Bg5	Raf8	23	Qe2	h5	29	Bxf5	Qxf5			
6	0-0	Bg4	12	c4	f5	18	Bxf6	Bxf6	24	exf5	gxh5	30	fxe3	Qe5			

Ambalavanar received a walk-over in round 5.

Game No 460		1981 No 9		Modern Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Reserve Division						R 6	Rate: 20 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 27.02.1981 5:10pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: D.H.C. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	4	f4	c6	7	Nf3	Bg4	10	Bxf7+	Kxf7	13	0-0	exd4	16	Kh1	c5
2	d4	Bg7	5	Be3	Qb6	8	fxe5	dxe5	11	Ng5+	Ke8	14	Ne6	dxe3	17	Rad1	Qc6
3	Nc3	d6	6	Rb1	e5	9	Bc4	Ne7	12	Qxg4	Nd7	15	Nxg7+	Kd8	18	Rf6	1-0

Game No 461		1981 No 10		Modern Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Reserve Division						R 7	Rate: 20 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 28.02.1981 3:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: T. Atheray				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	g6	7	h3	Bxf3	13	exf5	gxf5	19	Bd3	f4	25	Kh2	Rg6	31	Qe2	Rh6
2	d4	Bg7	8	Qxf3	Nc6	14	Be2	Nf6	20	Be4	Qh5	26	c4	Rag8	32	Rd1	Rd8
3	Nf3	d6	9	Be3	e5	15	f3	Kh8	21	Qe1	Nf5	27	b4	Qf7	33	Rd3	1-0*
4	Bd3	Nf6	10	d5	Ne2	16	Bf2	a6	22	Bxf5	Qxf5	28	Rc2	Ng3		*(Time)	
5	Nc3	0-0	11	Qd1	Nh5	17	Rad1	Qe1	23	Rd2	Nh5	29	Bxg3	fxg3+			
6	0-0	Bg4	12	Qd2	f5	18	Bh4	Rg8	24	Ne4	Bh6	30	Kg1	Bf4			

Game No 462		1981 No 11		Sicilian Defence - Sozin Attack		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Reserve Division						R 8	Rate: 20 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 01.03.1981 3:10pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: P.G. Amersekere													
1	e4	c5	8	Bb3	Qc2	15	Qf2	Rg8	22	Rc1	Qe7	29	Nc6	Qb7	36	Qg8+	Kb7
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Qe2	Nxd4	16	Rd2	Be7	23	exd5	Bxd5	30	Nxd8	Rd8	37	Qh7+	Kb6
3	d4	cxd4	10	Bxd4	b5	17	Rhd1	Bf6	24	Rxd5	Rxd5	31	Qxh7	Qxf3	38	Qc7+	#
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	g4	Bb7	18	a3	Kb8	25	Nd4	Ka8	32	Qxf7	Qxb3			
5	Nc3	d6	12	0-0-0	0-0-0	19	Bxf6	gxf6	26	Nc6	Qb7	33	Qxf6	Rd1			
6	Bc4	e6	13	f3	Nd7	20	Ne2	Nxb3	27	Na5	Qa7	34	Qf8+	Ka7			
7	Be3	a6	14	Kb1	Nc5	21	cxb3	d5	28	Qc2	Rgd8	35	Qf7+	Ka8			

Ambalavanar scored 3½ points out of 8 in this tournament.

1981 12 - 24 Chess Nationals - Premier Division

Game No 463		1981 No 12		Sicilian Defence - Paulson's Variation		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 1	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 12.05.1981 5:05pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: J. Somasundram				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	c5	6	a3	Nf6	11	e5	Nxd4	16	fxe6	dxe6	21	Rxa6	Rc2	26	Qd8+	Kxb5
2	Nf3	e6	7	Be2	Be7	12	Qxd4	Nd5	17	Qg4	Rxc2	22	Rd6	Rxe2	27	Rxb7+	Bb7
3	d4	cxd4	8	Be3	Nc6	13	Nxd5	Bxd5	18	axb5	Bc5	23	Rd8+	Kxd8	28	Qd3+	1-0
4	Nxd4	a6	9	0-0	b5	14	f5	Rc8	19	Bxc5	Rxc5	24	Qxf8+	Kc7			
5	Nc3	Qc7	10	f4	Bb7	15	a4	Qb7	20	Qxg7	Rf8	25	Rxf7+	Kb6			

Game No 464		1981 No 13		Petroff's Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 2	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 13.05.1981 5:05pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: M.H. Gunasekare													
1	e4	e5	9	0-0	0-0	17	fxg6	fxg6	25	Qg6	Nxb2	33	Qg4+	Kh7	41	Qd6+	Kg5
2	Nf3	Nf6	10	Ng5	g6	18	Raf1	Nxe5	26	Qxh6+	Kg8	34	Qe4+	Kg8	42	Qd5+	Kf4
3	d4	exd4	11	f4	h6	19	Nh5+	gxh5	27	Qg6+	Kh8	35	Qxd4	Rc7	43	Qxb5	Re4
4	e5	Ne4	12	Ne4	b6	20	Rxf8	Qxf8	28	Qc2	c4	36	Qxd6	Rc5	44	Kf2	Rd4
5	Bd3	Bb4+	13	Nf6+	Kg7	21	Rxf8	Rxf8	29	Qxb2	c3	37	Qd8+	Kh7	45	Qe2	1-0
6	Nbd2	Nxd2	14	f5	Ba6	22	Qe2	d6	30	Qe2	Rf5	38	Qd3+	Kh6			
7	Bxd2	Bxd2+	15	Rf3	Bxd3	23	Qxh5	Nxd3	31	Qe8+	Kg7	39	Qc2	b5			
8	Qxd2	c5	16	cxd3	Nc6	24	Qg4+	Kh8	32	Qd7+	Rf7	40	Qd3	Rc4			

Game No 465		1981 No 14		Modern Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 15.05.1981 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: P.G. Amersekere						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	g6	7	h3	c6	13	exf6	exf6	19	Qh5	Re7	25	f6	Be6	31	g3	Nc6
2	d4	Bg7	8	e5	Nd5	14	f5	g4	20	Rae1	Be8	26	Qe3	Rxf6	32	Nh6	Ne7
3	Nc3	d6	9	Nxd5	cx d5	15	Nh2	Bd7	21	Qf3	Bf7	27	Rxf6	Bxf6	33	Qf7+	1-0
4	f4	Nf6	10	Bd3	Nb6	16	h4	Rae8	22	hxg5	hxg5	28	Qxe6+	Kg7			
5	Nf3	0-0	11	b3	Qc7	17	Bd2	h6	23	Rxe7	Nxe7	29	Ng4	Bxd4+			
6	Be3	Nbd7	12	0-0	f6	18	a4	Nc8	24	Bxg4	fxg4	30	Kh1	Qd8			

Game No 466		1981 No 15		Center-Counter Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 16.05.1981 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: C.S.S. Pitigala											
1	e4	d5	8	Bxd4	e5	15	Nd2	Bxe2	22	Nb3	Nxc1	29	gxf3	exf3	36	Ne3	Rxf2+
2	exd5	Nf6	9	Be3	Bb4	16	Kxe2	Rfe8	23	Rxc1	Rad8	30	c6	bx c6	37	Kg1	Rh2
3	d4	Nxd5	10	Bd2	0-0	17	Rhe1	Na4	24	b5	Ne5	31	Nxc6	Re8+	38	0-1	
4	c4	Nb6	11	a3	Bxc3	18	Rc1	Nc5	25	Bxe5	Rxe5	32	Kf1	Re2			
5	Be3	c5	12	Bxc3	Nc6	19	Red1	f5	26	Na5	Re7	33	Re1	Ra2			
6	Nc3	cx d4	13	Nf3	Bg4	20	Kf1	f4	27	c5	Red7	34	Ne5	Rdd2			
7	Qxd4	Qxd4	14	Be2	e4	21	b4	Nd3	28	Ke8	f3	35	Ng4	h5			

Game No 467		1981 No 16		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 17.05.1981 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: T.D.R. Peiris						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	d6	4	h3	Bg7	7	Qd2	b5	10	Rad1	Qc7	13	Rfe1	e5	16	Qg5	Rfe8
2	d4	Nf6	5	Be3	Nbd7	8	Bd3	Nb6	11	Bh6	Bb7	14	a3	a5	17	Nh4	h6
3	Nc3	g6	6	Nf3	c6	9	0-0	0-0	12	Bxg7	Kxg7	15	dx e5	dx e5	18	Nf5+	1-0

Game No 468		1981 No 17		King's Bishop Pawn Opening				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 19.05.1981 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: D.H.C. Aturupane											
1	f4	d5	7	b3	e5	13	g3	h5	19	Qxg4	hxg3	25	Nxg3	Qh2+	31	0-1	*(dis+)
2	e3	Nf6	8	fx e5	Nxe5	14	c5	Qe6	20	hxg3	Qh6	26	Kf1	Rxg3			
3	Nf3	Bg4	9	Bb2	Bd6	15	Qe2	g5	21	Nf1	f5	27	e4	Rf8			
4	Be2	Bxf3	10	Bxe5	Bxe5	16	Nd2	g4	22	Qxf5	Ke7	28	exd5+*	Kd7			
5	Bxf3	c6	11	d4	Bc7	17	Bg2	h4	23	Qf2	Rag8	29	dx c6+	bx c6			
6	0-0	Nbd7	12	c4	Qd6	18	Rxf6	Qxf6	24	Re1	Bxg3	30	Bxc6+	Kxc6			

Game No 469		1981 No 18		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 20.05.1981 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: J.A. Jayman						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	d6	8	0-0	Nc7	15	exd5	f5	22	Rae2	Kf7	29	Qxe3	Qe7	36	Bd1	Kg6
2	d4	Nf6	9	a4	a5	16	c4	Re8	23	Rxe7+	Rxe7	30	Qxe7+	Kxe7	37	Kh3	Bg8
3	Nc3	g6	10	Nd2	e6	17	Ra2	Bd7	24	Rxe7+	Qxe7	31	Bd1	Kf6	38	Kg2	Kg7
4	f4	Bg7	11	Nc4	exd5	18	b3	Bd4+	25	Qe2	Qf6	32	Kg2	Be8	39	Kf2	Kf6
5	Nf3	0-0	12	Nb6	Rb8	19	Kh1	Qf6	26	g3	b6	33	Kf2	g5	40	Bc2	Bf7
6	Be2	c5	13	Nbxd5	Nfxd5	20	Bf3	Re7	27	Be3	h6	34	Kg2	Bg6	41	Bd1	½ -½
7	d5	Na6	14	Nxd5	Nxd5	21	Re1	Rbe8	28	h4	Bxe3	35	Be2	Bh7			

Game No 470		1981 No 19		Caro-Kann Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 22.05.1981 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: Sidath Dharmaratne											
1	e4	c6	6	Be2	Nf6	11	Qd4	Nfd7	16	Bh5+	g6	21	Rae1	Bxc3			
2	d4	d5	7	Nc3	dx4	12	Bf4	Qc7	17	Bxe5	Nxe5	22	bxc3	Qf7			
3	exd5	cx4	8	d5	Bxf3	13	0-0	a6	18	Rxe5	Bg7	23	Qe5	Kg8			
4	c4	Nc6	9	Bxf3	Ne5	14	Rfe1	e6	19	Rxe6+	Kf8	24	Qg5+	Qg7			
5	Nf3	Bg4	10	Be2	Rc8	15	dx6	fxe6	20	Qe4	gxh5	25	Re8+	1-0			

Game No 471		1981 No 20		Sicilian Defence - Unusual Variation				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 23.05.1981 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: M.M. Kuruppu						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	c5	6	Nf5	d5	11	Bd3	Nc6	16	Qh5	Rag8	21	Qf5	Bg7			
2	Nf3	a6	7	g4	d4	12	Bd2	Qe7	17	0-0-0	Kc7	22	fxe5	Bxe5			
3	d4	cx4	8	g5	Nxe4	13	a3	f5	18	f4	Rxg1	23	Bf4	Bxf4			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	9	Nxg7+	Bxg7	14	gx6*	Bxf6	19	Rxg1	Rg8	24	Qxf4+	Kb6			
5	Nc3	e5	10	Nxe4	Be6	15	Rg1	Kd7	20	Rxg8	Bxg8	25	½-½	*(eP)			

Game No 472		1981 No 21		Sicilian Defence - Najdorf Variation				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 24.05.1981 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: A.G.P. Seneviratne											
1	e4	c5	10	Be2	Bc6	19	Qxf3	a5	28	Ke2	Ke8	37	Bf2	Bf8	46	Ke4	Bd8
2	Nf3	d6	11	Nd2	d5	20	Rfd1	Rfd8	29	Kd3	a3	38	Kd4	Be7	47	Be1	Be7
3	d4	cx4	12	exd5	Nxd5	21	Rxd8+	Rxd8	30	bxa3	Bxa3	39	g4	hxg4	48	Bb4	Kc7
4	Nxd4	Nf6	13	Nxd5	Bxd5	22	Rd1	Rxd1+	31	c4	Be7	40	hxg4	g5	49	Kd4	Bf8
5	Nc3	a6	14	Bf3	Bxf3	23	Qxd1	g6	32	c5	Kd7	41	Kc4	Bd8	50	Bc3	½-½
6	Be3	Qc7	15	Nxf3	Nc6	24	Qd3	Qc6	33	f3?	f6	42	Kd4	Bc7			
7	a4	e6	16	0-0	0-0	25	Qb5	Qxb5	34	Kc4	h5	43	Ke4	Bd8			
8	Nf3	Be7	17	Qe2	Ne5	26	axb5	a5	35	Kd4	Bd8	44	f4	gxf4			
9	h3	Bd7	18	c3	Nxf3	27	Kf1	Kf8	36	Ke4	Be7	45	Kxf4	Bc7+			

Notes

Better is 33. f4

Game No 473		1981 No 22		QP - Wing Counter Gambit				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 11		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 26.05.1981 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: E.M.S.K. Eriyagama						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	Nf6	13	Qc2	Bxc4	25	Bxg7	Kxg7	37	Rc2	Rb4	49	Rh7	Rd2	61	Rd2	Kxf4
2	c4	c5	14	Qxc4	Qa6	26	Nb2	Rcb8	38	Rc3	a5	50	Rxh5	Rxd5	62	Rxd6	Rb2+
3	d5	b5	15	Qc2	Nbd7	27	Nc4	Rb5	39	Rc2	a4	51	Rh8+	Kf7	63	Kg1	Kf3
4	b3	g6	16	h3	Nb6	28	Rc3	Nb6	40	Rc3	f5	52	Ra8	Rd3	64	Rd3+	Ke4
5	Qc2	d6	17	Na3	Rab8	29	Rbc1	Nxc4	41	exf5	gxf5	53	Ra5	Kf6	65	Rd7	Kf3
6	Bb2	Bf5	18	Rfc1	Rfc8	30	Rxc4	Ra5	42	f4	e6	54	Kf2	a3	66	Rd3+	Ke4
7	Qc1	Bg7	19	Nc4	Nxc4	31	R4c2	Rb4	43	g3	exd5	55	Ra4	Rb3	67	Rd7	Kf3
8	f3	bxc4	20	Qxc4	Qb5	32	Rd1	h5	44	cx4	Rb2	56	h5	Rb2+	68	Rd3+	½-½
9	e4	Bc8	21	Rab1	Rb7	33	h4	f6	45	Ra3	c4	57	Kf3	a2			
10	Bxc4	Ba6	22	Qxb5	Rxb5	34	R1d2	Kf7	46	Kf1	c3	58	g4	Rb3+			
11	Ne2	0-0	23	Nc3	Rb7	35	Rc4	Rxc4	47	Rxc3	Rxa2	59	Kg2	fxg4			
12	0-0	Qb6	24	Na4	Nd7	36	bxc4	Ra4	48	Rc7+	Ke8	60	Rxa2	Kf5			

Game No 474		1981 No 23		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 12	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 27.05.1981 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: G.H.A. Aturupane						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	d6	9	dxc5	dxc5	17	Rfe1	Rad8	25	Ne5	a6	33	Ne2	Be4	41	Ne2	Bg2
2	d4	Nf6	10	Qe2	c4!	18	h3	Bc8	26	Nc3	Rd4	34	Nd3	Bb4	42	h4	gxh4
3	Nc3	g6	11	Bxc4	Nxc4	19	Rad1	Bb7	27	g3	Ba8	35	Nxb4	cxb4	43	c3	bxc3
4	f4	Bg7	12	Qxc4	Be6	20	a4	f6	28	b3	Qb7	36	Nd4	Kf7	44	Nxc3	h3
5	Nf3	0-0	13	Qe2	Qc7	21	exf6	Bxf6	29	Kh2	Rxf4!	37	Kg3	Kf6	45	Kf2	Kd4
6	e5	Nfd7	14	Be3	Na6	22	Nb5	Qb8	30	gxf4	Bh4	38	Kf2	e5	46	Na2	Bd5
7	Bc4	Nb6	15	Qf2	b6	23	Rxd8	Rxd8	31	Qf3	Bxe1	39	fxe5+	Kxe5	47	a5	h2
8	Bb3	c5	16	0-0	Nc5	24	Bxc5	bx5	32	Qxb7	Bxb7	40	Ke3	g5	48	0-1	

Game No 475		1981 No 24		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Nationals 1981 - Premier Division						R 13	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 30.05.1981 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: M.N. Johar											
1	e4	d6	9	Bg5	Bg4	17	exd5	Nd7	25	Bh3	b6	33	axb6	axb6	41	Kd3	Nf5
2	d4	Nf6	10	f3	Be6	18	c4	Rac8	26	Bxc8?	Rxc8	34	h3	h5	42	Ke2	Ng3+
3	Nc3	g6	11	Qc1	Nd4	19	a4	f5	27	Re1	Re8	35	Bg1	Ke5	43	Kd2	Nf5
4	g3	Bg7	12	Nxd4	Qxd4+	20	b3	f4	28	Kf1?	g5	36	Bf2	Nf5	44	Kd3	Ng3
5	Bg2	0-0	13	Be3	Qc4	21	gxf4	exf4	29	Rxe8+	Nxe8	37	Ke2	Kd6	45	Be1	Nh1
6	Nge2	Nc6	14	Rd1	c5	22	Bf2	Bxa1	30	Ke2	Kf7	38	Kd3	b5	46	Ke2	Ng3+
7	0-0	e5	15	a3	Qa6	23	Qxa1	Qf6	31	Kd3	Nd6	39	Ke4	bx4	47	½ -½	
8	dxe5	dxe5	16	Nd5	Bxd5	24	Qxf6	Nxf6	32	a5	Kf6	40	bx4	Ng3+			

Notes
Stronger is 26. d6. Better is 28. Rxe8+, Nxe8; 29 Be1.

Ambalavanar scored 5½ points out of 13 in this tournament.

1981 25 - 35 Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament

Game No 476		1981 No 25		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981						R 1.1	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 09.07.1981 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Wettasinha						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	d6	10	dxe5	d5	19	Qxc6	Nb6	28	Rxd5+	Nxd5	37	Ka6	Nxa3	46	g5+	Kf5
2	d4	Nf6	11	Nd6+	Kf8	20	c5	Bxf1	29	g3	Rd8	38	g4	Nc4	47	Nxe5	Kxe5
3	Nc3	g6	12	Qd2	Kg8	21	Rhxf1	Rc8	30	Kc2	Ne3+	39	f5	f6	48	Kc5	Kf5
4	Bg5	c6	13	Qxb4	Bf8	22	Qb5	Nc4	31	Kb3	Rb8+	40	exf6+	Kxf6	49	Kd5	Kg4
5	f4	Bg7	14	0-0-0	a5	23	Rf2	Qc7	32	Ka4	Nc4	41	h4	Rb2	50	Ke4	Kxh4
6	Nf3	b5	15	Qc5	Ba6	24	Rxd5	Ne3	33	a3	Nb2+	42	Rxb2	Nxb2	51	Kf3	Kxg5
7	e5	b4	16	c4	Bxd6	25	Rd7	Qxc5+	34	Kxa5	Nc4+	43	fxg6	hxg6	52	Kg3	Kf5
8	Bxf6	exf6	17	Qxd6	Kg7	26	Qxc5	Rxc5+	35	Ka4	Nb2+	44	Kb5	Nd3	53	Kf3	½ -½
9	Ne4	fxe5	18	Qc5	Nd7	27	Kd2	Rd5+	36	Ka5	Nc4+	45	Kb6	Ne5			

Game No 477		1981 No 26		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981										R 1.2		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8					Date 10.07.1981 3:30pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: V. Wettasinha											
1	e4	c5	9	0-0-0	Qa5	17	Bxc4	Rxc4	25	f5	gxf5	33	Rxd2	Rxf6	41	Nd3+	½ -½
2	Nf3	d6	10	Kb1	0-0	18	Nde2	d5	26	Nf6+	Nxf6	34	Nxh5	Rh6		*(dis+)	
3	d4	cxd4	11	g4	Rfc8	19	exd5	Qa5	27	gxf6*	Rg4	35	Nf4	Kg7			
4	Nxd4	Nf6	12	g5	Nh5	20	Bd4	Bxd4	28	Rgd1	h5	36	Kc1	Rh4			
5	Nc3	g6	13	Nd5	Qd8	21	Nxd4	exd5	29	Nc5	b6	37	Rf2	Kf6			
6	Be3	Bg7	14	Rg1	e6	22	Nb3	Qb4	30	Nd3	Rd8	38	Kd2	Ke5			
7	f3	Bd7	15	Nc3	Ne5	23	Nxd5	Qxd2	31	b3	Rg6	39	Ke3	Bd7			
8	Qd2	Nc6	16	f4	Nc4	24	Rxd2	Be3	32	Nf4	Rxd2	40	c4	Bc6			

Game No 478		1981 No 27		Pirc Defence						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981										R 1.3		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8					Date 11.07.1981 3:30pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: V. Wettasinha						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	d6	5	Qe2	0-0	9	0-0-0	Na5	13	g4	hgx4	17	Rdg1	Kh7	21	Qxh6+	Kxh6
2	d4	Nf6	6	e5	Nfd7	10	h4	Nb3+	14	fxg4	Qc8	18	h5	g5	22	0-1	
3	Nc3	g6	7	Bf4	Nb6	11	axb3	h5	15	Qe3	Bxg4	19	Bxg5	fxg5			
4	Bc4	Bg7	8	Bb3	Nc6	12	f3	Bd7	16	Nge2	f6	20	Qxg5?	Bh6			

Notes

On move 21 White touched the Black pawn on g5 while thinking about his move. Therefore he had to capture it with his queen. The result was immediate loss of the queen and hence the game.

After this loss in the 3rd game, Mr. V.W. offered a draw after 1.e4, c5 in the next game. This was accepted by his opponent. Ambalavanar thus got through to the next round on the basis of 2½ -1½ points.

Game No 479		1981 No 28		QP - Wing Counter Gambit						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981										R 11.1		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8					Date 14.07.1981 5:00pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: E.M.S.K. Eriyagama						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	Nf6	9	Bh3	Nbd7	17	Qxc3	Bxd5	25	Ne4	Qe7	33	Bxb7	Nfd5	41	g4	Nc3
2	c4	c5	10	0-0	0-0	18	Bb2	Nf6	26	Re1	Qd8	34	Bxd5	Nxd5	42	gxf4	d2
3	d5	b5	11	Re1	Nb6	19	e4	Bb7	27	Rbd1	Bxe4	35	Ra1	Nc3	43	fxg6+	Kxg6
4	cxb5	a6	12	Rb1	Nfd7	20	f4	Rxa2	28	Rxe4	d5	36	Ra8+	Kg7	44	0-1	
5	bxa6	Bxa6	13	Qc2	Qc7	21	Red1	Rxb2	29	h3	Qf6	37	Re8	f5			
6	Nc3	d6	14	Bg2	Rfb8	22	Qxb2	h6	30	Qxf6	Nxf6	38	Re5	Ne4			
7	Nf3	g6	15	Ng5	Bc4	23	e5	Ng4	31	Re7	d4	39	Rd5	Kf7			
8	g3	Bg7	16	b3	Bxc3	24	exd6	exd6	32	Rb7	Rxb7	40	Re5	d3			

Game No 480		1981 No 29		Ruy Lopez						Clocks used							
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981										R 11.2		Rate: 16 moves/hour					
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8					Date 15.07.1981 5:00pm					(1st check after 2½ hours)							
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: E.M.S.K. Eriyagama											
1	e4	e5	3	Bb5	Bc5	5	c3	0-0	7	Bxc6	1-0						
2	Nf3	Nc6	4	0-0	Nf6	6	d4	Bd6?									

Notes

Move 6 of Black at this level is an outright blunder.

Game No 481		1981 No 30		QP - Wing Counter Gambit		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981				R II.3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 16.07.1981 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: E.M.S.K. Eriyagama				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	7	a4	Bg7	13	Nxb6	Qxb6	19	Bf3	Re7	25	Bxe2	Rxe2+	31	Raf1	Rg2+!
2	c4	c5	8	Nf3	0-0	14	a5	Qd8	20	g4	h6	26	Kg3	Bxd5	32	Kh3	Qe2
3	d5	b5	9	Be2	Nbd7	15	b6	e6	21	h4?	Nh7	27	Rg1	h5	33	Rf3	Bxf3
4	cxb5	a6	10	0-0	Qc7	16	e4	exd5	22	Kh2	Rae8	28	f5	gxf5	34	0-1	
5	e3	g6	11	Nd2	Bb7	17	exd5	Qd7	23	Qc2	Bxc3	29	Bf4	Qe6			
6	Nc3	d6	12	Nc4	Nb6?	18	f4	Rfe8	24	Qxc3	Re2+!	30	g5	Qe4			

Three straight wins with one to play got Ambalavanar through to the final involving 6 games.

Game No 482		1981 No 31		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981				R III.1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 23.07.1981 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: D.H.C. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	8	d5	Nbd7	15	Nd1	b3+*	22	dxe6	fxe6	29	Re1	Bxg2?	36	Rf4	g5
2	d4	Nf6	9	a4	Qa5	16	c3	Ne5	23	g4	Bc6	30	Re7	Qxe7	37	Rf6+	1-0
3	Nc3	g6	10	Nge2	b5	17	Nf2	Rb8	24	Ng3	Qb7	31	fxe7	Rxf1+		*(dis+)	
4	f3	Bg7	11	Bxg7	Kxg7	18	0-0	Bd7	25	f5	exf5	32	Qxf1	Bxf1			
5	Be3	a6	12	g3	Ne5	19	f4	Nc4	26	gxf5	Nxe4	33	Rxf1	Kg7			
6	Qd2	0-0	13	Bg2	Nc4	20	Nd3	Qc7	27	Nxe4	Bxe4	34	Nf4	Re8			
7	Bh6	c5	14	Qc1	b4	21	h3	e6	28	f6+	Kh8	35	Ne6+	Kh6			

Notes
Better is 29. ..., Rae8.

Game No 483		1981 No 32		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981				R III.2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.07.1981 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: D.H.C. Aturupane													
1	e4	e5	8	d4?	Bd7	15	Rc3	Ng6	22	Rh5?	Qg4	29	R5c3	Nxd4	36	f4	Ke7
2	Nf3	Nc6	9	Nbd2?	exd4	16	Ng3	dxe4	23	Rf5	Rfe8	30	Nxd4	Bxd4	37	Rd3	Rxd3
3	Bb5	a6	10	cxd4	Nb4	17	Nxe4	Nf6	24	h3	Qe4	31	Bxd4	Rxd4	38	Kxd3	c5
4	Ba4	Nf6	11	a3?	Nd3	18	Nxf6	Bxf6	25	Rc1	Qxc2	32	f3	f5	39	Kc4	Kd6
5	0-0	Be7	12	Re3	Nf4	19	Be3	c6	26	Rxc2	Ne7	33	Kf2	Kf7	40	a4	b6
6	Re1	d6	13	Bxd7	Nxd7	20	Qc2	Qd7	27	Rfc5	g6	34	Re2	Rxe2+	41	0-1	
7	c3	0-0	14	Nf1	d5	21	Rc5	Rad8	28	Kf1	Nf5	35	Kxe2	Rd5			

Notes
Better is 8. h3. Preferable is 9. d5. The Queen's Knight should come to the K side via 11. Nf1.
It is good to play 22. h3. Worth a try is 23. Qf5. White can try 29. R5c4.

Game No 484		1981 No 33		Reti System		Clocks used											
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981				R III.3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 26.07.1981 3:25pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: D.H.C. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	Nf3	g6	11	a4	Nh5	21	Bf1	Rd7	31	Ne5+	Ke8	41	Rd1+	Ke8	51	e6+	Ke8
2	e4	Bg7	12	g3	Bg4	22	Ra1	Red8	32	Rac1	Bd4+	42	Rd6	h6	52	Bd6	Nd5
3	d4	d6	13	Bf1	Qd7	23	Ng4	Bg7	33	Kh1	axb5	43	Bxh6	Nc8	53	Rg2	Nf6
4	c3	Nf6	14	Bg2	Rad8	24	b4	Nc6	34	Bxb5	c6	44	Rxe6+	Kd7	54	Rc2	Ne4
5	Nbd2	a6	15	Nc4	Qd3?	25	Bg5	Ne7	35	Nxd7	cxb5	45	Rxg6	a3	55	Rxc6	Nxd6
6	Bd3	Nc6	16	Qxd3	Rxd3	26	Bc4	Kf7	36	Nc5	b6	46	Rg2	b5	56	Rxd6	a2
7	0-0	e5	17	Ne3	Be6	27	Rf1	R7d6	37	Nb3	bx4	47	f5	b4	57	Ra6	b3
8	dxe5	dxe5	18	Ng5	Na5?	28	b5	R8d7	38	Nxd4	Rxd4	48	Ra2	Na7	58	f6	Kd8
9	Qc2	0-0	19	Nxe6	fxe6?	29	f4	exf4	39	Rc7	Rd7	49	Bf8	Nc6	59	f7	1-0
10	Re1	Re8	20	Ra3	Bf8	30	gxf4	Bxc3	40	Rxd7	Kxd7	50	e5	Nf4			

Notes
Better is 15. ..., Bh6. Preferable is 18. ..., Rd7. Stronger is 19. ..., Rxe6.

Game No 485	1981 No 34	Ruy Lopez	Clocks used								
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981		R III.4	Rate: 16 moves/hour								
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 29.07.1981 5:10pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)								
White: V. Ambalavanar											
Black: D.H.C. Aturupane											
1 e4	e5	8 0-0	Be7	15 exf5	Bxf5	22 Qc2	h5	29 Rh6+	Qxh6	36 Re1	Re5
2 Nf3	Nc6	9 Re1	0-0	16 Bxf5	Rxf5	23 Nh2	g4	30 Nxf6	Rg7	37 Qd8+	Kh7
3 Bb5	a6	10 Nbd2	Kh8	17 Ng3	Rf7	24 Bxf4	gxh3	31 Qe4	hxg2	38 Rxe5	dxe5
4 Ba4	d6	11 d5	Nb8	18 h3	Nd7	25 f3	exf4	32 Nf5	Nxf3+	39 Qf6	Rg6
5 c3	Bd7	12 Bc2	Nf4	19 c4	Qg8	26 Nxf5	Qg5	33 Qxf3	Rxf5	40 Qxe5	1-0
6 d4	Nge7	13 Nf1	g5	20 Nh2	Raf8	27 Re6	Qxh5	34 Qh3+	Bh4		
7 a3	Ng3	14 Be3	f5	21 Ng4	Qg7	28 Ng4	Ne5	35 Qxh4+	Kg8		

Game No 486	1981 No 35	Reti System	Clocks used									
Chess Federation Special Selection Tournament 1981		R III.5	Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 30.07.1981 4:52pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: D.H.C. Aturupane												
Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1 Nf3	g6	5 e4	d6	9 h3	a6	13 Nd5	Qd8	17 Bxb6	Nxd5			
2 d4	Bg7	6 dxc5	Qa5	10 0-0	0-0	14 Bd4	Bb7	18 cxd5	Bh6?			
3 c4	Nf6	7 Bd3	Qxc5	11 Rc1	Nbd7	15 Qe3	Nc5	19 Qxh6	Qxb6?			
4 Nc3	c5	8 Be3	Qc7	12 Qd2	b6	16 b4	Nxd3	20 Ng5	1-0			

Ambalavanar lost the round 4 to 1 with one to play.

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Ambalavanar was a bye in round 1

Game No 488	1981 No 37	Centre Counter Defence	Clocks used								
MtLavinia Chess Club Members' Tournament		R 2	Rate: 16 moves/hour								
Venue: MtLavinia		Date 06.09.1981 2:30pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)								
White: V. Ambalavanar											
Black: S.K. Amarasinghe											
1 e4	d5	8 Na3	e5	15 bxa3	Nc2+	22 Qxd7	Rxd7	29 fxe3	Nc6	36 Rb3	Nd5
2 exd5	Nf6	9 Bc4	Bf5	16 Ke2	0-0	23 Be3	Nac2	30 Rd5	Rfa8	37 Kf3	Rc8
3 d4	Nxd5	10 b6+*	c6	17 Rd1	N6d4+	24 a4	Be6?	31 Nb6	Rxa5	38 Rb5	Nc3
4 c4	Nb4	11 b7	Rb8	18 Kf1	Nxa1	25 Nb6	Bxc4+	32 Rd6	Nb4	39 Rb3	Kf7
5 Qa4+	N8c6	12 dxc6	Nbxc6	19 Qxa7	Qc7	26 Nxc4	f6	33 Nxa8	Rxa8	40 h4	h5
6 d5	b5	13 Ne2	Bb4+	20 Qa4	Rxb7	27 a5	Ra7	34 Rb6	Nxa2	41 0-1	*(dis+)
7 cxb5	Nd4	14 Nc3	Bxa3	21 Nd5	Qd7	28 Rd2	Nxe3+	35 Kf2	Nc3		

Game No 489	1981 No 38	Reti System	Clocks used								
MtLavinia Chess Club Members' Tournament		R 3	Rate: 16 moves/hour								
Venue: MtLavinia		Date 12.09.1981 3:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)								
White: R.J. Saldin											
Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1 Nf3	g6	9 Nxd4	Ne5	17 Be3	Qc7	25 Rxd8	Rxd8	33 Qg5	Qc6	41 Nd1	Bd4
2 g3	Bg7	10 b3	Bd7	18 Rd3	a6	26 Qb2	Rxd1	34 Nd5	f6	42 Bf1	Bd7
3 Bg2	Nf6	11 h3	Nc6	19 Rfd1	Bf8	27 Nxd1	h4	35 Qd2	Ba7	43 Bd3	Bc6
4 0-0	0-0	12 Be3	Nxd4	20 Qd2	Rad8	28 Ne3	hxg3+	36 Nc3	Be6	44 ½ - ½	
5 c4	d6	13 Bxd4	Bc6	21 Bg5	Be7	29 fxg3	Bc5	37 g4	Qc5		
6 d4	c5	14 Qe2	Re8	22 Kh2	h5	30 Ng4	Bd4	38 Kg3	Qg1		
7 Nc3	Nbd7	15 Rad1	Qa5	23 Bxf6	Bxf6	31 Qd2	Bd7	39 Nd1	g5		
8 e4	cxd4	16 Qb2	e5	24 Rxd6	Be7	32 Nf6+	Kg7	40 Nf2	Qa1		

Game No 490		1981 No 39		French Defence				Clocks used									
MtLavinia Chess Club Members' Tournament						R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: MtLavinia						Date 13.09.1981 2:40pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: R.D. Guneratne													
1	e4	e6	9	Nf3	0-0	17	bxc3	b5	25	Rc1	Na4	33	g3	Nd5	41	Kc4	Ke5
2	d4	d5	10	Bd3	Nc6	18	Ba2	Bb7	26	Qb3	Qe4	34	Kg2	a5	42	Kxb4	Ke4
3	Nd2	c5	11	0-0	Nd5	19	d5	exd5	27	Ne2	Qd3	35	Kf3	Rc3	43	Kc5	Kf3
4	c3	cxd4	12	Qc2	g6	20	Rxe8+	Qxe8	28	Nf4	Qc4	36	Ke4	Nxe3	44	Kd5	Kxf2
5	cxd4	dxe4	13	Bh6	Re8	21	Bxd5	Na5	29	Qxc4	Rxc4	37	Rxe3	Rxe3	45	0-1	
6	Nxe4	Bb4+	14	Rad1	Bf6	22	Bxb7	Nxb7	30	Nd5	Bxc3	38	Kxe3	Kf6			
7	Nc3	Nf6	15	Bc4	a6	23	Be3	Rc8	31	Nxc3	Nxc3	39	Kd4	b4			
8	a3	Be7	16	Rfe1	Nxc3	24	Nd4	Nc5	32	Re1	Kg7	40	axb4	axb4			

Game No 491		1981 No 40		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
MtLavinia Chess Club Members' Tournament						R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: MtLavinia						Date 26.09.1981 3:25pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: J. Somasundram				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	5	Be2	0-0	9	Nd3	Qc7	13	g4	exd4	17	e5	dxe5	21	Rxf3	Bxe5
2	d4	Nf6	6	0-0	c6	10	f4	Re8	14	Bxd4	c5	18	fxe5	Nxg4	22	Nxe8	Rxe8
3	Nc3	g6	7	Ne1	e5	11	Bf3	b5	15	Bxf6	Nxf6	19	Nd6	Ne3	23	Rxe3	Qb7+
4	Nf3	Bg7	8	Be3	Nbd7	12	Kh1	Bb7	16	Nxb5	Qd7	20	Qe2	Bxf3+	24	Qg2	1-0

Game No 492		1981 No 41		Reti System				Clocks used									
MtLavinia Chess Club Members' Tournament						R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: MtLavinia						Date 27.09.1981 2:35pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: L.C. Goonetillake													
1	Nf3	d5	8	d3	Bd6	15	Rac1	Kh8	22	Rc2	Nc6	29	Bxd4	Nb8	36	Kf2	Ne6
2	g3	Bg4	9	Bg5	0-0	16	Qc2	f5	23	Ne2	e5	30	Rd1	Nc6	37	Bh3	Bd8
3	Bg2	Nd7	10	Qa4	Bxf3	17	e3	Rc8	24	Qc1	Rcd8	31	Bb2	Bc7	38	Bxf5	Bf6
4	c4	c6	11	Bxf3	Ne5	18	Qb1	Qe8	25	b4	Nd7	32	Rcd2	Bb6	39	Qc2	1-0
5	0-0	Ngf6	12	Bg2	h6	19	Ne2	Qg6	26	f4	e4	33	Rxd8	Rxd8			
6	cxd5	cxd5	13	Bd2	a6	20	Nf4	Qf7	27	dxe4	dxe4	34	Rxd8+	Nxd8			
7	Nc3	e6	14	a3	Nh5	21	Bc3	Nf6	28	Nd4	Nxd4	35	Qc3	Qd7			

Game No 493		1981 No 42		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
MtLavinia Chess Club Members' Tournament						R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: MtLavinia						Date 03.10.1981 9:15am		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: G.H.A. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	7	e5	Ne8	13	Qh4	c5	19	Bxe4	Nxe4	25	Kb1	Bh8	31	Rh1	Nxd2+
2	d4	Nf6	8	e6	fxe6	14	Ne4	cxd4	20	0-0-0	Rf5	26	Qh4	Kf8	32	Rxd2	Rxg5
3	Nc3	g6	9	Ng5	Nb6?	15	g4	Nbd7	21	Qe1	d5	27	g6	Bf6	33	Qxg5	Kxg5
4	f4	Bg7	10	Nxh7	Kxh7	16	g5	Qa5+	22	h4	Ndc5	28	g7+	Kf7	34	h7	1-0
5	Nf3	0-0	11	Qh5+	Kg8	17	Bd2	Qd5	23	h5	Bd7	29	Qg4	Bg5			
6	Bd3	Nbd7	12	Bxg6	Nf6	18	Rg1	Qxe4+	24	h6	Rc8	30	fxg5	Kg6			

Game No 494		1981 No 43		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
MtLavinia Chess Club Members' Tournament						R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: MtLavinia						Date 18.10.1981 9:15am		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: D.H.C. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	5	Qd2	b5	9	h3	Qa5	13	Kh1	Bb7	17	Bc4	e6	21	Rf1+	Kg7
2	d4	Nf6	6	Bd3	Bg7	10	e5	b4	14	f5	dxe5	18	fxg6	hxg6	22	Rxf7+	1-0
3	Nc3	g6	7	f4	0-0	11	Ne2	Nd5	15	Bh6	c5	19	Bxg7	Kxg7			
4	Bg5	c6	8	Nf3	Re8	12	0-0	Qb6	16	Nxe5	Nf6	20	Rxf6	Kxf6			

Ambalavanar scored 1½ points out of 7 in this tournament

1982 01 - 04 Inter-Club Team Chess Championship

Game No 495		1982 No 1		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1982												B1	R 1	Rate: 20 moves/hour			
Venue: Colombo												Date 19.03.1982 Afternoon		(1st check after 2½ hours)			
White: V. Ambalavanar (Jaffna CC)						Black: A. Kumaraswami (Philidoor CC)											
1	e4	d6	6	0-0	c5	11	Qd2	Re8	16	Bf3	Qe7	21	Rf1	N8d7	26	Bh6	Nb8
2	d4	Nf6	7	h3	Nbd7	12	Rfe1	Qc7	17	g3	Rd7	22	Bg4	Rf8	27	Bxg7+	Kxg7
3	Nc3	g6	8	Be3	b6	13	Rad1	Rad8	18	f5	e5	23	Rf2	Qe8	28	Qg5	Qe7
4	Nf3	Bg7	9	d5	a6	14	Nh4	e6	19	Bg5	Rc7	24	Be6+	Kh8	29	Nf5+	1-0
5	Be2	0-0	10	a4	Bb7	15	f4	Nf8	20	fxg6	fxg6	25	Rdf1	Bc8			

Game No 496		1982 No 2		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1982												B1	R 2	Rate: 20 moves/hour			
Venue: Colombo												Date 20.03.1982 Morning		(1st check after 2½ hours)			
White: J.A. Jaiman (Royal C CC)						Black: V. Ambalavanar (Jaffna CC)											
1	e4	d6	10	d5	Qc7	19	Qxd5+	Be6	28	Rfd1	Bxh3	37	Qd5+	Qxd5	46	Rg7+	Kh8
2	d4	Nf6	11	h3	Re8	20	Qd3	Rf8	29	Ng5	Bc8	38	Rxd5	Rb8	47	Rxg6	Ra5
3	Nc3	g6	12	0-0	e6	21	a4	Qf7	30	e5	Qh6+	39	Rb2	Bc4	48	Rd6	Rg5
4	f4	Bg7	13	dxe6	Bxe6	22	Nd2	Bd4+	31	Kg1	Qxg5	40	Rxd6	Bxb6	49	Rd8+	Rg8
5	Nf3	0-0	14	c4	Rad8	23	Kh1	Qg7	32	exf6	Qxf6	41	Rxa6	c4	50	Rxg8+	Kxg8
6	Bd3	Na6	15	Nc3	a6	24	Nf3	Rf7	33	Qd5+	Be6	42	Rc6	Ra8	51	Kh2	½ - ½
7	Ne2	Nb4	16	f5	Bd7	25	Rb1	Qf8	34	Qxb7	Bxc4	43	Rd2	Rxa4			
8	c3	Nxd3	17	fxg6	fxg6	26	Bg5	Bf6	35	b3	Be2	44	Rd7	Ra8			
9	Qxd3	c5	18	Nd5	Nxd5	27	Bxf6	Rxf6	36	Rd2	Qe5	45	Rcc7	h5			

Game No 497		1982 No 3		Sicilian Defence - Richter Rauzer Attack				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1982												B1	R 3	Rate: 20 moves/hour			
Venue: Colombo												Date 20.03.1982 Afternoon		(1st check after 2½ hours)			
White: V. Ambalavanar (Jaffna CC)						Black: P.G. Ameresekere (Mt.Lavinia CC)											
1	e4	c5	6	Bg5	e6	11	Bxf6	gxf6	16	c4	Nd7	21	Rxb5	Rxa2	26	Rb6	Kg7
2	Nf3	d6	7	f4	Qb6	12	Nf3	Bh6	17	Rb2	Bb7	22	Rhb1	0-0	27	Rxa2	Rxa2
3	d4	cxd4	8	Qd2	Qxb2	13	Qxh6	Qxc3+	18	Ke3	Bc6	23	R1b2	Rfa8	28	Ke3	½ - ½
4	Nxd4	Nf6	9	Rb1	Qa3	14	Qd2	Qxd2+	19	cxb5	axb5	24	Nd2	R8a3+			
5	Nc3	a6	10	f5	e5	15	Kxd2	b5	20	Bxb5	Bxb5	25	Ke2	Nc5			

Game No 498		1982 No 4		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1982												B1	R 5	Rate: 20 moves/hour			
Venue: Colombo												Date 21.03.1982 Afternoon		(1st check after 2½ hours)			
White: U.K.B. Amaratunge (Ananda CC)						Black: V. Ambalavanar (Jaffna CC)											
1	e4	d6	5	Nf3	0-0	9	exd6	Nxd6	13	Be2	Nf5	17	Qd5	e6	21	Bxd7	Nxd7
2	d4	Nf6	6	Bd3	Nbd7	10	Be3	cxd4	14	N3b5	a6	18	Qxb5	Qxb5	22	b4	Rfc8
3	Nc3	g6	7	e5	Ne8	11	Bxd4	Bxd4	15	Kh1	axb5	19	Bxb5	Nf6	23	Rfc1	Rc4
4	f4	Bg7	8	0-0	c5	12	Nxd4	Qb6	16	Nxf5	gxf5	20	a4	Bd7	24	0-1	

Ambalavanar scored 3 points out of 4 in this tournament

1982 05 - 13 Chess Nationals - Premier Reserve Division

Game No 499		1982 No 5		French Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Reserve Division						R 1	Rate: 20 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 20.04.1982 5:10pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: E.M.S.K. Eriyagama													
1	e4	e6	7	Ne2	cx d4	13	Qxd2	e5	19	g3	Qf6	25	Qd3	Ne4	31	Qe2	Rc2
2	d4	d5	8	cx d4	f6	14	dx e5	Ndx e5	20	f4	Nc4	26	Rac1	Bh3	32	Qe8+	Kh7
3	Nd2	Nf6	9	ex f6	Qxf6	15	Nxe5	Nxe5	21	Qc3	Rac8	27	Rxc8	Rxc8	33	Qe4+	Kh8
4	e5	Nfd7	10	Nf3	Bb4+	16	Nd4	Qh4	22	Bf3	Kh8	28	Bxe4	dx e4	34	Qe8+	Kh7
5	Bd3	c5	11	Bd2	0-0	17	Be2	Bg4	23	b3	Rfe8	29	Qxe4	h6	35	Ng5+	1-0
6	c3	Nc6	12	0-0	Bxd2	18	f3	Bd7	24	Rfe1	Nd6	30	Nf3	Qb2			
Notes																	
33. Ng5+ wins for White.																	

Game No 500		1982 No 6		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Reserve Division						R 2	Rate: 20 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 21.04.1982 5:05pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: Vajira Perera				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	8	Bb3	Nc6	15	Bd2	Nd5	22	gx f5	Qxf5	29	Be3	Qc2+	36	dx e5	dx e5
2	d4	Nf6	9	0-0	Na5	16	g3	Ne7	23	Qg3	Kh8	30	Kg3	Ref8	37	Kg4	h6
3	Nc3	g6	10	h3	Nxb3	17	g4	Nd5	24	c3	Bc6	31	Qh5	Rf2	38	h4	hxg5
4	f4	Bg7	11	ax b3	f6	18	Qh2	Nf6	25	Ng5	Qg6	32	Kh4	R2f6	39	Rh2	gxh4
5	Nf3	0-0	12	Qe2	e6	19	Nxf6	Qxf6	26	Kh2	Rae8	33	Re2	Qg6	40	Bg5	Re6
6	e5	Nfd7	13	ex f6	Bxf6	20	Rae1	Bd7	27	Rg1	Rf6	34	Bc1	Qxh5+	41	Rg3	Rfe8
7	Bc4	Nb6	14	Ne4	Bg7	21	f5	gx f5	28	Qh4	Qd3	35	Kxh5	e5	42	0-1	

Game No 501		1982 No 7		Reti System		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Reserve Division						R 3	Rate: 20 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 22.04.1982 5:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: A. Parakrama													
1	Nf3	Nf6	10	Ne2	Qd7	19	Rfe1	Rab8	28	Qe1	Rbd8	37	Rxg3	Qd7	46	Kg1	Rxb2
2	g3	g6	11	Be3	Na6	20	Qc4	Nc7	29	Bd2	Rg8	38	Bxd5	cx d5	47	Rc7+	Kg6
3	Bg2	Bg7	12	Rc1	f5	21	Kh2	h6	30	Rg3	Bf8	39	Qe3	Qh7	48	e7	Kg5
4	0-0	0-0	13	e5	Nd5	22	Nf3	Rf8	31	Qe2	Be7	40	f5	ex f5	49	Rc8	Rxc8
5	c4	c6	14	Qb3	Kh8	23	Rg1	Nd5	32	Nc5	Qc8	41	e6	f4	50	Nxc8	Kh4
6	Nc3	d5	15	h3	Bh5	24	Nd2	Nb6	33	hxg4	fxg4	42	Qe5+	Qg7	51	Nd6	Kh3
7	cx d5	Nxd5	16	Nf4	Nxf4	25	Qb4	g5	34	Ne4	Bh4	43	Bxf4	Qxe5	52	0-1	
8	e4	Nb6	17	gx f4	e6	26	Nb3	g4	35	Rcg1	Rdf8	44	Bxe5+	Kh7			
9	d4	Bg4	18	Ng5	Rfe8	27	Bh1	Nd5	36	Nd6	Bxg3+	45	Rc3	Rxf2+			

Game No 502		1982 No 8		French Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Reserve Division						R 4	Rate: 20 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 23.04.1982 5:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: Ajit de Alwis													
1	e4	e6	9	Bxd7	Nbxd7	17	g3	Rae8	25	Be3	a6	33	Re1	Kh8	41	Rb7	Rf2+
2	d4	d5	10	dx c5	Nxc5	18	Kg2	Ng4	26	Rd1	Rc8	34	Qxd5	Nf8	42	Kh3	Qf5+
3	Nd2	c5	11	Nb3	Nxb3	19	b4	Bxb4	27	Bd4	Ne4	35	Re7	Ne6	43	Qxf5	gx f5
4	ex d5	ex d5	12	ax b3	Bc5	20	c3	Be7	28	Nh4	Be7	36	Rxb7	Rxc3	44	Ne5+*	½ -½
5	Bb5+	Bd7	13	Qd3	h6	21	Rh5	Nf6	29	Nf5	Bf6	37	Rb8+	Kh7		*(dis+)	
6	Qe2+	Be7	14	Ra4	Re8	22	Re5	Bd6	30	f3	Ng5	38	Qe4	g6			
7	Ngf3	Nf6	15	Rh4	Re4	23	Rxe8+	Rxe8	31	h4	Nh2	39	Nd6	Nd4			
8	0-0	0-0	16	Bd2	Qb6	24	b4	Qc6	32	Bxf6	Qxf6	40	Nxf7	Rxf6			

Game No 503	1982 No 9	QP-King's Indian Defence	Clocks used														
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Reserve Division		R 5	Rate: 20 moves/hour														
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 25.04.1982 3:30pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)														
White: H.G.P.A. Ratnaweera																	
Black: V. Ambalavanar																	
1	d4	Nf6	5	f3	c6	9	0-0-0	Qa5	13	h4	e5	17	h5	c5			
2	c4	g6	6	Be3	Nbd7	10	Kb1	b5	14	g4	exd4	18	hxg6	cxd4			
3	Nc3	Bg7	7	Qd2	0-0	11	Nd5	Qd8	15	Nxd4	Ne5	19	Qh2	1-0			
4	e4	d6	8	Nge2	a6	12	Nxf6	Bxf6?	16	Bf4	Bb7						
Notes																	
12. ..., Nxf6 is better.																	

Game No 504	1982 No 10	Pirc Defence	Clocks used														
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Reserve Division		R 6	Rate: 20 moves/hour														
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 27.04.1982 5:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)														
White: V. Ambalavanar																	
Black: M.N. Johar																	
1	e4	d6	8	0-0	Bxf3	15	fxg5	f4	22	Rd3	Qd7	29	Bd2	Ne3	36	Be2	Ng4
2	d4	Nf6	9	Bxf3	e5	16	Bf2	h6	23	Nd1	Rag8	30	Bxe3	fxe3	37	Bxg4	Rxg4
3	Nc3	g6	10	d5	Ne7	17	gxh6	Bxh6	24	c4	Bg5	31	Rxe3	Bxe3	38	Rf5	R8g7
4	Nf3?	Bg4	11	Be2	Nd2	18	Bh4	Nf6	25	Nf2	Nf8	32	Qxe3	b6	39	Qf3?	Qe8
5	Be2	Bg7	12	f4	f5	19	Qe2	Ng6	26	Nh3	Bh6	33	a3	Qe7	40	0-1*	*(time)
6	Be3	Nc6	13	Rad1	Kh8	20	Be1?	Rg8	27	b4	N8h7	34	g3	Nf6			
7	Qd2	0-0	14	Bf3	g5	21	Kh1	Rg7	28	Bc3	Ng4	35	Rf2	Kh7			
Notes																	
4. h3 is correct. 20. Qf2 is better. 39. Rh5+, Kg8; 40. Qh6, would have got over the time check.																	

Ambalavanar was drawn a bye in round 7

Game No 505	1982 No 11	Pirc Defence	Clocks used														
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Reserve Division		R 8	Rate: 20 moves/hour														
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 29.04.1982 5:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)														
White: C.S.S. Pitigala																	
Black: V. Ambalavanar																	
1	e4	d6	8	a4	e5	15	Nh2	Nfxd5?	22	Qg3	Qc6	29	bxc3	Bxc3	36	Rxe8+	1-0**
2	d4	Nf6	9	d5	Ne7	16	Nxd5	Nxd5	23	Rac1	Qd7	30	g5	d4		*(eP)	** (time)
3	Nc3	g6	10	a5	b5	17	exd5	Bxd5	24	Rfd1	Qe6	31	Bf2	Bxe1			
4	Nf3	Bg7	11	axb3*	cxb3	18	0-0	Bb7	25	Re1	Rc8	32	Rxe1	Rc3			
5	h3	0-0	12	Qd2	Bb7	19	f3	d5	26	h4	e4	33	Nf3	Bxe5			
6	Be2	Nc6	13	Bd3	Qc7	20	Qg2	Rfe8	27	Bf1	b4	34	Bg2	Qc6			
7	Be3	a6	14	g4	b5	21	c3	Rad8	28	fxe4	bxc3	35	Bxd4	Bxf3			

Game No 506	1982 No 12	Center Counter Defence	Clocks used														
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Reserve Division		R 9	Rate: 20 moves/hour														
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8		Date 30.04.1982 5:05pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)														
White: V. Ambalavanar																	
Black: A.J. Samuel																	
1	e4	d5	11	Qxf3	cxd5	21	Qxd1	0-0	31	Qb2	h4	41	Qxd6	Rxd6	51	f3	Kg8
2	exd5	Nf6	12	Rd1	e6	22	g3	Rd8	32	a3	Rd5	42	b8=Q	Re6	52	Qe7	Kg7
3	d4	Nxd5	13	Be3	Be7	23	Qf3	b6	33	b4	Bf8	43	Qc7	Kg8	53	f4	gxf4+
4	c4	Nb6	14	cxd5	exd5	24	Qb7	Bc5	34	Qf6	Rd3	44	g4	Kg7	54	Kxf4	Rf6+
5	Nf3	Bb5	15	Nc3	Rc8	25	Qxa7	Rd1+	35	Qxb6	Rxa3	45	Kg3	g5	55	Kg3	Rg6
6	Be2	Nc6	16	Nxd5	Nxd5	26	Kg2	g6	36	Qb8	hxg3	46	Qd7	Rg6	56	g5	Kg8
7	d5	Bxf3	17	Rxd5	Qc7	27	Qb8+	Kg7	37	hxg3	Rb3	47	Qe7	Kg8	57	Kf4	Re6
8	Bxf3	Nd4	18	Rc1	Qxc1+	28	Qe5+	Kg8	38	b5	Kg7	48	Kf3	Kg7	58	Qd8+	Kg7
9	b3	c6	19	Bxc1	Rxc1+	29	Qe2	Rd4	39	b6	Rd3	49	Qd7?	Rf6+	59	Kf5	Rg6
10	0-0	Nxf3	20	Rd1	Rxd1+	30	Qc2?	h5	40	b7	Bd6	50	Kg3	Rg6	60	Qd4+	½ - ½?
Notes																	
30. Qb2 is better. 49. Ke4, Re6+; 50. Qxe6, fxe6; 51. Ke5 wins.																	

Game No 507		1982 No 13		Pirc Defence						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Reserve Division										R 10	Rate: 20 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 02.05.1982 3:55pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)						
White: T. Narendran					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	d6	6	Be3	Nc6	11	Bg5	Nf6	16	Rc1	b6	21	Qg2	f5	26	½ -½	
2	d4	Nf6	7	c3	e5	12	g3	h6	17	Nc3	c5	22	g4	Qc8			
3	Bd3	g6	8	d5	Ne2	13	Bxf6	Rxf6	18	Qa4	Bd7	23	Ne2	h5			
4	Ne2	Bg7	9	0-0	Ne8	14	Kh1	c6	19	Qd1	Raf8	24	h3	g5			
5	f3	0-0	10	Nd2	f5	15	c4	Qc7	20	Qe2	Kh7	25	Kg1	h4			

Ambalavanar finished with a score of 4½ out of 10 in this tournament.

1982 14 - 29 Chess Nationals - Premier Division

Game No 508		1982 No 14		Pirc Defence						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division										R 1	Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 13.05.1982 5:07pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)						
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: J. Somasundram												
1	e4	d6	12	Bxg7	Kxg7	23	Nb3	Qe7	34	Rd7+	Kg8	45	Rh5	Kg8	56	Kc5	Nxc3
2	d4	Nf6	13	Ng5	Nf6	24	c3	Nd8	35	Ne6	Rb8	46	Rxh4	Rd8	57	e5	Ne4+
3	Nc3	g6	14	Kh2	h6	25	Bd5	c6	36	Rxa7	Rxe6	47	Rxf4	Rd1+	58	Kxc4	Ng5
4	Nf3	Bg7	15	Ne6+	Bxe6	26	Bc4	b5	37	Rxe6	Nf1+	48	Kb2	Rd2+	59	Kd5	Nxh3
5	Be2	0-0	16	dxe6	g5	27	Qxd6	Qxd6	38	Kg1	Ne3	49	Ka3	Nc2+	60	e6	Ng5
6	0-0	Nc6	17	f3	Nh5	28	Rxd6	bxc4	39	Rxe5	Rb1+	50	Ka4	Ne3	61	Ke5	Kf8
7	h3	Nd7	18	Bc4	Ng3	29	Nc5	Nxe6	40	Kf2	Rb2+	51	Kb5	Rd3	62	Kf5	Nf3
8	Be3	e5	19	Rfe1	h5	30	Nxe6+	Kg6	41	Ke1	Nxg2+	52	e5	Rd5+	63	Kf6	1-0
9	d5	Ne7	20	Ne2	h4	31	Red1	Rb8	42	Kd1	Ne3+	53	Kc6	Rxe5			
10	Qd2	f5	21	Rad1	Rf6	32	Rxc6	Rxb2	43	Kc1	Rb8	54	Re4	Rxe4			
11	Bh6	f4	22	Nc1	Nc6	33	Nf8+	Kf7	44	Rxg5+	Kf8	55	fxe4	Nd1			

Game No 509		1982 No 15		Pirc Defence						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division										R 2	Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 14.05.1982 5:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)						
White: D.H.C. Aturupane					Black: V. Ambalavanar												
1	e4	d6	5	Nf3	0-0	9	Kh1	Nbd7	13	Qh4	Nc5	17	fxg6	hxg6	21	Rxf6	exf6
2	d4	Nf6	6	Be2	c5	10	Qe1	a6	14	f5	Nxd3	18	Ng5	Rac8	22	Qh7	1-0
3	Nc3	g6	7	dxc5	Qa5	11	a4	b6	15	cxd3	Bb7	19	Rf3	Qc5			
4	f4	Bg7	8	0-0	Qxc5+	12	Bd3	Qc7	16	Bh6	Re8	20	Bxg7	Kxg7			

Game No 510		1982 No 16		Ruy Lopez						Clocks used							
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division										R 3	Rate: 16 moves/hour						
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8										Date 15.05.1982 3:30pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)						
White: V. Ambalavanar					Black: Ishan Weerakoon												
1	e4	e5	7	Bb3	d6	13	Rxa8	Qxa8	19	Nxe4	Nxe4	25	Ba3	Ne6	31	Bb2	Nf5+
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	c3	0-0	14	Nbd2	Nc5	20	Qa1	Nc5	26	Bc1	Bd6	32	Ke1	f4
3	Bb5	a6	9	h3	Nb8	15	Bc2	Re8	21	Qxa8	Bxa8	27	Kf1	g6	33	cxb4	Bxb2
4	Ba4	Nf6	10	a4?	Bb7	16	b3	d5	22	Rxe5?	Bxf3	28	Be4	Be5	34	Rxc7+	Kg8
5	0-0	Be7	11	d3	Nbd7	17	Bb2	dxe4	23	gxf3	f6	29	Rc2	Rd8	35	Bc6	Bc3+
6	Re1	b5	12	axb4	axb4	18	dxe4	Ncxe4	24	Re2	Kf7	30	Ke2	b4	36	0-1	
Notes																	
10. d4 is better. 22. Nxe5 is preferable.																	

Game No 511		1982 No 17		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 16.05.1982 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: T.D.R. Peiris				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	10	Bc1	cx d4	19	Nc3	dx e5	28	h6	Bc6	37	Bd8+	Kg7	46	Bf6	Kd3
2	d4	Nf6	11	Nxd4	Qb6	20	Bxe4	fx e4	29	g4	Rf3	38	Bc7	Kh6	47	Kg3	b4
3	Nc3	g6	12	Bxg4	Qxd4+	21	fx e5	Bxe5	30	Re3	Kf7	39	Bxe5	Kg5	48	cx b4	Ke3
4	f4	Bg7	13	Kh1	Qxd1	22	Be3	Rf5	31	Rxf3+	ex f3	40	Kf2	Kxg4	49	Be7	g5
5	Nf3	0-0	14	Nxd1	Nc5	23	Kg1	Raf8	32	Kf2	e5	41	Bb8	Kf5?	50	Bd6	Ke2
6	Be3	a6	15	Bf3	Bd7	24	Bb6	Bxc3	33	Ke3	Ke6	42	Ba7	Ke4	51	Bc5	g4
7	a4	Nbd7	16	a5	Bc6	25	bxc3	Rd5	34	c4	h5	43	Bd4	Kd3	52	Bb6	½ -½
8	Be2	c5	17	Re1	f5	26	Rad1	Rff5	35	c3	hxg4	44	Kg3	Kxc4			
9	0-0	Ng4	18	e5	Ne4	27	Rxd5	Bxd5	36	hxg4	Kf6	45	Kf2	b5?			
Notes																	
Black gets a plus through 41. ..., b6: 42. axb6, a5: Better is 45. ..., Kd3;																	

Ambalavanar was drawn a bye in round 5

Game No 512		1982 No 18		French Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 19.05.1982 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: B.L.U.I. Udayakumara													
1	e4	e6	5	Bd3	c5	9	f4	fx e5	13	Nxd4	Qxd4	17	Be3	Qc7	21	Rfe1	Qf4
2	d4	d5	6	c3	Nc6	10	fx e5	Nxd4	14	Bb5+	Bd7	18	Rac1	Be7	22	Bxc6	Bxc6
3	Nd2	Nf6	7	Ne2	cx d4	11	0-0	Qb6	15	Qe2	Nc6	19	Bd4	0-0-0	23	Qxe6+	1-0
4	e5	Nfd7	8	cx d4	f6	12	Kh1	Nxe5	16	Nb3	Qb6	20	Bxa7	Rdf8			

Game No 513		1982 No 19		QP-King's Indian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 21.05.1982 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: C.S.S. Pitigala				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	d4	Nf6	7	0-0	c5	13	Qe1	Bf5	19	Qh5	Qe7	25	Qg3	Qg6	31	Nd6	Bg7
2	Nc3	d6	8	e5	Ne8	14	Bxf5	gxf5	20	g4	fxg4	26	Qf2	b6	32	Ngf7+	Kg8
3	e4	g6	9	Be3	cx d4	15	Rd1	Qc8	21	Qxg4	f5	27	Rg1	Qf6	33	Qxg7+	#
4	f4	Bg7	10	Bxd4	Nc5	16	Rd3	Rd8	22	exf6*	Qxf6	28	Qg3	Kh8		*(eP)	
5	Nf3	0-0	11	Bxc5	dx c5	17	Rxd8	Qxd8	23	Kh1	Qg6	29	Ne4	Qe7			
6	Bd3	Nbd7	12	Be4	Nc7	18	Qh4	e6	24	Qh3	Qf5	30	Nfg5	Bd4			

Game No 514		1982 No 20		French Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 8		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 22.05.1982 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.H.A. Aturupane													
1	e4	e6	8	Qe2	Bb4+	15	Rxe5	Nc6	22	Kb1	g6	29	Rxe8	Rxe8	36	c3	Nb3
2	d4	d5	9	Bd2	Bxd2	16	Ree1	Nf4	23	a3	Nd5	30	Kd2	Rd8+	37	Ne3	Ke6
3	Nd2	dx e4	10	Nxd2	Ne7	17	Nf3	Nxg2	24	h4	Nf6	31	Ke1	Ng2+	38	Ne2	h6
4	Nxe4	Qd5	11	Bc4	Qd6	18	Bxe6+	Kh8	25	Rge1	Rfe8	32	Kf1	Rxd1+	39	Nc2	Ne4+
5	Bd3	f5	12	0-0-0?	0-0	19	Bxc8	Raxc8	26	Nb5	a6	33	Nxd1	Nxh4	40	Ke3	g5
6	Ng3	c5	13	Rhe1	Nd5	20	Rg1	Nf4	27	Nc3	Kg7	34	f4	Nf3	41	fxg5	hxg5
7	Nf3	cx d4	14	Qe5	Qxe5	21	Nxd4	Nb4	28	Kc1	Kf7	35	Kf2	Nd4	42	0-1	
Notes																	
Better 12. 0-0.																	

Game No 515		1982 No		21 Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 9		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 23.05.1982 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.G.L. Wijesuriya				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	9	0-0	Re8	17	Qd2	Nf7	25	Bd3	Kh8	33	Rxe8+	Bxe8	41	Kg3	Bf7
2	d4	Nf6	10	Ng3	exd4	18	Bc2	Bd7	26	Nf3	h6	34	Re1	Re7	42	Kh4	Be8
3	Nc3	g6	11	Bxd4	Ne4	19	Rab1	b5	27	h4	Ne5	35	Rxe7	Qxe7	43	½ -½	
4	h3	Bg7	12	Bb3	Be6	20	b3	Qf6	28	Bxh6	Nxf3	36	Qe3	Qd8			
5	Be3	a6	13	Nd5	c5	21	c4	b4	29	Bxg7	Rxg7	37	f4	Kg7			
6	a4	Nbd7	14	Be3	Nxd5	22	Ne2	Re7	30	gxf6	Qxh4+	38	Qg3	Qf6			
7	Bc4	0-0	15	exd5	Bc8	23	Kh1	Rae8	31	Kg2	Qe7	39	Qg5	Kf7			
8	Nge2	e5	16	c3	f5	24	Ng1	a5	32	Rbe1	Qf6	40	Qxf6+	Kxf6			

Game No 516		1982 No		22 Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 10		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 26.05.1982 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: J. Somasundaram				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	16	Nbd2	Bc8	31	Bxb5	Bxb5	46	hgx5	Bxg5	61	Qxb6	Qh8+	76	Ke7	Qg5+
2	Nf3	Nc6	17	Qe2	Bd7	32	Qxb5	Ra2	47	c6	Bd8	62	Kg5	Qxd5	77	Kxf7	Qg8+
3	Bb5	a6	18	Bb2	Rfc8	33	Qc4	Kg7	48	Qb4	Bc7	63	c7	e4+*	78	Ke7	Qg7+
4	Ba4	Nf6	19	Rac1	Qd8	34	h3	Nh5	49	f3	Nf6	64	Kf4	Qd2+	79	Ke8	Qg8+
5	0-0	b5	20	b4	Nb7	35	Kg2	Bg5	50	Nf1	Qa6	65	Kxe4	Qe2+	80	Kd7	Qg4+
6	Bb3	Be7	21	Nb3	Nh5	36	h4	Be3	51	Qb2	Bb6	66	Kd5	Qf3+	81	Qe6	Qd4+
7	Re1	0-0	22	g3	g6	37	Qe2	Bh6	52	Qd2	h6	67	Kd6	Qf6+	82	Ke8	Kh8
8	d3	d6	23	Qe3	a5	38	Rf1	Rc2	53	Bb2	Qa4	68	Kc5	Qc3+	83	Qh6+	Kg8
9	c3	Na5	24	a3	axb4	39	Ra1	Ra2	54	Bc1	Kg8	69	Kb5	Qd3+	84	Qg6+	Kh8
10	Bc2	c5	25	axb4	Ra8	40	Rxa2	Qxa2	55	Qxh6	Nxe4	70	Kc6	Qe4+	85	Qh5+	Kg8
11	d4	Qc7	26	Rxc8	Qxc8	41	Qc4	Qa7	56	fxe4	Qxe4+	71	Kd7	Qf5+	86	Qg5+	Kh8
12	b3	cxd4	27	Rc1	Qb8	42	Nf3	Qb8	57	Kh3	Qf5+?	72	Kd8	Qd5+	87	Qh4+	1-0
13	cxd4	Bb7	28	Qe2	Nf6	43	Nc5	Nxc5	58	Kh4	Qxf1	73	Kc8	Qa8+		*(dis+)	
14	d5	Rac8	29	Nfd2	Ra4	44	bxc5	Qc8	59	Qxd6	Qxc1	74	Kd7	Qd5+			
15	Bd3	Rb8	30	Bc3	Qa7	45	Nh2	g5	60	Qb8+	Kh7	75	Qd6	Qf5+			

Notes
Correct is 57. ..., Qxd5.

Game No 517		1982 No		23 Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 11		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 27.05.1982 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: D.H.C. Aturupane													
1	e4	e5	5	0-0	Qd6	9	Qf3	Nf6	13	Rfe1	Nxd2	17	fxg3	c4	21	0-1	
2	Nf3	Nc6	6	d4	exd4	10	h3	Nxe4	14	Bxd2	c5	18	Bg5	cxb3			
3	Bb5	a6	7	Nxd4	Bd7	11	Nd2	f5	15	Nb3	Bc6	19	Bxd8	Bc5+			
4	Bxc6+	dxc6	8	Be3	Qg6	12	Bf4	0-0-0	16	Qg3	Qxg3	20	Kh2	Rxd8			

Ambalavanar was drawn a bye in round 12

Game No 518		1982 No		24 Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 13		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 29.05.1982 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: Ishan Weerakoon				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	5	Nf3	0-0	9	0-0	dxe5	13	Neg5	h6	17	Qxd8	Rxd8	21	c3	Re8
2	d4	Nf6	6	Bd3	Nbd7	10	dxe5	Nc7	14	Bc4+	e6	18	Bxd7	Bxd7	22	Kf2	½ -½
3	Nc3	g6	7	e5	Ne8	11	Qe1	f6	15	Nxe6	Nxe6	19	Nxe5	Kh7			
4	f4	Bg7	8	Ne4	c6	12	Qh4	fxe5	16	Bxe6+	Kh8	20	Nxd7	Rxd7			

Game No 519		1982 No 25		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 14		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 30.05.1982 3:32pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: T.D.R. Peiris													
1	e4	e5	11	Ng5	Qxg5	21	Rfc1	Rh7	31	Rc6	Rxc6	41	Ke2	d4	51	Re8	Kd4
2	Nf3	Nc6	12	Qf3	0-0-0	22	Ne1	Kb7	32	Rxc6	Nd7	42	Rd1?	b4	52	Re4+	Kc3
3	Bb5	a6	13	Bxe6+	fxe6	23	Nd3	Rc8	33	Re6	Nxe5	43	Rd2	Kd5	53	Rc4+	Kd2
4	Ba4	Nf6	14	Qxc6	Qxe5	24	Bd2?	Rf7	34	Rxe5	c5	44	g3	Ke5	54	Re4	Rc2
5	0-0	Nxe4	15	Nf3	Qd5	25	h3	Nb6	35	exc5?	Rxc5	45	Kf2	Kd5	55	0-1	
6	d4	b5	16	Qxd5	exd5	26	b3	Nd7	36	Kf1	Rc1+	46	Ke2	h5			
7	Bb3	d5	17	cxd4?	Nd7	27	Bb4	Bxb4	37	Re1	Rc3	47	Rd3	Rc6			
8	dxe5	Be6	18	Be3	Bd6	28	Nxb4	Nb6	38	f3	a5	48	Rd2	Rc3			
9	Nbd2	Nc5	19	Rac8	h6	29	Nd3	Re7	39	Re2	Kc6	49	Kf2	Rc1			
10	c3	d4	20	Rc2	g4	30	Ne5	Re6	40	Rd2	Kc5	50	Re2	d3			
Notes																	
17. Nxd4 is better. 24. Nc5+ is to be preferred. Worth a try is 35. Rxd5. Better is 42. Rb2.																	

Game No 520		1982 No 26		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 15		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 02.06.1982 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: B.L.U.I. Udayakumara				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	7	Bg3	Nh5	13	Nf3	gxf4	19	Rdg1	Qf6	25	Qxd7	Rxg3	31	Qe5+	Qxe5
2	d4	Nf6	8	0-0-0	c6	14	gxf4	d5	20	Ne2	Kh8	26	Re1	Qd2	32	Rxe5	Bg7
3	Nc3	g6	9	Bc4	Nxg3	15	exd5	exd5	21	Ng3	Rg8	27	Bc2	Qxf4	33	Re7	Rxc2?
4	Bg5	Bg7	10	hxg3	b5	16	g4	Bxg4	22	Qg4	Qxd4	28	Qxc6	Rd8	34	Kxc2	Rxb2
5	Qd2	h6	11	Bb3	0-0	17	Qg2	Bxf3	23	c3	Qe3+	29	Qxb5	Rb8	35	Kd3	Ra2
6	Bf4	g5	12	f4	e6	18	Qxf3	Nd7	24	Kb1	Bf8	30	Qxd5	Rxc3	36	Rf7	½-½
Notes																	
33. ..., Rxb2+; 34. Kxb2, Re6+* (dis+); 35. Kc1, Rxe7: with plus for Black.																	

Game No 521		1982 No 27		Petroff Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 16		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 04.06.1982 5:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: C.S.S. Pitigala													
1	e4	e5	4	Nxe5	d5	7	c4	Bb4+	10	Qxb4	a5	13	0-0	0-0			
2	Nf3	Nf6	5	Bd3	Nd7	8	Nbd2	Ndf6	11	Qb3	a4	14	cxd5	Bf5			
3	d4	Nxe4	6	Nf3	Bd6	9	Qa4+	Bd7	12	Qc2	Qe7	15	Nxe4	1-0			

Game No 522		1982 No 28		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 17		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 05.06.1982 3:30pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: G.H.A. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	6	Bd3	Nc6	11	exf6	exf6	16	Bb3	c6	21	Qb5	Rd7	26	Qe2	Rc8
2	d4	Nf6	7	e5	dxe5	12	Qd2	f5	17	Rhe1	Bxf3	22	Bh4	Bf6	27	Re7+	Kf8
3	Nc3	g6	8	fxe5	Nh5	13	Bd5+	Kh8	18	gxf3	Nd5	23	Bxf6	Nxf6	28	Qe6	Rxe7
4	f4	Bg7	9	Be3	Bg4	14	0-0-0	f4	19	Nxd5	cxd5	24	Re6	Kg7	29	Qxf6+	1-0
5	Nf3	0-0	10	Be4	f6	15	Bf2	Nb4	20	Qb4	Rf7	25	Rde1	Qc7			

Game No 523		1982 No 29		Sicilian Defence		Clocks used											
Chess Nationals 1982 - Premier Division				R 18		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 07.05.1982 5:05pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: G.G.L. Wijesuriya													
1	e4	c5	5	Nc3	e6	9	Nxc6	bxc6	13	Rb1	Bb7	17	Rb4	Qe7	21	Rf7	Qe8
2	Nf3	Nc6	6	Be3	Bb4	10	Bd2	Nxc3	14	Re1	h6	18	Rf4	g6	22	Qg7	Bc8
3	d4	cxd4	7	Bd3	d5	11	bxc3	Ba5	15	Qh5	Bc8	19	Bxg6	fxg6	23	Qf6+	1-0
4	Nxd4	Nf6	8	exd5	Nxd5	12	0-0	Bb6	16	Re2	Bd7	20	Qxg6+	Kd8			

Ambalavanar scored 5 points out of 16 in this tournament.

1982 30 - 40 Rating Tournament

Game No 524		1982 No 30		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
1982 Rating Chess Tournament				R 1		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 25.06.1982 4:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: T.D.R. Peiris													
1	e4	d6	6	0-0?	Bg4	11	Bh6	Bxf3	16	a4	g5	21	Kg2	Nh4+			
2	d4	Nf6	7	Be3	Nc6	12	Bxf3	f5	17	g4	Ng6	22	Kf2	c6			
3	Nc3	g6	8	Qd2	e5	13	Bxg7	Kxg7	18	Na2	h5	23	dxg6	Qb6+			
4	Nf3	Bg7	9	d5	Ne7	14	Be2	Nf6	19	h3	hxg4	24	Ke1	Ng2+			
5	Be2	0-0	10	Rad1	Nd7	15	f3	f4	20	hxg4	Rh8	25	#				
Notes																	
6. h3 is correct.																	

Game No 525		1982 No 31		Pirc Defence		Clocks used											
1982 Rating Chess Tournament				R 2		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 26.06.1982 4:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: D.H.C. Aturupane				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	d6	6	Be3	Nbd7	11	Nxd4	Qc7	16	Bxd4	Ng7	21	Rxh7	Kxh7	26	Qh8+	1-0
2	d4	Nf6	7	Qd2	c5	12	g4	Nc5	17	h4	Re8	22	Qh2+	Kg8			
3	Nc3	g6	8	0-0-0	Qa5	13	Bg2	e6	18	h5	Nd7	23	Bxg7	Kxg7			
4	f4	Bg7	9	Kb1	a6	14	g5	Nh5	19	hxg6	fxg6	24	Qh6+	Kg8			
5	Nf3	0-0	10	h3	cxg4	15	Bf3	Bxd4	20	f5	gxf5	25	Rh1	Nf8			

Game No 526		1982 No 32		Caro-Kann Defence		Clocks used											
1982 Rating Chess Tournament				R 3		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 27.06.1982 4:05pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: V. Ambalavanar				Black: I.P. Weerakoon													
1	e4	c6	7	N1e2	Nd7	13	Bd2	Nb6	19	cxg4	Rxd4	25	Kb1	Nd5	31	Qc2	Qxg2
2	d4	d5	8	h4	h6	14	0-0-0	0-0-0	20	Bc3	Rxd1+	26	Bd2	Qg6	32	Kc1	Nxe4
3	Nc3	dxg4	9	Nf4	Bh7	15	c3	Na4	21	Rxd1	Qf4+	27	Ne4	Nef6	33	Rxe4	Rxd2
4	Nxe4	Bf5	10	Qe2	Qe7	16	Nb4	Qc7	22	Qd2	Qxh4	28	f3	Nxe4	34	Qxd2	Qxe4
5	Ng3	Bg6	11	Bd3	Bxd3	17	Qc4	Nb6	23	Qd6	Ne8	29	fxe4	Nf6	35	0-1	
6	Bc4	e6	12	Nxd3	Ngf6	18	Qe2	Bxb4	24	Qd3	Qg5+	30	Re1	Rd8			

Game No 527		1982 No 33		Ruy Lopez		Clocks used											
1982 Rating Chess Tournament				R 4		Rate: 16 moves/hour											
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8				Date 28.06.1982 4:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)											
White: J. Somasundram				Black: V. Ambalavanar													
1	e4	e5	7	Re1	0-0	13	Nbd2	Na5	19	Rd1	Nf6	25	Nf5	Kh8	31	Bf5	Kg8
2	Nf3	Nc6	8	a4	Bb7	14	Bc2	c5	20	Nd5	Nxd5	26	Qxh5	Bf8	32	Be6+	Kh8
3	Bb5	a6	9	axb5	axb5	15	dxg5	dxg5	21	exd5	f3	27	Be4	Qd7	33	Qe8	1-0
4	Ba4	Nf6	10	Rxa8	Bxa8	16	Nf1	Qc7	22	h4	Bd6	28	Nh4	Rg7			
5	0-0	b5	11	c3	d6	17	Ne3	g6	23	h5	gxf5	29	Bh6	Qg4			
6	Bb3	Be7	12	d4	Nd7	18	Qe2	c4	24	Nh4	Rf7	30	Bxg7	Qxg7			

Game No 528		1982 No 34		French Defence				Clocks used									
1982 Rating Chess Tournament						R 5		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 29.06.1982 4:05pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: G.H.A. Aturupane											
1	e4	e6	12	Bxc6	bxc6	23	b4	Rab8	34	g4	Bc8	45	Ke4	h5	56	Ke6	c5
2	d4	d5	13	Rfe1	h6	24	Qd2	Qg6	35	Kd3	dxg3	46	gxh5	Kxh5	57	bxc5	Kxc5
3	Nd2	c5	14	Bh4	g5	25	c3	Rbd8	36	Kxc3	Ke5	47	Kf5	Kh4	58	Ke5	Kc4
4	exd5	exd5	15	Bg3	Bxg3	26	Qd4	Qg7	37	a3	Kf4	48	Kf6	Kg3	59	Ke4	Kb3
5	Bb5+	Nc6	16	hxg3	Ne4	27	Qxg7+	Kxg7	38	Nd3+	Kg3	49	Kxg5	Kxf3	60	Kd3	Kxa3
6	Qe2+	Be7	17	Qd3	Qc7	28	Rxe8	Rxe8	39	Ne1	Ba6	50	Kf6	Ke4	61	Kc2	½-½
7	dxg5	Nf6	18	Nfd2	Bf5	29	Kf1	Kf6	40	Kd2	Bf1	51	Kxf7	Kd5			
8	Nf3	0-0	19	Nxe4	Bxe4	30	Re1	Rxe1+	41	Ke3	Bxg2	52	Ke7	Kc4			
9	0-0	Bxc5	20	Qc3	Qd6	31	Kxe1	Ke4	42	Nxg2	Kxg2	53	Kd6	Kb5			
10	Nb3	Bd6	21	Rad1	Rfe8	32	Kd2	d4	43	Ke2	Kh3	54	Kc7	a5			
11	Bg5	Bg4	22	Nc5	Bf5	33	f3	Kd5	44	Kd3	Kh4	55	Kd6	a4			

Game No 529		1982 No 35		Sicilian Defence - Sozin Attack				Clocks used									
1982 Rating Chess Tournament						R 6		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 02.07.1982 4:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: D.V. Prasad											
1	e4	c5	6	Bc4	e6	11	f4	0-0	16	Be3	Bf6	21	g4!	g6	26	g5!	dxg4
2	Nf3	Nc6	7	Be3	a6	12	f5	e5	17	c3	Ne7	22	Qh3	Kh8	27	gxf6!	Nf5
3	d4	cxg4	8	Bb3	Qc7	13	Nd5?	Nxd5	18	Bb3	b5	23	fxg6!	fxg6	28	Qxf5!	1-0
4	Nxd4	Nf6	9	Qe2	Na5	14	Bxd5	exd4	19	Qh5?!	Bb7	24	Rxf6!!	Rxf6			
5	Nc3	d6	10	0-0	Be7	15	Bxd4	Nc6	20	Rf4	d5	25	Bd4	Raf8			

Notes

13. Nf3 is preferable. The text move which offers a piece sacrifice is a surprise unsound offer. With two bishops striving to control the key diagonals against the Black King, opening up an attack on the h-file with Qh5 is logical. White's exchange sacrifice offer on move 24 clears the long diagonals for the bishops. 27. gxf6 gets the piece back but more to come. 27. ..., Nf5 is a desperate attempt to avoid mate. 28. Qxf5! destroys the last defence through the Queen sacrifice.

Game No 530		1982 No 36		English Opening				Clocks used									
1982 Rating Chess Tournament						R 7		Rate: 16 moves/hour									
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 03.07.1982 4:00pm		(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: L.C. Goonetillake						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	c4	Nf6	9	Nxd4	exd4	17	Bd3	Rd7	25	Rfe1	R6f7	33	Rxf7	Qxf7	41	g4+	Kf6
2	Nc3	g6	10	Bxd4	c5	18	Rac1	Rdf7	26	Qf4	Qg6	34	Qg5+	Qg6	42	Kxe4	a5
3	e4	d6	11	Be3	Qa5	19	Kh1	Qc7	27	Re7	Rg8	35	Qxg6+	hxg6	43	Kf3	Kf7?
4	d4	Bg7	12	Qd2	a6	20	Bxf5	gxf5?	28	g3	R8g7	36	hxg3	Kf6	44	Kg3	Kg7
5	f3	0-0	13	Be2	Ne8	21	Bh6	Rf6	29	Rxf7	Rxf7	37	f4	Kf5	45	g5	1-0
6	Be3	Nc6	14	0-0	f5	22	Bxg7	Qxg7	30	Qh4	f4	38	Kg2	Ne8			
7	Nge2	e5	15	exf5	Bxf5	23	Rce1	Kh8	31	Qd8+	Kg7	39	Kf3	Nf6			
8	d5	Nd4	16	a4	Rd8	24	Re2	Nc7	32	Re7	fxg3	40	Ne4	Nxe4			

Notes

20. ..., Rxf5 is better. 43. ..., g5 is better

Game No 531		1982 No 37		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
1982 Rating Chess Tournament						R 8	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 04.07.1982 4:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: M.N. Johar											
1	e4	d6	11	Bh4	g5	21	Qe2	h5	31	b4	hxg4	41	Rxa7	Bc5	51	Rb5	Rd4+
2	d4	Nf6	12	Bg3	f5	22	Bf2	Nd7	32	hxg4	Qh7	42	Kf2	Rxd5	52	Ke3	Rxa4
3	Nc3	g6	13	exf5	Bxf5	23	Be3	Bh6	33	Qxh7+	Kxh7	43	Rxd5	Rxd5	53	Rxb6+	Kf7
4	Nf3	Bg7	14	Bd3	Qf6	24	c4	Nf8	34	R1c2	Kg6	44	Ke2	Bxe3	54	Rd6	Rf4
5	Be2	Nc6	15	Ne4	Bxe4	25	Qd3	Qg7	35	c5	dxg5	45	Kxe3	Kf6	55	Rc6	Rd4
6	0-0	0-0	16	Bxe4	Nd7	26	Rac1	Ng6	36	bxc5	Rd8	46	Rc7	Rd6	56	Rb6	Rf4
7	d5	Nb8	17	Nh2	Nc5	27	Bxg6	Rxg6	37	Rfd2	Bf8	47	Rc4	Ke6	57	½-½	
8	h3	e5	18	Ng4	Qe7	28	g4	Rf8	38	cxh6	cxh6	48	Ke4	Kf6			
9	Be3	Ne8	19	f3	Nf6	29	Kg2	Rgf6	39	Rc7	Bb4	49	a4	Ke6			
10	Bg5	f6	20	Nxf6	Rxf6	30	Rf2	b6	40	Rd3	Rfd6	50	Rb4	Kf6			

Game No 532		1982 No 38		Queen's Pawn Game				Clocks used									
1982 Rating Chess Tournament						R 9	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 05.07.1982 5:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: C.S.S. Pitigala						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	d4	d5	9	Bxf6	Nxf6	17	Qf3	dxg4	25	Re1	Rd8	33	Rxe6	Qd3	41	Qe8	Qd4
2	Nc3	Nf6	10	Ne2	Bd6	18	Nxe4	Nxe4	26	Bc2	Kg7	34	Rxc6	Qb1+	42	Re3	g4
3	Bg5	e6	11	c3	Qc7	19	Rxe4	Qc7	27	Qg5	Rd5	35	Kh2	Qe4	43	Qe6+	1-0
4	Nf3	Be7	12	h3	e5	20	Rae1	Rxe4	28	Qe3	b6	36	Re6	Qd3			
5	e3	Nbd7	13	dxg5	Bxe5	21	Qxe4	g6	29	c4	Rd7	37	Re8	Rg7			
6	Bd3	c6	14	Nxe5	Qxe5	22	Qh4	Re8	30	Qc3+	Kh7	38	Qf8	g5			
7	0-0	0-0	15	Ng3	Re8	23	Rd1	Be6	31	Qf6	Qd6	39	Qh8+	Kg6			
8	Re1	h6	16	e4	Bd7	24	b3	h5	32	Bxg6+	fxg6	40	Re6+	Kf5			

Game No 533		1982 No 39		Sicilian Defence				Clocks used									
1982 Rating Chess Tournament						R 10	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 06.07.1982 4:00pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: V. Ambalavanar						Black: Antunac Goran											
1	e4	c5	8	Be3	0-0	15	Bf4	Qc5	22	Na5	Nxc3	29	Rg5	Bh4	36	Nxe6	axb4
2	Nf3	e6	9	Kh1	Qc7	16	Nb3	Qc6	23	bxc3	Qe4	30	Rh5	Bf6	37	Nxd8	Rxd8
3	d4	cxh4	10	f4	b5	17	Rf2	Nbd7	24	Qf2	Bd5	31	Rh3	Rac8	38	cxh4	Rd2
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Bf3	Bb7	18	Qe2	Nxg4	25	Rf1	Qg6	32	Bd6	Rfd8	39	Rg3	Be4
5	Nc3	d6	12	e5	dxg5	19	Qxg4	Nf6	26	Rg3	Bh4	33	Bb4	Be4	40	Rc1	Be5
6	Be2	a6	13	fxe5	Nfd7	20	Qe2	Ne4	27	Rxg6	Bxf2	34	Nb3	Bxc2	41	0-1	
7	0-0	Be7	14	Bg4	Nxe5	21	Rf3	Bf6	28	Rg4	f5	35	Nc5	a5			

Game No 534		1982 No 40		Pirc Defence				Clocks used									
1982 Rating Chess Tournament						R 11	Rate: 16 moves/hour										
Venue: YMBA, Colombo 8						Date 08.07.1982 4:05pm	(1st check after 2½ hours)										
White: Sekhar C. Sahu						Black: V. Ambalavanar											
1	e4	d6	7	Bd3	Bg7	13	dxg5	dxg5	19	Rxa5	Rb8	25	Nb3	Ba6	31	Kg2	Bc4
2	d4	Nf6	8	Nge2	b4	14	axb4	Qxb4	20	Nd4	Bb7	26	Rxb4	Ne6	32	Rb4	Rc8
3	Nc3	g6	9	Nd1	Qa5	15	Qxb4	cxh4	21	g4	Ne8	27	Nc1	Rc8	33	b3	Be6
4	Be3	c6	10	0-0	0-0	16	Ra4	a5	22	Bb5	Nf8	28	Rb6	Ra8	34	Ne1	d3
5	Qd2	b5	11	Nf2	c5	17	Rfa1	Bc6	23	Bxe8	Rxe8	29	Ncd3	Nd4	35	Nfxd3	1-0
6	f3	Nbd7	12	a3	Bb7	18	Rxa5	Rxa5	24	Rb4	e5	30	Bxd4	exd4			

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Ambalavanar did not play in round 1

Game No 535		1985 No 1		Caro-Kann Defence				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1985				B3		R 2		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 28.09.1985 Morning				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: M.R. Piyadasa (Kolonnawa CC)											
1	e4	c6	9	Qd2	e6	17	f3	Qf5	25	axb4	Rd5	33	b5	Qg8	41	Qxa7+	Kd6
2	d4	d5	10	0-0-0	Qd5	18	Ne4	Nd5	26	Qa6	Kd7	34	Ra3	Rc7	42	Qa6+	Kc7
3	Nc3	dxe4	11	Kb1	a5	19	g4	Qg6	27	Rxd5	cxd5	35	Ra6+	Kd7	43	b6+	Kd8
4	Nxe4	Nf6	12	a3	a4	20	Rhg1	b5	28	Qxa4+	Kd6	36	Qb6	Qf8	44	Qa7	1-0
5	Nxf6	gxf6	13	Ne1	Bxe2	21	Nc5	Bxc5	29	Qa6+	Kc7	37	Ra7	Qc8			
6	Nf3	Bg4	14	Qxe2	Be7	22	dxs5	b4	30	Qa7+	Kc6	38	Qa5	Rb7			
7	Be2	Nd7	15	Nf3	Ra5	23	Bd2	Rxc5	31	Rd1	Rc8	39	Qb6	Rc7			
8	Be3	Nb6	16	Nd2	Rg8	24	Bxb4	Nxb4	32	Rd3	Kd6	40	b3	Rxa7			

Game No 536		1985 No 2		Caro-Kann Defence				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1985				B2		R 3		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 28.09.1985 Afternoon				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: D.C.L. De Alwis (Royal CCC)											
1	e4	c6	6	Bd3	Nxe4	11	Bg5	0-0	16	Rfe1	Bf6	21	exf6*	gxf6		*(eP)	
2	d4	d5	7	Bxe4	Nf6	12	Qc2	h6	17	Be5	Nxe5	22	Ne5	Qc7			
3	Nc3	dxe4	8	Bd3	e6	13	Bh4	c5	18	dxe5	Bd8	23	Ng6	Re8			
4	Nxe4	Nd7	9	0-0	Qc7	14	Bg3	Qb6	19	Qe2	Qc6	24	h4	b6			
5	Nf3	Ngf6	10	c4	Be7	15	Rad1	Nd7	20	Bb1	f5	25	Rd3	1-0			

Game No 537		1985 No 3		Sicilian Defence - Dragon Variation				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1985				B3		R 4		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 29.09.1985 Morning				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: Miss H. Amarawickrama (Visakha CC)											
1	e4	c5	8	Bb5+	Bd7	15	Bc1	Qc7	22	Rd2	b4	29	Rxc8+	Rxc8	36	Kxd3	Bxa3
2	Nf3	d6	9	Qd2	Bxb5	16	Ne3	b5	23	cxb4	Rxb4	30	a3	Nc6	37	Kc4	Bb4
3	d4	cxd4	10	Ncxb5	a6	17	Nxc4	Qxc4	24	Rad1	Ne5	31	Nd3	Nd4+	38	Nc2	Bd2
4	Nxd4	Nf6	11	Na3	Nc6	18	Qxc4	Rxc4	25	b3	a5	32	Bxd4	Bxd4	39	Nd4	Kf8
5	Nc3	g6	12	c3	Rc8	19	Be3	Nd7	26	Nc2	Rbb8	33	Rd2	Rc3	40	Nc6	Ke8
6	Be3	Bg7	13	Nac2	Ne5	20	Ke2	0-0	27	Ne1	Nc6	34	Ne1	Bc5	41	Kb5	Kd7
7	f3	h5	14	Qe2	Nc4	21	Rhd1	Rfc8	28	Rc2	Nb4	35	Rd3	Rxd3	42	Nxa5	1-0

Game No 538		1985 No 4		Sicilian Defence - Closed Variation				Clocks used									
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1985				B3		R 5		Rate: 20 moves/hour									
Venue: Colombo				Date 29.09.1985 Morning				(1st check after 2½ hours)									
White: Jeevaka Dissanayake (YMCA, Kandy)						Black: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)											
1	e4	c5	10	h3	a6	19	Nxe7	Qxe7	28	cxb5	axb5	37	dxs4	Rdc4	46	Qe8	Qf7
2	Nf3	e6	11	a4	Nd4	20	Nf5	Bxf5	29	Rac1	Qa7	38	Qb3	Qb7	47	Qc6	h5
3	d3	d6	12	a5	h6	21	exf5	Nd5	30	Ra1	Rc6	39	Kg1	Rxc2	48	Kg2	hxs4
4	Be2	Nc6	13	Be3	Qd7	22	g4	Nf4	31	Kg2	Kg7	40	Rxc2	Rxc2	49	hxs4	Qa7
5	Nc3	Nf6	14	Kh2	Nxe2	23	Rfe1	Qd7	32	bxc5	dxs5	41	Qxc2	b4	50	Kf3	½-½
6	0-0	Be7	15	Nxe2	Rc8	24	Bxf4	gxf4	33	Rec1	Rd8	42	Qb3	Qb5			
7	Bf4	0-0	16	Ng3	Kh7	25	c3	Qc7	34	Qc3	Rd4	43	a6	Qxa6			
8	Qd2	e5	17	Nh4	Rg8	26	c4	f6	35	Ra2	c4	44	Qxb4	Qa7			
9	Bg5	Be6	18	Ngf5	g5	27	b4	b5	36	Rac2	Qd7	45	Qb5	Qc7			

Game No 539		1985 No 5		Ruy Lopez				Clocks used								
Inter-Club Team Chess Championship 1985						B3		R 6		Rate: 20 moves/hour						
Venue: Colombo				Date 29.09.1985 Afternoon				(1st check after 2½ hours)								
White: V. Ambalavanar (Colombo CC)						Black: C.K. Bandara (Katubedda U CC)										
1	e4	6	c3	b5	11	Bg5?	h6	16	Qf3	g5	21	Ng2	Rh8			
2	Nf3	7	Bb3	Be7	12	Bxf6	Qxf6	17	g4	Be7	22	Nxf4	gxf4			
3	Bb5	8	Re1	0-0	13	d5	Ne7	18	Ndf1	h5	23	Kg2	Qg6			
4	Ba4	9	h3	Re8	14	Nbd2	Ng6	19	Ne3	hxg4	24	Rh8	f5			
5	0-0	10	d4	Bf8	15	Nh2	Nf4	20	hxg4	Kg7	25	0-1				
Notes																
Correct is 11. Nbd2.																

Ambalavanar scored 3½ points out of 5.

APPENDIX 1: CHESS FOR KIDS

CHESS FOR KIDS

Chess Activities for the Classroom in an Environment of high-level Chess approaching Computer Chess

In today's digital age, classrooms are flooded with computer and video games designed to teach basic academic skills. It is possible, though, that a centuries old board game, developed in the Middle Ages, can surpass the educational value of other modern computer games.

Chess, a game based on strategy, has been resurrected and is being used in classrooms to teach children analytical thinking skills, problem-solving techniques, visualization and decision-making skills.

Breaking through Diversity Barriers

In multicultural classrooms, teachers face the challenge of finding activities that speak to all children regardless of their ethnicity or socioeconomic status. A universal game with rules consistent across borders, chess breaks down barriers of age, gender, ethnicity, religion and language. In diverse classrooms, the game of chess can become a common language, allowing students a forum in which to relate to one another.

Making History Fun

Chess can be used as a history lesson. Modern chess was developed in Western Europe in the Middle Ages. The king, queen, bishops, knights, rooks and pawns are symbols of real groups of people in the Middle Ages. Their roles at that time are replicated on the chess board. Ask students to research these roles in the Middle Ages and explain how these roles are understood through the game of chess. Allowing kids to study the history of these roles not only improves their understanding of the rules of chess but can also help them to understand what life was like at that time in a fun, creative way.

Improving Math Skills

Each square on the chess board is located using a set of coordinates--a set of numbers and letters that tell the location. The eight columns of the chess board are named a, b, c, d, e, f, g and h and the eight rows are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8. In this game, students draw a card, each labeled with the name of a piece and its location on the board (example: Knight a4). The student locates a4 on the board and places the knight in its place. Teaching students the language of chess can improve their math skills.

Testing Scientific Hypotheses

The game of chess draws many parallels to a science experiment. Every move and game is akin to evaluating a hypothesis. Children learn how to play the game effectively through a process of trial and error, not unlike the method scientists use to evaluate a theory. To teach students the scientific method, ask them to explain their strategies on the chess board as though it were a scientific hypothesis.

How to Teach Chess to Children

One of the most wonderful things about chess is that you can play as challenging a game with an eight-year-old child, as you can with an 80-year-old senior citizen. As a matter of fact, there have been children in their teens who have reached the highest level of chess and been crowned grandmasters of the game. You can teach the children you know a game that will bring them joy throughout their lives, if you have patience and a good working knowledge of the game.

How to Introduce Chess to Children

Things You'll Need

Internet access

Chess Board and pieces

Instructions

1. Familiarize the child with the board. Before children can learn to play the game, they must learn the basic way the board will be used once the pieces have been set on it. The website Chesskids.com offers interactive tutorials for children.
2. Teach the child the names and jobs of the various pieces in the game. Once children are aware of what the pieces are supposed to do and the way they can move, the game and its objective will make much more sense to them.
3. Instruct the child on a few basic opening moves which set up the entire game. Learning these early on can help children to get a good foundation in the game of chess.
4. Have the child watch the games of experienced players. Children can improve their games by watching the strategies of others and applying what they have learned to their own games.
5. Make sure that the child you are teaching is well-rested. Chess is a game that requires a great deal of concentration and cannot be learned or played by a tired child.
6. Take the opportunity to teach the child good sportsmanship. The child will likely lose as much as he wins and should maintain a good attitude regardless of the outcome.

A child is much more likely to stay interested in an activity if he is with others of his own age. If your child is truly interested in chess, find a children's club or a club that has other children. Do not make learning chess a chore for the child. Although chess is a demanding game, it need not become a drudgery that the child feels compelled to participate in. Make sure fun is the objective and outcome of every game.

Chess Board Game

Chess is a valuable tool for educating children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Chess teaches these students to sit for periods of focussed attention.

How to Get My Child to Think Critically

Teach children chess when they are old enough to learn. Chess is one of the best ways to teach critical thinking.

Chess Game Rules for Kids

Chess is a game of wonderful logic and strategy. Chess forces you to think way ahead and consider every move.

Teaching Kids the Game of ‘Give & Take’

Get tips for teaching kids how to play the game of ‘Give and Take’ in this free online video clip on board.

How to Teach Children to Take Turns

How to Teach Children to Take Turns. Taking turns happens more than most people realize.

Chess Games to Play

Chess videogames teach novices how to play while giving seasoned chess players an artificial opponent to challenge at any time.

Eye – Brain Coordination

Chess is played through seeing the situation on the board, pass information to the brain to picture likely options and choose the best one. Eye is on the board when the opponent replies to repeat the process.

“Life is not all play; the child must prepare himself for pain and effort, and it would therefore be a disaster if he were allowed to think that everything can be done as a game.”

-Emile Durkheim-

APPENDIX 2: HIGHER LEVEL CHESS AND COMPUTER PLAYING CHESS.

Higher level Chess and Computer playing Chess.

The Exact and the Inexact Machine Methods Program for Everyman Bibliography

“The final problem here is that of reducing the strategy to a sequence of orders, translated into the machine’s language. This is a straightforward but tedious process, and we shall only indicate some of the general features. The complete program is made up of nine sub-programs and a master program that calls the sub-programs into operation as needed. Six of the sub-programs deal with the movements of the various kinds of pieces. In effect they tell the machine the allowed moves for these pieces. Another sub- program enables the machine to make a move ‘mentally’ without carrying it out: that is, with a given position stored in its memory it can construct the position that would result if the move were made. The seventh sub-program enables the computer to make a list of all moves in each position, and the last sub-program evaluates any given position. The master program correlates and supervises the application of the sub-programs. It starts the seventh sub-program making a list of possible moves, which in turn calls in previous sub-programs to determine where the various pieces could move. The master program then evaluates the resulting positions by means of the eighth sub-program and compares the results according to the process described above. After comparison of all the investigated variations, the one that gives the best evaluation according to the machine’s calculations is selected. This move is translated into standard chess notation and typed out by the machine.”

-Claude E. Shannon-

The Exact and the Inexact

The name of Claude Shannon will be remembered by generations of computers. As early as 1950 he had completed preliminary work on a chess-playing computer and had suggested the parameters within which future work would proceed and upon which it would build. The subject of computerized chess is overly complex, but it is, I think, equally crucial to social theory. Social theory, from Marx’s determinations that surplus profit makes class conflict and hence dynamic change inevitable to Parsons’ belief that shared norms tend to maintain equilibrium, reduces the proliferation of data and detail in experience to a comprehensible model. Then what is learned at a given time and place can provide knowledge at a different time and place. This knowledge, when related to our values, may tell us how to act. Social theory structures and assists our decision-making processes. Computerized chess in this view is one variety of social theory, or an endeavour to aid humans in their decision-making. As theory, it is more formal than most. Within only a few rules which are extraneous or arbitrary, chess presents an objectification of quantitative and logical thought processes between two persons, a person and a machine, or two machines.

There are three distinct questions: How does a computer play chess? Why should computer play chess? What is the future of computerized chess? The answers are briefly these, the chapters of this paper:

- 1) A computer imitates and extends human thought processes.
- 2) A computer should play chess because it can derive at high-speed exact solutions to problems which appear inexact to human minds; and
- 3) Computerized chess could replace social theory as the ontology upon which each man’s “contract” with society is based.

The ordering of the above three questions represents a movement from the purely technical to the highly speculative. Such a paper would be senseless without some discussion of the technical methods of computerized chess, but I have chosen to relegate them to the second chapter.

The distinction between the “exact” and the “inexact,” like that between objective and subjective, is a variable thing. “The same task may be exact or inexact, depending on the power of the control system confronting it” (Botvinnik, p.1). We can say that inexact components of a system are perceived as its qualities, and exact components its quantities. Thus, more powerful computers promise to transform qualitative choices, which hitherto were reserved to the intuition of artists and experts, into quantitative choices. When they can learn limitlessly without, in effect, using up human duration, we can expect a new relation between questions and answers, in which the definition of the former is the major determinant of the latter. In other words, “answers” will be available (to logical and “quantitative” problems) if the questions can be operationalized so that computers can understand human objectives.

Modern computers go beyond the early arithmetic machines to “think,” i.e., make decisions, but for this they need a model. One finds that the chess model is both complicated enough for modern life and (barely) simple enough to be programmed. For problems of two-party contracts as well as resource allocation, the model is ideal, for it starts from a framework of equality, presumes a goal, and depicts correct decisions toward overcoming resistances in achieving it. Correctness” may originally be based upon “inter-subjective agreement among experts” (de Groot, p.23ff). A slightly more refined operationalism follows: “A move is good if and only if it is impossible to find another one, after a careful and convincing analysis, which is better” (de Groot, p.23). But “turning the machine into a good aide in the solution of inexact problems... can be done in one way only – by constructing a mathematically precise program for the solution of inexact problems, or, in the language of the mathematician, by formalizing the solution” (Botvinnik, p.6). An exact formula of “correctness” was expressed by Botvinnik 20 years after Shannon’s ground-breaking “General Exchange Formula” whose form is: “An analysis of a variation should be continued by White as long as ‘X is greater or equal to Y’” (Botvinnik, p.86). Thus do “qualitative” dimensions become quantifiable? Thus, is art subsumed under science?

The model of chess is a link between exact methods and inexact problems. “Games resemble real-life situations in that the players’ rewards or penalties depend on the joint outcomes of their own moves and of the moves made by other players; this permits a clearer analysis of the interdependence of decisions among different actors in a situation of conflict or of cooperation or of mixtures of these two” (Deutsch, p.52). In each position (situation) there is one objective best move, even given that each opponent’s “King” may represent a different value to him. But this best move cannot necessarily be known. “When the prospective winner in a game of chess says, ‘I can force checkmate in five moves,’ this means that whatever the other may do, a checkmate in at most five moves is inevitable. When the loser sees this, the game will surely be broken off. We may look at it this way: when such a position is reached, we may imagine that the two players are starting a game with the position given as initial. This game can be foreseen to its end and is therefore not worth playing” (Rapoport, p.159).

Any framework will distort the data. The moderately complicated framework of chess allows, it is estimate, “at least 10120 possible games” (Bernstein, p.96). Thus, we need not fear that computerized chess will be “not worth playing,” although we can expect that in situations where the illusion of freedom prevailed, our choice now will be between making and not making the correct move. The figure of 10120 may approach the “infinite” diversity of forms in Nature and society--for computerized chess, the kingly infinite is to the

queenly maximum finitude as 200 is to nine--and thus suggests that the effort to program machines to play chess may not be over-reductionist in implications. Most of the information needed to make a decision between alternative moves is inexact in appearance (beyond ascertaining details of the position with "binary questions such as 'Material equal?' 'King in check?' 'Queens present?' or quantitative questions: 'How many pieces have been taken?' 'How many moves have been played?' etc." (de Groot, pp.405-6)) Just as in real life our indecision often stems from inability to formulate the choice. For instance, I must choose between moving the King out of check or blocking the check, between avoidance and resistance, between leaving the neighbourhood or buying a gun or putting another lock on the door. I am mystified until I see that moving the King creates another equal danger, until I read that crime rates are equally high elsewhere.

The knotty problem, at whose solution a beginning was made by translating chess notation to English, is how to operationalize the link we see between social problems and chess problems, so that the accumulated knowledge of chess decisions can yield directions for social progress. Its solution can only be that each citizen has equal resources to use as he wishes and that each of his decisions be a precedent for those which follow, these choices to be his identity, progressively more enforced by a computerized "collective consciousness."

Computers give a quantitatively "infinite" aspect to science; the question is whether this can ever be interchangeable with the artistic intuition which guides human experts. The scientific aesthetic of exactitude tends to become repressive. A computer exceeds human capacities in its memory, which we may call exact. The conscious part of human memory is far from exact. Perhaps the instinctive part of human memory, as it relates to survival, is exact, but even so it may be less than mathematically objective. Where memory or learning is involved, computers may be able to deal exactly with tasks which are for humans inexact.

Of course, machines can only do what they are told, but if they can be "told" to learn at high speed, this shortcoming may become less and less important. On the other hand, computers have a difficult time knowing what to focus upon, how to formulate a problem. The advantage of human thought is that "the program of the human player can be highly selective in its branching" (de Groot, p.397). In other words, how does one formalize the notion of "relevance," which guides and delimits human thought processes by suggesting particular implications of the totality of one's knowledge (including all one's rules for inferring implications). In games as in real-life situations "the players must act under conditions of uncertainty and incomplete information; this makes the analysis of such games relevant for problems of decision-making under conditions of uncertainty" (Deutsch, p.52). But a computer can only deal with such conditions precisely, and the difficulty for programmers is to give computers a methodology for making decisions. "At the start of the process all the ingredients of the problem situation are given, it is true, but the problem itself is not: it must be posed and developed in the process" (de Groot, p.405).

Machine Methods

M. M. Botvinnik, who was world chess champion 1948-57, 1958-60 and 1961-3, in 1970 published in English an amazing booklet, "Computers, Chess, and Long-Range Planning". He offered ideas for programming a computer to play chess that were substantial improvements over existing theory and technology. His name follows Shannon's as a milestone. One of his innovations was to see the game from the point of view of each piece, and to work out a set of keys for interdicting (i.e., intercepting, obstructing, capturing) the movements of each piece. His approach was to delimit the system by considering the "social facts" delimiting the worlds of each of its components. For example, the "Key for interdicting the movement of the King (Botvinnik, p.31) looks like this:

Description: <http://webshells.com/jdoug/bot.jpg>

Apparently, these “keys” can be fed into a computer in order to determine all the possible moves open to a given piece, the range of choice for the player. The underlying concept is that of the “horizon, the boundary of the region containing those pieces, and only those pieces, which can take an active role within the given limits of time for movement... The maximal horizon is defined by the capabilities of the apparatus at work within the player, whether the player is man or machine” (Botvinnik, p.21).

Theorists since Archimedes have searched for a frame of reference not dependent on another. Botvinnik makes each piece an “independent variable” and thus circumvents many problems of relationalism. His view is appropriate and applicable to anomic society, where a pluralism of different worlds determines the whole. In society one’s movements are delimited by laws, physical barriers, and customs, and so for example a traffic planner can predict empty streets at 4:00am and so eliminate that segment from his workload. Neither in chess nor in social theory is it necessary to consider unlikely contingencies.

“Since developing a machine that plays a masterly game of chess can hardly be considered a valuable research goal in itself, the research gain must either be methodological or theoretical. That is, ‘promise’ must be measured in terms of possible results that are conducive to better insights and skills in non-numerical, heuristic programming or are relevant to the development of theories on thought processes. Results should have a definite ‘generalization value,’ beyond the field of chess” (deGroot, p.402). The methods of human thought are, as stated above, imitated and extended by the computer. The “well-known cycle of (empirical) scientific inferential procedure, namely: (1) observation, (2) induction, (3) deduction, (4) testing, and (5) evaluation” (de Groot, p.404ff) is paralleled by different kinds of computerized chess programs.

Here is what the basic computer program might look like, and here is how, for example, a decision about work versus leisure might be assisted by it:

- “A. set a goal...”to decide between employment and welfare.
- “B. generate or select a set of considerable moves.” list jobs and welfare payments available.
- “C. calculate variations following rules that generate continuations (and their priorities).” list benefits as well as responsibilities for each of the alternatives.
- “D. in each variation, apply a stop rule.” eliminate alternatives below subsistence and those overly fatiguing.
- “E. evaluates the final positions by means of an evaluation function.” choose short-term and long-term preferences.
- “F. choose the move to be played according to a selection procedure, such as minimax” (deGroot, p.399)
... make applications according to preferred choices.

These steps would constitute the master program which would trigger the sub-programs into effect. “Some (sub-programs) would detail the operations involved in executing the moves of the different men and in listing all possible moves in a given position, and others would specify the operations required to arrive at the numerical evaluation of a position, certain weights being assigned to the various positional qualifications” (Laser, p.219).

There are always certain initial or introductory behaviours that are traditional and are so in chess as well. The different “openings” are the first main branches of selectivity, hardly less standardized than the set-up of the board. It has been found that other openings tend to lose. “The first twelve or fifteen moves of most opening could be played by the machine ‘from memory,’ just as a chess master does it” (Lasker, p.216).

The way that the opposing sides in a computerized chess game are distinguished is that we “denote the tangible values of the White pieces by real numbers and of the Black pieces by imaginary numbers” (Botvinnik, p.14). White’s “intangible” (positional, situational) values are denoted by imaginary numbers, so that, for instance, a situational advantage leading to material gain is seen mathematically as a zero-sum transaction (White gives up an intangible imaginary value for a tangible imaginary value). This model for how opponents (or partners) interact in contract is broadly generalizable: if I lend you a dollar, you have given up your debt-free status and I have given up the dollar.

Now we can put together the systematic view of the computer’s methodological steps with Botvinnik’s horizon method. “Each instruction (to the computer) usually calls for the performance of a series of operations in a certain sequence, and each of these operations may require a sub-program” (Lasker, p.219). Botvinnik’s innovation was to not analyse the worth of each alternative move until series of moves (paths) had been constructed to a given depth. In other words, “the variations-tree is analysed after the path-tree is constructed” (Botvinnik, p.xi). Decision-makers who adopt this principle will improve their long-term planning. The sequence of the operations performed determines the efficiency, the power, of the machine.

Another way of increasing its efficiency is to “include in its memory a considerable number of frequently recurring end-game positions” (Lasker, p.225). Endings as well as openings of all kinds tend to be traditionalized: the house changes hands when the mortgage is signed, not when payments are completed. If we are trying to produce a machine that will simulate human thought, we should channel its workings toward those areas where non-habitual decision making is crucial: one knows how to buy a house, but not how to decide between buying and renting. Even in those areas, “‘conditioned reflexes’ could be built into computing machines by having the data which go into the memory registers affect the mechanism involved in arriving at the numerical values that decide a choice” (Lasker, p.225).

The above innovations represent the historical progress of a young technology. A technology is systematic at first, as in 1950: “In the case of a chess-playing machine the program would consist of instructions covering the operations required to arrive at a reasonable reply to a single move, and the machine would follow the same program on every move” (Lasker, p.216). The passage of 20 years yielded an approach wherein parts of this decision-making process were relegated to memory operations, parts to self-learning circuits, and parts to evaluations of branches extended out for several moves. We may see here a general tendency for systems to become less orderly but more efficient as they develop. “Those who use chess mainly as a test case or as a field of exercise for developing complex techniques of non-numerical programming are likely to look more and more for heuristics--basically human heuristics—in order to improve their programs” (de Groot, p.396).

Indeed, this must be the case. Completely comprehensive methods cannot cope with the possible diversity, even at electronic computer speeds. For instance, a 1958 chess-playing program (Bernstein, p.100) was to select from the approximately 30 possible moves it might make, seven for detailed analysis (it picks these on the basis of eight questions). It then was to test each of the seven in turn through four moves ahead. It was found that this took about eight minutes per move, because “it examines 2,800 possible positions”

(Bernstein, p.103) each time. And arithmetically increasing depth of analysis involves consideration of a geometrically expanding number of positions. Thus, heuristics are necessary.

In this context, a heuristic device can be understood as a special rule for excluding some possibilities from consideration. Back in 1950 “Shannon had proposed two principles on which an algorithm (program) for playing chess could be founded: 1) Scan all the possibilities (moves) and construct a (so-called) tree with branches of equal length... 2) Not all possibilities are scanned; some are excluded from consideration by a special rule” (Botvinnik, p.2). These programming principles were pitted against one another in the 1966 Moscow -Stanford machine chess match, respectively, and the former vanquished the latter. Nevertheless, it seems than principle #2 is the proper principle for fully developed technology, though the proper “special rule” to apply is not always easy to find.

There is a final aspect of machine methods. Due to prejudice, habits and tendencies, conscious and unconscious, it is virtually impossible for a human to make a truly random decision. Yet often the data is balanced such that a random decision is called for. Of equivalent bids, who shall get the government contract? Which of two candidates shall be hired? Who shall be the first to be served? Non-random elements accumulate in a system in places where randomness was the proper principle of justice. These are seen as irrational habits. The chess-playing computer “could be made to choose at random from several moves which the evaluating process shows to be of approximately the same quality” (Lasker, p.225). When the pure theory of computerized chess is applied to social reality, this method of random decision-making will have its place.

Program for Everyman

The main difficulties in making such machine methods useful are in translation: from the language of chess to the language of computers, from the language of computers to the language of social reality, from the language of social reality to the language of chess. A most utopian speculation would be that self-learning mechanisms coupled with high-speed operations imply the advent of consciousness within a computer, which could simplify problems of data programming. For example, it would be helpful if a computer could detect the logical question implied from a given voice pattern, and then depict it graphically as a chess position with its solution appended. Perhaps one would “relate” to the computer to the degree of structuralization of his problems that he had attained and would receive guidance from it in line with his previous inputs (his “identity”).

It may eventually be possible for computers to provide humans with the “correct” answers to each of their questions. From this there follows a compulsion to act “correctly.” Elite can do this. Those who understand how the machines work do not have to fear being dominated by them. Bernstein’s and Roberts’ “contests with the machine show that anyone good enough to construct a three-move trap can beat it” (Bernstein, p.105). This is because the machine’s depth of analysis cannot go much beyond four half-moves. As society becomes more automated and computerized, there is a danger that there will develop sharp proficiency cut-offs, below which a person will be victimized by the social machinery. There will be food stamps for everyone, except for those without a ticket to headquarters. Continuing human freedom within the determinism of a rational society would require that computers be mute, allowing humans at least the illusion of free choice.

Indeed, we could start with a fresh slate every day, citizen and chess-playing computer. The “process of playing chess (and probably any game) consists in a generalized exchange. By this term we mean

an exchange in which (in the general case) the values traded may be tangible or positional ('invisible, situational') (Botvinnik, p.9). Contracts are based on such a generalized exchange: the social contract consists of responsibilities and rewards, the market contract exchanges goods for money, and the legal contract, requiring two signatories, represents an exchange of promises. Each citizen's acts would retain the meanings he had given them, and he would have influence over the movement of the body politic to the extent that his behaviour was free from internal contradictions. When his own devices bogged down, he could be shunted to the "normal" or "main" line of play, which could be given to computers as a formal paradigm of standard behaviour. The task is to develop meanings for the original configuration and moves of the chessboard in terms of (probably new) sociological concepts; then the accumulated knowledge of chess would constitute a way of manipulating these concepts. For example, a social priority might be said to be the maintenance of authority, legitimate power. Perhaps an "authority game" could be developed.

We might hope for a society where diversity is possible. Although the object of chess is checkmate, the defeat of the opponent, the phenomenon of a chess game presents itself as a balancing of conflicting claims non-symmetrically. "Marx remains the most powerful analyst of asymmetrical relationships. In contrast to the social theorists who cling to a harmony model of society and stress symmetry in the mutual orientation of actors, Marx is concerned with the facts of unilateral dependence and hence of exploitation, and the denial of reciprocity" (Coser, p.147). Conflict resolution is often effected by repression, imposing identical controls on all participants. In a chess game, on the other hand, each opponent protects through his choices what he values most (both, by definition and "style" of play). Games such as chess "deal with the conditions of 'payoffs' or 'interests' for the different players, who are rewarded or penalized in terms of what seems valuable to them or else in terms of what will permit them to stay in the game. This leads to sharper definitions and clearer understanding of the concepts of utility and interest, and hence also of certain aspects of rationality in decision-making" (Deutsch, p.52).

Thus, decisions are made by each person, and their realm of intersection is "society." This realm takes on substance when computers are installed there. A chess-playing computer decides its moves by a "process which can be described as one of collecting and integrating information on the position by means of a series of questions" (de Groot, p.405). We increasingly see that society asks questions of its members; soon society gains a dangerous autonomy, which the computerized chess model can go far to explain. "Opening play," it was noticed, "could be speeded up somewhat by letting the machine always play White" (Lasker, p.224). To "play White" means to make the first move in a chess game, often a winning advantage. The machine was to play White because it is less complicated to program a computer to make an "assertion" than to respond to any of a number of assertions. However, the tendency for computer systems to initiate action was thereby built into the system from its foundations. It is in this way that man loses dominance over the machine systems he has organized.

The object for computerized chess is to allow informed decisions. There are similarities between the processes of human minds and computers. Before a decision, both must consider three "moments": "the static moment ('how things stand'), the dynamic moment ('what sort of things may happen') and the evaluative moment ('what the position is worth')" (deGroot, pp.396-7). Both can learn. Both can remember. There are also differences. Human decision processes can still be more efficient (have greater depth of planning) than machine processes, because of our greater selectivity of which frames of reference to consider. On the other hand, the great advantage of computers over humans is in speed of operation and capacity-accuracy of memory. Once computer technology could combine with chess techniques, social planners could proceed with the objective problem of satisfying each person's needs; the points where their wants were logically contradictory could be identified.

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APPENDIX 3: CHESS SESSIONS – PROPOSED PROGRAM (TAMIL)

சதுரங்க ஆட்டத்தை விரிவுபடுத்தலுக்கான நடவடிக்கைகள்

ஆட்டத்தில் ஈடுபடுவோருக்கான தகைமைகள்

சதுரங்கம் திறமையாக ஆடுவதற்கு பல தகைமைகள் தேவை. அவற்றுள் கீழ்க்காண்பவை முக்கியமானவை என்று கொள்ளலாம்:-

1. தெளிவான மனநிலை
2. நோக்கல்களை அடையும் முகமாக தர்க்க சாஸ்திர அடிப்படை சிந்தனை
3. நிலைமைகளை விரைவில் புரியக்கூடிய ஆற்றல்
4. நிலைமைகளை பட உருவில் கற்பனை செய்யும் ஆற்றல்
5. ஞாபக சக்தியை மேம்படுத்தும் ஆற்றல்
6. கணிதசாஸ்திர விதிகளுக்கெந்த மூளை அபிவிருத்தி
7. குறுகிய மற்றும் தூர நோக்கல்
8. வாய்ப்புகளை பயன்படுத்துதல்
9. விரைவில் தீர்மானிக்கும் ஆற்றல்
10. திட்டமிடும் மற்றும் நிகழ்ச்சித்திட்டமிடும் திறமை
11. பொறுமை
12. தருணத்திற்கேற்ற நடவடிக்கை எடுத்தல்
13. பிழைகளைத் தவிர்த்தல்
14. விடா முயற்சி
15. விதிகளுக்கு அமைய ஆடுதல்
16. வெற்றி தோல்விகளை சமமாக ஒப்புக்கொள்ளல்

இவை வாழ்க்கையில் நாம் முகம்கொடுக்கும் பிரச்சனைகளுக்கு தீர்வுகள் காணத் தேவையான விடயங்கள். முக்கியமாக மாணவர்கள் கல்வியில் முன்னேறுவதற்கு தேவையானவை என்று நாம் விளங்கிக் கொள்ளவேண்டும்.

தத்துவம்

சதுரங்க ஆட்டத்தில் உள்ள முக்கிய அம்சங்கள் என்னவென்றால் இந்த ஆட்டத்திற்கே உரிய தனிப்பட்ட தத்துவங்களாகும். ஆரம்ப தத்துவம் முடிவுத் தத்துவம் ஆகிய இரண்டையும் இங்கு குறிப்பிட வேண்டியுள்ளது. மாணவர்கள் தமது கல்வியில் முகம் கொடுக்கும் பாடங்களில் வருவனபோல் சதுரங்கத்தில் வரும் தத்துவங்களும் காலப்போக்கில் நடைமுறை உதாரணங்களால் உறுதிப்படுத்தப்பட அல்லது நிராகரிக்கப்பட இடம் உண்டு. இந்த அடிப்படையில் நோக்கும்போது 'ஏன் சதுரங்கத்தை ஒரு தொழில் பாடமாக கொள்ள இயலாது?' என்ற கேள்வியை எழுப்பலாம்.

இந்த இடத்தில் கீழ்க்காணும் ஆங்கிலக் குறிப்பையும் கவனிப்பது நல்லது.

“Life is not all play; the child must prepare himself for pain and effort, and it would therefore be a disaster if he were allowed to think that everything can be done as a game.”

-Emile Durkheim-

ஆம். சதுரங்கத்தை ஒரு விளையாட்டு என்றுமட்டும் கொள்ள முடியாது. இதை முறையாக கற்று மாணவர்கள் முன்னேறுவதற்கு வாய்ப்புகளை ஏற்படுத்திக் கொடுக்க வேண்டிய கடப்பாடு எமக்குள்ளது.

பழுவதற்கு உகந்த இடங்கள்

வீட்டிலும், கல்விக்கூடங்களிலும், வேலைபார்க்கும் இடங்களிலும், ஏன் பிரயாணம் செய்யும்போதும் கூடப் பழகலாம்.

ஆட்டங்களைப் பதியும் முறைகள்

எழுத்து உருக்கள் மூலம் (Through Algebraic notations)

எழுத்து உருக்கள் மூலம் ஆட்டநிலையைப் பதிதல் பின்னர் பலகையில் ஒழுங்குபடுத்துதல். (Noting positions through Algebraic notations and setting up the board for play)

கழகாரங்கள் பாவனைக்கான முக்கிய காரணங்கள்

நேரம் வீணாக்குதல் தவிர்க்கப் படவேண்டும்.

ஆட்டங்கள் நேர அட்டவணைகளுக்கு ஏற்றவாறு நடைபெறவேண்டும்.

சதுரங்க ஆட்டத்தின் முக்கிய கட்டங்கள்

ஆரம்ப கட்டம், நடுக்கட்டம் மற்றும் முடிவுக் கட்டம் என்ற மூன்று கட்டங்களைக் குறிப்பிடலாம்.

கட்டங்களில் பயிற்சி பெறுவதற்குகந்த வழிகள்

தற்காலத் தொடர்பு வசதிகள் - பொதுவாகக் கூறுவதென்றால் இணையத் தளங்கள், மின் அஞ்சல்கள் மற்றும் நூல்கள் மூலம்.

ஆரம்பக் கட்டம் - இணையத் தளங்கள், தற்காலப்படுத்தப்பட்ட Modern Chess Openings, Chess Informants போன்ற நூல்கள் மூலம்.

நடுக்கட்டம் - Chess Informants, சஞ்சிகைகள். இணையத் தளங்கள் போன்றவை மூலம்.

முடிவுக் கட்டம் - எந்த ஒரு ஆட்டமும் சதுரங்க விதிகளுக்கமைய முடியும்வரை ஆடவேண்டிய நிர்ப்பந்தம் ஒரு ஆட்டக்காரருக்கு உண்டு. எனவே ஆட்டத்தை முடிக்கும் ஆற்றல் ஒவ்வொரு ஆட்டக்காரருக்கும் இன்றியமையாததாகும். இக்கட்டத்தில் பயிற்சி பெறுவதற்கு சிறந்த நூல்கள் பல உண்டு. இணையத் தளங்கள் ஊடாகவும் பயிற்சி பெறலாம்.

சதுரங்க ஆட்டத்தினை ஆரம்ப மற்றும் நடுத்தர வகுப்பு மாணவர்களிடையே பரவல் செய்ய சில யோசனைகள்

மேற்கூறியவற்றை ஒரு பின்னணியாக வைத்துக்கொண்டு சதுரங்கத்தை ஒரு மீழ் நோக்கலுக்கு உட்படுத்துங்கள். சங்கீதம், நடனம், சித்திரக்கலை போன்றவற்றில் உள்ள அம்சங்கள் பல சதுரங்கத்தில் இருப்பது புலனாகும். இந்த ஆட்டத்தை ஒரு பலகை ஆட்டம் என்று மட்டும் பார்க்காமல் ஏன் ஒரு கலை என்ற பார்வைக்குள் கொண்டுவர முடியாது? ஒரு கோணத்தில் பார்க்கையில் இந்த ஆட்டத்தினை மனக்கணிதத்திற்கும் ஒப்பிடலாம். எவ்விதத்தில் மனக் கணிதம் சிறாரர்களின் மூளை விருத்திக்கு உதவுகின்றதோ அதே விதத்தில் சதுரங்கத்தின் பல அம்சங்களும் உதவுகின்றன. இதை முறையாகக் கற்பிக்க முடியும். உதாரணமாக ஆறாம் ஆண்டு தொடக்கம் சதுரங்கத்தின் நுணுக்கங்களை கீழ்க்காணும் முறையில் கற்பிக்க இடமுண்டு. ஒன்பதாம் ஆண்டிற்கு பின்னர் பெரும்பாலும் மாணவர்கள் இந்த ஆட்டத்தில் சுயமாகவே முன்னேறவும் வாய்ப்புகள் உண்டு.

விடய அட்டவணை

ஆண்டு 6

பலகை, காய்களை இனங்காணுதல், மற்றும் ஆரம்ப ஒழுங்கு.
காய்கள் நகர்த்தும் முறைகள், ஆட்டத்தின் நோக்கம் முதலியவற்றை கற்றல்.
சதுராங்க விதிகள்.
பயிற்சி ஆட்டங்கள்

ஆண்டு 7

ஆட்டம் பதிவு செய்யும் முறைகள்.
நிலைமையை பதிவு செய்யும் முறைகள்.
நகர்வு எழுதி பத்திரப்படுத்தும் முறைகள்.
ஆட்டம் மீண்டும் ஆரம்பித்தல்.
நடுவர் பயிற்சி.
சதுராங்க கடிக்காரர்கள் பாவனை.
பயிற்சி ஆட்டங்கள்

ஆண்டு 8

ஆட்டத்தின் கட்டங்களை இனங்காணுதல்.
இறுதிக் கட்டப் பயிற்சி 1.
ஆரம்பக் கட்டப் பயிற்சி 1.
நடுக்கட்ட உதாரணங்கள்
பயிற்சி ஆட்டங்கள்

ஆண்டு 9

தரப்படுத்தல் (Ranking).
குழுப்போட்டிகள், குழுக்கள் தெரிவு மற்றும் பயிற்சி.
சதுராங்க ஆரம்பங்கள் 2 ஆழ அறிதல்.
எதிர்பாரா ஆரம்பங்கள்.
இறுதிக் கட்டப் பயிற்சி 2 ஆழ அறிதல்.
பயிற்சி ஆட்டங்கள்

சதுராங்கத்திற்கு தேவையான குறைந்தபட்ச உபகரணங்கள்

இருபத்தி ஐந்து ஆட்டங்கள் ஒரே நேரத்தில் நடைபெறக்கூடிய ஒரு வகுப்பறை.

இருபத்தி ஐந்து சதுராங்க பலகைகளும் காய்களும்.

இருபத்தி ஐந்து சதுராங்க கடிக்காரர்கள்.

இரண்டு சுவரில் தொங்கவிடும் பயிற்சி சதுராங்க பலகைகளும் காய்களும்.

குறிப்பு - பாடசாலை நேர அட்டவணை தயாரிக்கும்போது வெவ்வேறு நேர அட்டவணைப்படி சதுராங்கத்திற்கு நேரம் ஒதுக்கினால் மேற்கூறிய உபகரணங்கள் போதும்.

அண்மையில் கல்லூரியில் முக்கிய சதுராங்க ஆட்டக்காரர்களாக இருந்தவர்களும் எமது பழைய மாணவர் சங்கங்களில் சதுராங்க வல்லுனர்களாக உள்ளவர்களுமாகிய உறுப்பினர்கள் கீழே குறிப்பிடப்பட்ட ஆவணங்கள் சஞ்சிகைகளை விரிவுபடுத்தி பட்டியலை பூர்த்தி செய்யலாம்.

சதுராங்க விதிகள் (Laws of Chess)

Chess Informant

Updated Modern Chess Openings

Basic Chess Endings

ஒரு நல்ல சதுராங்க சஞ்சிகை (One good Chess Periodical)

Collection of Chess games played in local events with annotations

குறிப்பு

ஒவ்வொரு வகுப்பு பிரிவும் வாரத்தில் ஒரு விடயமற்ற காலவரையை சதுராங்கப் பயிற்சிக்கு அர்ப்பணித்தால் மேற்கூறிய பயிற்சித் திட்டத்தை நடைமுறைக்கு கொண்டு வரலாம்.

பழைய மாணவர் சங்கத்தில் சதுராங்க வல்லுனர்களான உறுப்பினர்கள் முன்வந்து, வகுப்புகள் மற்றும் பரீட்சைகள் நடத்த உதவ வேண்டும். தேவையான நூல்கள், சஞ்சிகைகள் முதலியவற்றையும் பலகைகள், காய்கள், சதுராங்க கடிக்காரங்கள், பயிற்சி பலகைகள், காய்கள் முதலியவற்றையும் அவர்களே பட்டியல் தயாரித்து உதவுவார்கள் என்று எதிர்பார்க்கிறேன். அவற்றை வழங்குவதற்கு உள்நாட்டு மற்றும் வெளிநாட்டு கொடையாளர்களின் உதவியும் தேவைப்படும்.

ஆளணித் தேவைகள்

பயிற்றுனர் (சதுராங்க நூல்நிலைய பொறுப்பாளரும் இவரே)

உதவி பயிற்றுனர் (சதுராங்க நூல்நிலைய உதவி பொறுப்பாளரும் இவரே)

வி. அம்பலவாணர்.

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APPENDIX 4: CHESS SESSIONS – PROPOSED PROGRAM (ENGLISH)

Steps for broad-basing Chess

Requisites for Chess players

Requisites for good Chess players are many. The following could be considered important:

1. Clear state of mind.
2. Strategic thinking towards achievement of objectives.
3. Capacity to quick understanding of situations.
4. Ability to pictorially understand situations.
5. Capacity to enhance memory power.
6. Development of Mathematical line of thinking.
7. Short term and long-term thinking ability.
8. Making effective use of opportunities
9. Ability to make quick decisions.
10. Expertise in Planning and Programming.
11. Patience.
12. Actions to suit situations.
13. Avoiding mistakes.
14. Perseverance.
15. Playing under the prevailing rules.
16. Accepting win and loss sportingly.

These are basic requisites to manage day-to-day problems that we face in life. We need to appreciate that students require them to advance in their education.

Theory

Theories specific to Chess are key features in this game. Special mention needs to be made of opening theories and end game theories here. As in several subjects that students come across, Chess also has theories that can be put to test through empirical evidence. When viewed in this manner the question arises, 'Why Chess cannot be treated like a vocational subject?'

Now, the following quote may be of relevance:

“Life is not all play; the child must prepare himself for pain and effort, and it would therefore be a disaster if he were allowed to think that everything can be done as a game.”

-Emile Durkheim-

Yes. We cannot consider Chess simply as a game. We have some good reasons to provide opportunities for children to learn this in a formal way and develop their minds in their education.

Relevant places to learn.

Some of them are – Homes, educational institutions, workplaces or even while traveling.

Entering games

Entries are feasible through Algebraic notations. Noting positions through Algebraic notations and setting up the board for play.

Main reasons for using Chess clocks.

Reduction of time wasting and facilitation of conduct of events as scheduled.

Main stages in Chess

The three main stages are – opening stage, middle stage and ending stage.

Learning and practicing

Modern communication facilities such as websites, emails books and magazines aid learning and practicing. Some specific suggestions here are as follows:

Opening stage – Use of websites, updated Modern Chess Openings books and Chess Informants.

Middle stage – Use of Chess Informants, Magazines and websites.

End stage – A Chess player should continue playing until the game is terminated under the Laws of Chess. Hence proper training and experience in this stage is vital for any Chess player who takes this seriously. Many good Chess end-game books as well as websites are available these days.

Some suggestions to broad-base Chess among Primary and Secondary School children

Let us take a close look at Chess again after noting the background discussion above. It could be noticed that Chess has a number of features that we see in Music, Dance and Art. Why cannot this game be viewed as an Art instead of the belief that it is a mere board game? We could sometimes view Chess as like mental Arithmetic. Many aspects of Chess help in the development of children's mental capacity in the same way mental Arithmetic does. In fact, Chess could be taught in a formal manner like other subjects. For example, the details of Chess could be taught as spelled out below from Grade 6 onwards. Beyond Grade 9 the students would be expected to develop the skills on their own.

SCHEDULE OF TOPICS

Grade 6

Identifying arrangement of the board, pieces and initial set up.
Rules on movement of pieces and the objective of the game.
Laws of Chess and practice games.

Grade 7

Recording of games.
Recording of positions.
Noting down and saving moves securely.
Resumption of moves and governing rules.
Training for Arbiters.
Use of Chess clocks
Practice games.

Grade 8

Identification of stages of the game.
Endings practice 1.
Openings practice 1.
Middle stage positions.
Practice games.

Grade 9

Ranking.

Team events.

Team events, selection of teams and practice.

Chess openings (in depth).

Unexpected openings.

Chess endings (in depth).

Practice games.

Minimum facilities and equipment for Chess

A classroom which could accommodate the conduct of twenty-five games simultaneously.

Twenty-five Chess sets and boards.

Twenty-five Chess clocks.

Two demonstration boards and pieces.

Leading Chess players of the college during recent years and Chess playing Executive Committee members of the Old Boys Associations could expand on the lists and finalize it. The same applies to documents, books and magazines.

Laws of Chess.

Chess Informant.

Updated Modern Chess Openings.

Basic Chess Endings.

One good Chess Periodical.

Note:

If each division in the Grades devotes one free period per week to Chess practice, the suggestions made above could be put into operation.

Chess experts in the Executive Committee need to volunteer and help in the preparation and conduct of tests. They should also come forward and prepare lists of books, magazines boards, sets, Chess clocks, etc. required from time to time. It will also help to have collections of games from local Chess events with annotations by the stronger players to help in the coaching. The help of local and foreign donors needs to be solicited with a supporting final document.

Personnel in situ

One coach/Chess Librarian.

One assistant coach/Chess Assistant Librarian.

V. Ambalavanar.

2014-01-20

(Note: This is an English version of what I prepared in Tamil earlier. It is not an exact translation).

An extract:

Introducing the chess players

‘THE TIMES OF CEYLON’ WILL CARRY PICTURES AND A ‘WHO’S WHO’ OF THE 29 CHESS PLAYERS WHO ARE PARTICIPATING IN THE 1975 PREMIER CHESS NATIONALS.

Dr. V. AMBALAVANAR

An experienced and strong chess player. He was the National Champion in 1966 and runner up in 1965. He was also the YMCA Open Champion in 1965 and Champion of YMCA Members’ Tournament in 1965. He will give a good account of himself in this year’s Premier Chess Nationals.

Source: A paper cutting of his friend.

Strategic Moves: Dr V Ambalavanar’s Chess Legacy

His wife, Mrs Sivakamy Ambalavanar, compiled this Booklet on his first death anniversary remembrance in December 2023.

Thank you for all who helped in the publication of this Booklet.

My Selection of Chess Game Quotes

"When you see a good move, look for a better one."

— Emanuel Lasker

"When you play chess, the idea is to make good moves, not quick ones!"

— Jeremy Silman

"In order to improve your game, you must study the endgame before everything else. For whereas the endings can be studied and mastered by themselves, the middle game and opening must be studied in relation to the end game."

- Jose Capablanca

"If you want everyone to believe that you really did play a fantastic combination, be sure to play it in a tournament game."

— Graham Burgess

"Once there is the slightest suggestion of combinational possibilities on the board, look for unusual moves. Apart from making your play creative and interesting, it will help you get better results."

- Alexander Kotov

"Even a poor plan is better than no plan at all."

- Mikhail Chigorin

"The chessboard is the world, the pieces are the phenomena of the Universe, the rules of the game are what we call the laws of Nature and the player on the other side is hidden from us"

- Thomas Huxley

"Life is a kind of Chess, with struggle, competition, good and ill events"

- Benjamin Franklin

"I always loved complexity. With chess, one creates beautiful problems."

- Marcel Duchamp

"Chess is a game by its form, an art by its content and a science by the difficulty of gaining mastery in it."

— Tigran Petrosian

"You may learn much more from a game you lose than from a game you win"

— Jose Capablanca

Sri Lankan Chess Champion 1966



We learn from chess not to be discouraged by our failures,
to hope for optimistic change,
and to persist in the search of our goals.

