

Learn from the Grandmasters

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Contributors:

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A dazzling galaxy of stars have contributed previously unpublished material. Not only the *work* is original, so is the *concept* behind this volume: each player was asked to annotate two games in depth – one of his own victories which has stood out in his memory for some reason – and one win by another player which has created a deep impression on the annotator.

The end product is a dazzling anthology of top class games from international competition annotated by some of the world's leading players and writers. In addition, a rich and varied source of modern opening theory.

Contributors include 10 international grandmasters:

Mikhail Tal	Eduard Gufeld
Viktor Korchnoi	Lubomir Kavalek
Bent Larsen	Bojan Kurajica
Ulf Andersson	Laszlo Szabo
Walter Browne	Jan Timman

Mikhail Tal is the brilliant ex-World Champion; Viktor Korchnoi has twice reached the final of the Candidates event; Bent Larsen and Laszlo Szabo, both super-class grandmasters, have participated at the Candidates' level; Lubomir Kavalek was 1st board for the USA at the Nice Olympiad 1974, and Walter Browne is the present USA champion (1974-75). The catalogue of 'GMs' is completed by the young Swedish star Ulf Andersson, Jan Timman, Holland's newest and youngest GM, Eduard Gufeld, USSR, who acted as second for Geller in the 1971 Candidates' series, and Bojan Kurajica, Yugoslavia, World Junior Champion 1965-67, who at the time of going to press had qualified for the grandmaster title – to be conferred upon him at the 1975 FIDE congress, prior to publication of this book.

In addition to these ten, this volume includes a contribution from Lawrence Day, the sparkling, erudite Games Editor of *Chess Canada*.

The British chess scene is represented by three of our leading national players. – IM William Hartston, British Champion 1973 and Games Editor of the *British Chess Magazine*, Michael Stean, who made an IM result at the 1974 Nice Olympiad and who tied first in the 1974 British Championship. The collection is rounded off by Raymond Keene, the overall editor, who fathered the idea for the whole project. An IM, he won the British Championship in 1971 and made a GM result at the Nice Olympiad, June 1974.

Other works by R. D. Keene: *The King's Indian Defence* (with Hartston and L. Barden), *The Modern Defence*, *The Pirc Defence* (both with G. Botterill), *Chess Olympiad Skopje 1972*, *Chess Olympiad Nice 1974* (both with D. Levy), and *The European Team Championship Bath 1973* (with W. Raines and A. Crombleholme).

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