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### BRITISH CHESS CHAMPION NIGEL SHORT TO GIVE EXHIBITION IN FRAMINGHAM

On Saturday, October 27 at 2 PM International Grandmaster Nigel Short will give a simultaneous exhibition at the Civic League hall, 214 Concord Street (Route 126), Framingham. Short, who won the British Championship last month, will play approximately 20 local players simultaneously. Board fee for participants is \$12; spectators welcome free.

At age 19, Nigel Short is currently the youngest International Grandmaster in the western world. He first gained recognition in Britain when at age 11 he defeated Victor Kortchnoi in a simultaneous exhibition. But he stunned the British chess world a year later when he qualified for the British Championship, at 12 the youngest by four years ever to do so. By that time he had already passed 2200 on the Elo scale and gained his Master's title. At 15 he was the silver medallist at the 1980 World Junior Championship, behind Kasparov; his rating had broken past the 2500 mark. Last November Short won an international tournament in Baku, in Soviet Azerbaijan; this was only the third time in history a non-Soviet player had won a tournament in the Soviet Union. This August he won his Grandmaster title at last in a Danish tournament before capturing the 1984 British Championship last month with a 8 1/2-2 1/2 score, defeating among others redoubtable British GM Tony Miles and Commonwealth Champion Plaskett.

While Short's only currently-scheduled appearance on this trip will be in Framingham (his first appearance ever in the US), arrangements are now being made for Short to return in January to play a match here in Massachusetts against US Champion Lev Alburt. The match is to be staged for regional cable TV. Probable sponsors of the \$14,000 match are the American Chess Foundation and the Massachusetts Chess Association; tax-deductible contributions earmarked for the Alburt-Short match may be sent to MACA, c/o Gilbert Gosselin, 17 Kenney Street, New Bedford MA 02746.

The simultaneous exhibition on October 27 will be sponsored by the Framingham Chess Club.

Nigel Short vs. Yasser Seirawan, Arnhem/Amsterdam 1983--Sicilian Defense

1 e5 c5 2 Nf3 e6 3 d4 cd4 4 Nd4 a6 5 Nc3 b5 6 Bd3 Bb7 7 0-0 Qc7 8 Qe2 Nf6 9 Kh1 Be7 10 f4 d6 11 Bd2 Nbd7 12 B4!? 0-0 13 a4 ba4 14 Ra4 Nb6 15 Raa1 g6 16 Ba6 Ra6 17 Ra6 e5 18 Nb3 Ba6 19 Qa6 ef4 20 Rf4 Rc8 21 Qf1! Nbd7 22 b5 Bf8 23 Nd4 Bg7 24 Nc6 Re8 25 Qc4! Qb6 26Nd5 Nd5 27 Qd5 Re6 28 Rf7! Kf7 29 Ba5 Qf2 30 Nd8 Kf8 31 Ne6 Ke7 32 Bd8 Ke8 33 Ng7 Kd8 34 Qa8 Ke7 35 Qe8 Kf6 36 Qd8 Kg7 37 Qd7 Kh6 38 Qh3 Kg7 39 Qc3 Kh6 40 Qh3 Kg7 41 Qc3 Kh6 42 h3 Qf1 43 Kh2 Qb5 44 Qd2 Kg7 45 Qd6 Qc4 46 Qe5 Kh6 47 c3 Qf1 48 Qg3 Kg7 49 Qc7 Kg8 50 c4 h5 51 c5 Qc4 52 Qd8 Kg7 53 Qd5 Qc3 54 c6 h4 55 Qd7 Kh6 56 Qd6 Kh5 57 Qf4 Qc6 58 Qg4 Kh6 59 Qh4 Kg7 60 e5 Qc1 61 Qf6 Kh6 62 Qf2 Kg7 63 e6 Qc7 64 Qg3 Qc5 65 Qf4 g5 66 Qf7 Kh6 67 Qf6 Kh7 68 e7 Qc7 69 Kg1 Qc5 70 Kf1 Qc4 71 Kf2 Qc2 72 Kg3 Qc7 73 Kf3 Qb7 74 Kf2 Qa7 7f Kf1 1-0

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