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INTERNATIONAL GRANDMASTER

NIGEL SHORT

BRITISH CHAMPION

SIMULTANEOUS EXHIBITION, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2 PM

CIVIC LEAGUE HALL, 214 CONCORD STREET, FRAMINGHAM

BOARD FEE, \$12

At age 19, British Grandmaster Nigel Short is currently the youngest GM 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 when he qualified a year later for the British Championship, at age 12 the youngest by four years to ever do so. By this time he had already passed 2200 on the Elo scale and gained his Master's title. At 15 he was the silver medallist in 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 Azerbaizhan; 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 an 8 1/2-2 1/2 score, defeating among others redoubtable British GM 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 ACF and MACA; send your tax-deductible contribution earmarked for the Alburt-Short match to Gibert Gosselin, 17 Kenney Street, New Bedford MA 02746.

The simultaneous exhibition on October 27 will be held at the Civic League hall on Route 126 in Framingham, 1 1/4 miles south on the junction with Route 9. The exhibition will begin at 2 PM; the board fee is \$12. Spectators welcome, free. For more information, contact Warren Pinches, 115 Bay State Road #7, Boston MA 02215, 353-1889

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