Further to the letters by Whyld and Proskurowski in the June 1992 issue of the ICCA Journal, which commented on Brian Gosling’s article, I too had noticed this article when it appeared in EBUR and Chess. I sent a letter to Chess making many of the same points as given in the Whyld and Proskurowski letters. However there was one additional point which the other letters failed to mention, namely that Mr. Gosling’s correction to the unsound Platov study is itself unsound:


It is also worth adding that Mr. Gosling didn’t correct the Korolkov study, he simply reversed the colours, whereupon the main line became a boring piece of endgame technique while Korolkov’s spectacular intention was relegated to a sub-variation arising only after faulty play. Korolkov’s 1954 prize-winner was, by contrast, a genuine correction.

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