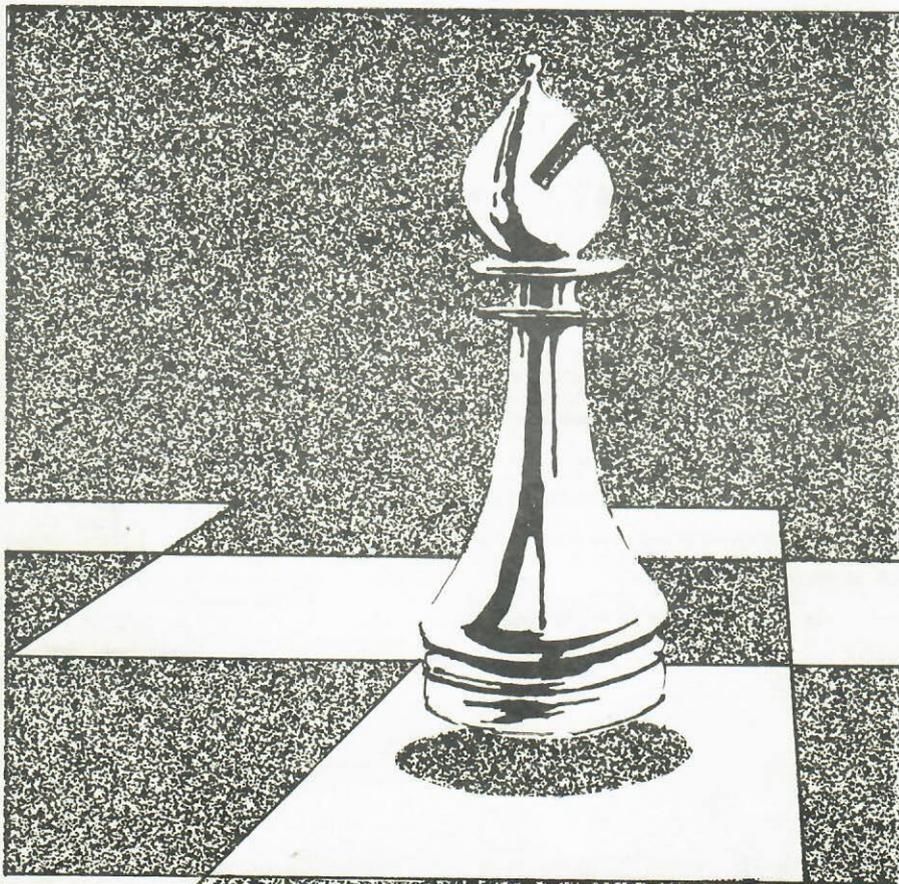




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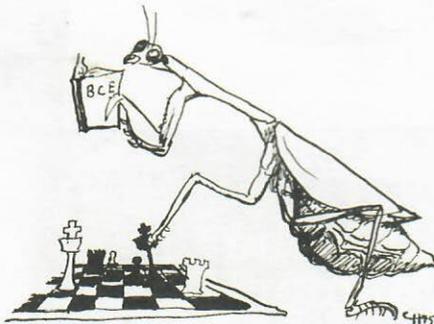
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- February 28-March 2 Al Wallace Memorial (CSCA)
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- March 29-30 Pit Viper Open (Chess House)
- April 12-13 West 5th Avenue Street Fight (Chess House)
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(You probably imagined that kindly old man with the stethoscope on our back cover to be the real Doctor Fyodor Radulnikov, right? Wrong! Now (with State Department permission), the truth can finally be revealed! Yes, Dr. Radulnikov (left) is actually a mutant arachnid--the world's first "Playing Mantis"!)

MILE HIGH OPEN

The Mile High Open on Thanksgiving weekend was a well-organized and exciting tournament. Sponsored by the Denver Chess Club, the tournament took full advantage of the DCC's new location in the International House to stage a particularly comfortable tournament. Even refreshments were provided, as pizza and coffee were sold between rounds.

The turnout was a little disappointing (not unlike the turnout of two major national events that weekend), but entrants fought energetically for good prizes. In the Open Section, the action took place on a special stage where the top boards played. In the first round, Paul Nikitovich, co-favorite with Curtis Carlson, failed to appear on time and forfeited; Curt himself drew his second-round game with Mike McDonald. The fourth round was crucial: Carlson defeated the leader of the tournament Dave Jellison and Nikitovich received his first over-the-board beating from Alan Bardwick. Carlson then protected his lead by defeating Bardwick in the last round (See Game Below), thereby finishing $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$. Jellison secured clear second with 4-1.

The Premier battle was won by Pat Ament with 5-0, followed by Joe Eversole who lost only to Ament. The decisive clash came in the fourth round when Pat defeated Joe to take a clear lead, which he retained by defeating Bob Shapiro in the final round.

In the Reserve Section, Allen Cridlebaugh won first prize. Despite his 975 rating, he finished ahead of second-placers Dave Hyatt (1146), Gary McDonald (1251), and Mike Gurian (1244). This circumstance (a lower-rated player winning the Reserve) also occurred in these years' Colorado Open and Junior Open!

John Stine directed and seemed to take exceptional relish in the fulfillment of his duties (see Photo). We look forward to future Denver Chess Club events.

GAMES

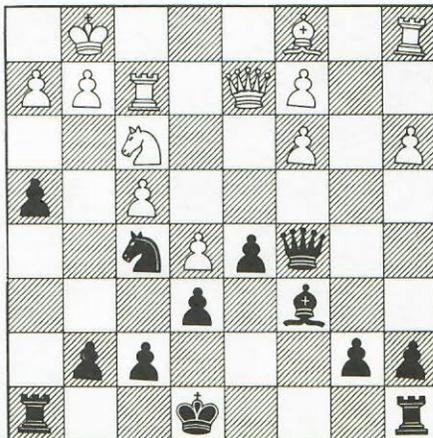
The promising young player Danny Fish, masquerading as Curtis Carlson, submitted the following game with notes:

1974 Mile-Hi Open--Round 5, Alan Bardwick vs. Curtis Carlson. 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-KE3, P-Q3 3.P-Q4, PXP 4.NxP, N-KE3 5.N-QB3, P-QR3 6.B-QB4 (The Sozin Attack, popularized by Bobby Fischer's many successes with it), P-K3 7.O-O, P-QN4 8.B-Q3? (In all of chess theory, the concept of time is very important. White has now done in two moves what he could have done in one. Better was 8.B-N3, which is a normal line), B-K2 9.P-QR3 (Passive. Worth considering here was 9.P-QR4, P-N5 10.N-R2; 9.P-B4 was also good.), ...B-N2 10.Q-K2, QN-Q2 11.P-B3? (11.P-B4 was much better, with the idea of playing P-K5 at some point, but after 11...Q-B2 12.N-B3, 0-0 13.P-K5, PXP 14.PxP, N-Q4, Black stands well), ...Q-B2 12.B-K3, R-QB1 13.KR-Q1, 0-0 14.Q-B2 (White is playing without a plan; to play ...P-Q4 at the right moment is Black's plan), ...P-Q4 15.PxP, NxP 16.NxN, BxN [Black now stands better. His pieces are naturally placed and he has more mobility. On the other hand, White's Queen is not well placed and he will have trouble finding a useful square for his QR] 17.QR-B1 (Preparing P-QB4), KR-Q1 18.P-QB3 (This move does nothing except weaken the Q-side. A better plan for White was 17.R-Q2 and 18.QR-Q1) 18...P-N3! (Black prepares 19...P-K4. If 18...P-K4 19.N-B5) 19.R-Q2, N-K4 (! This seems to contradict Black's earlier plan of 19...P-K4, but he sees a chance to grab the advantage of the two bishops.) 20.Q-N3? (White should try to avoid the ending as his pieces are not well placed for it), ...NxB 21.QxQ, RxxQ 22.RxN, B-B5! 23.R-Q2 (If 23.R(3)-Q1, P-K4 24.N-B2, R(2)-Q2 is good for Black), ...P-K4 24.N-B2, RxxR 25.BxR, R-Q2 26.B-K3 (26.R-Q1??, B-N6), ...P-KB4! (Black hopes to play P-B5 with effect; therefore, White must react) 27.P-N3, P-N4?! 28.P-B4?? (a much better try to hold was 28.R-K1! and then if 28...P-B5 29.B-B1!), ...NXP 29.NXP, B-R5! 30.N-K1 (clearly forced), R-N2ch 31.N-N2, B-Q4 32.R-B2, K-B2 33.PxP, K-K3 (Centralization!) 34.B-B4, P-QR4! 35.P-R3, P-R5! 36.K-R2, BxN 37.RxB, RxxRch 38.KxR, B-Q1 39.K-B3, B-B2 40.K-K3, BxP 41.B-R6, K-Q4 42.K-Q3 (The point of 34...P-QR4 and 35...P-R5 is now clear --Black's two Q-side pawns fix (immobilize) White's three. So even though material is even, Black is in effect a pawn up. This pawn (the KBP) is advanced to distract the white king; Black's king will penetrate to the Q-side.) 42...P-B5! 43.B-N5, P-B6! 44.K-K3 (On 44.B-R4, B-Q3

and 45...B-B4 and 46...P-B7. Black will still win the K and P ending after 44.B-R4, B-Q3 45.B-B2, B-B4 46.BxB, KxB 47.K-K3, K-B5 48.KxP, K-N6) 44...K-B5 45.KxP, K-N6 46.B-K7, KxP 47.K-N4, BxP 48.K-R5, P-N5! 49.PxP, P-R6 50.P-N5, P-R7 51.P-N6, P-R8(Q) 52.P-N7, Q-R2 53.Resigns.

Scott Wicker vs. Dave Jellison. Alekhine's Defense. 1.P-K4, N-KE3 2.P-K5, N-Q4 3.P-Q4, P-Q3 4.N-KE3, B-N5 5.B-K2, P-K3 6.P-B4, N-N3 7.N-B3, B-K2 8.O-O, 0-0 9.B-K3, P-Q4 10.P-B5, BxN 11.BxB, N-B5 12.B-B4, N-B3 13.P-QN3, N(5)-R4 14.R-B1, P-QN3 15.N-R4, R-B1 16.Q-Q2, P-KN4 17.B-K3, P-B4 18.PxP e.p., BxKBP 19.B-N4, Q-K2 20.P-R4, PxxR 21.B-R6, KR-Q1 22.B-K3, Q-N2 23.B-B3, BxP 24.P-QN4, N-K4 25.K-R1, BxB 26.PxB, N(R)-B5 27.Q-Q4, Q-N4 28.QR-K1, R-B1 29.P-N5, R-B3 30.N-B3, QR-B1 31.NxP, PxxN 32.BxPch, K-R1 33.BxN, P-R6 34.PxP, NxB 35.QxN, Q-N6 36.R-Q1, QxPch 37.K-N1, R-N3ch 38.O-1

Elizabeth Middleton vs. Randy Carney. French Defense. 1.P-K4, P-K3 2.P-Q4, P-Q4 3.N-QB3, B-N5 4.P-K5, P-QB4 5.P-KB4, N-QB3 6.N-KE3, N-KR3 7.B-N3, B-Q2 8.O-O, N-B4 9.BxB, BxB 10.K-R1, P-KR4 11.P-QR3, B-R4 12.PxP, BxN 13.PxB, P-R5 14.K-N1, Q-R4 15.Q-Q2, QxPch 16.R-B2



16...N-N6! 17.Q-Q4, QxQ 18.PxQ, N-K5 19.R-KB1, B-R5 20.R-R2, R-QB1 21.N-N5, BxP 22.B-K3, N-N3 23.PxN, B-KB4 24.P-QR4, K-Q2 25.P-R5, R-B3 26.P-KN3, PxP 27.PxP, K-K2 28.R-QN2, R-B2 29.B-Q2, B-K5 30.Draw agreed. (But Black should win)

NOTICE - SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE COLORADO STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, MARCH 2nd, 1975, 3:00 P.M. (BETWEEN ROUNDS 4 AND 5 OF THE AL WALLACE MEMORIAL). THE MEETING WILL BE HELD TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COLORADO STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION INC.'s BY-LAWS:

It is proposed that Article 111, subparagraph 1, as amended, be changed to read as follows;

1. Membership Dues: Regular Association Dues shall be \$5.00 for one year. Junior Dues (under 19 years of age at date of expiration of membership) will be \$2.00 for one year. Any commission retained by the Association on any Membership in the United States Chess Federation shall be regarded as dues paid to the Association by the person to whom the Membership is issued.

NOTE: This amendment, if passed, will lower the age of Juniors from 21 years at date of expiration to 19 years at date of expiration, to conform with new United States Chess Federation age limits. It will also lower Junior Membership Dues from \$2.50 per year to \$2.00 per year.

MILE HIGH



PHOTOS



Don
Sutherland

MORE MILE-HI GAMES

Curtis Carlson (alias Danny Fish) vs. Dave Jellison
 1. P-QB4, P-KN3 2. N-QB3, B-N2 3. P-KN3, N-KB3 4. B-N2, O-O 5.
 N-B3, P-Q3 6. P-Q4, N-B3 7. O-O, P-QR3 8. P-QN3, B-N5 9. B-N2,
 P-K4 10. PxP, Pxp 11. P-KR3, B-Q2? 12. N-Q5! 13. K-R2,
 R-K1 14. R-B1, P-KR3 15. P-QN4, Nxn 16. Pxn, Nxp?? 17. P-QR3,
 N-Q6 18. Pxn, P-K5 19. N-Q4 and White won.

Raymond Jones vs. Joe Eversole. 1. P-K4, N-KB3 2. P-K5,
 N-Q4 3. N-KB3, P-Q3 4. N-QB3, N-N3 5. P-Q4, N-QB3 6. B-KB4,
 B-N5 7. B-K2, P-K3 8. O-O, Q-Q2 9. N-K4, O-O-O 10. Pxp, Pxp
 11. P-B3, N-Q4 12. B-Q2, P-B4 13. N-N3, N-B3 14. P-KR3, Bxn 15.
 BxB, P-Q4 16. B-N5, B-K2 17. R-K1, N-K5 18. BxB, QxB 19. Nxn,
 PxpN 20. B-K2, P-KN4 21. P-QN4, Q-KB2 22. Q-R4, Q-QB2 23. P-N5
 N-R4 24. KR-Q1, P-R4 25. P-QB4, P-N3 26. QR-EL, P-N5 27. P-B5,
 K-N1 28. P-B6, Pxp 29. P-N3, P-R7ch 30. K-R1, P-B5 31. Q-R3,
 QR-N1 32. P-Q5, RpxP 33. BpxP, Pxp 34. Rxp, Rxp 35. Q-Q6, R(RL)
 -N1 36. QxQch, KxQ 37. Kxp, R-N7ch 38. K-R1, RxB 39. R-Q7ch,
 K-B1 and Black won.

Joe Eversole vs. Pat Ament. Budapest Defense. 1. P-Q4,
 N-KB3 2. P-QB4, P-K4 3. Pxp, N-N5 4. P-K4, NxpK 5. P-B4, N-N3
 6. B-K3, Q-B3 7. P-K5, B-N5ch 8. N-B3, Q-B3 9. Q-B2, P-Q3 10.
 Pxp, QxQP 11. R-Q1, Q-K2 12. K-Q2, O-O 13. R-K1, R-Q1ch 14. K-
 EL, Nxp 15. B-Q2, Q-B3 16. N-K4, Q-KR3 17. BxB, N-Q6ch 18. K-N1
 NxB 19. Q-B3, QN-B3 20. P-QR3, N-R3 21. N-B3, B-B4 22. B-Q3,
 R-Q2 23. P-QN4, QR-Q1 24. N-B2, BxBch 25. NxB, Q-N3 26. N-R4,
 Rxn 27. Q-B2, R-N6ch 28. K-EL, Q-N4ch 29. resigns.

Tom Haas vs. Martin Deschner. Nimzo-Indian Defense.
 1. P-Q4, N-KB3 2. P-QB4, P-K3 3. N-QB3, B-N5 4. P-QR3, Bxnch
 5. PxB, P-Q4 6. P-K3, P-QN3 7. B-Q3, B-N2 8. N-B3, O-O 9. O-O,
 Pxp 10. Bxp, QN-Q2 11. N-Q2, N-K5 12. Nxn, Bxn 13. P-KB3, B-N2
 14. P-K4, P-QB4 15. B-K3, Pxp 16. Pxp, R-QB1 17. Q-N3, N-N1 18.
 QR-EL, N-QB3 19. KR-Q1, N-R4 20. Q-R2, NxB1 21. Rxn, RcxR 22. QxR
 Q-Q2 23. Q-N4, R-QB1 24. R-QB1, RcxR 25. BcxR and was Drawn.

Pat Ament vs. Bob Shapiro. Sicilian Defense. 1. P-K4,
 P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-K3 3. P-Q4, Pxp 4. Nxp, P-QR3 5. N-QB3, Q-B2
 6. B-K2, N-KB3 7. P-QR3, P-QN4 8. O-O, B-N2 9. B-B3, P-Q3 10. R-
 K1, QN-Q2 11. P-KN3, B-K2 12. B-N2, O-O 13. B-R3, P-Q4 14. KNx
 KP, Pxn 15. BxPch, K-R1 16. Pxp, N-B4 17. B-B4, B-Q2 18. BxB,
 QxR 19. Q-Q4, QR-K1 20. Q-QN4, Nxp? 21. Bxn, BxB 22. Q-Q4, RcxR
 23. RcxR and White won.

Andy Shirk vs. Allen Cridlebaugh. Alekhine's Defense.
 1. P-K4, N-KB3 2. P-K5, N-Q4 3. P-Q4, P-Q3 4. N-KB3, B-N5 5. B-
 K2, P-K3 6. P-QB4, N-N3 7. N-QB3, N-B3 8. B-K3, Bxn 9. PxB, Pxp
 10. P-Q5, Pxp 11. Pxp, N-N5 12. Bxn, RpxB 13. P-QR3, N-R3 14.
 Q-R4ch, P-B3 15. Pxp, N-B4 16. P-B7ch, Nxp 17. B-N5ch, Q-Q2
 18. P-BB(Q)ch, RcxQ 19. BxQch, KxB 20. Nxn, B-B4 21. P-QN4, B-Q5
 22. O-O, R-R1 and Black won.

GAMES FROM THE CARLSON-WALL MATCH

While Korchnoi struggled with Karpov half a world
 away, Denver giants Carlson and Wall clashed in a match
 which, though presently adjourned, promises to be the
 most exciting in this area for several years. Below,
 we present the first two games, with edited notes from
 both contestants.

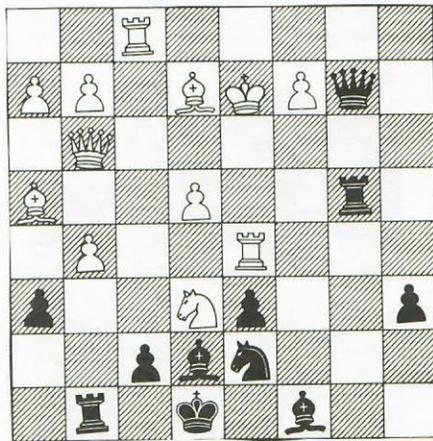
Brian Wall vs. Curtis Carlson. Sicilian Defense. 1. P-K4,
 P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, Pxp 4. Nxp, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, P-QR3
 6. P-B4, Q-B2 7. B-Q3, QN-Q2 8. O-O, P-KN3 9. K-R1, B-N2 10. P-
 QR4?, P-N3 11. N-B3, B-N2 12. Q-K1, N-B4 13. P-B5!?, R-QB1 14.
 Q-R4, O-O (Perhaps better on Black's 13th was ...KN-Q2.
 Now Black might try 14...P-KR3! but he must contend
 with 15. Pxp, Pxp 16. P-K5!?) 15. B-R6, P-K4? (White's KP is
 immune: 15...BxB 16. QxB, Bxp 17. KN-N5, BxB 18. N-Q5+) 16.
 N-KN5, Q-K2 (?-Here Black would do well to try 16...N-
 KR4! 17. BxB, KxB 18. P-KN4?, N-B5 19. QxPch, K-B3!-editor)
 17. BxB, RxB 18. Pxp, RpxP 19. N-R7!, N(4)-Q2 20. NcxR, Rxn 21.

21. B-B4, R-R1 22. Q-B2?, RpxPch 23. K-N1, R-R1 24. Q-K2, N-B4
 25. P-QN4, N(4)xKp 26. Nxn, Nxn 27. RpxPch, QxR 28. BxQ, R-R8ch
 29. KxR, N-N6ch 30. K-R2, Nxp 31. B-B4, N-Q5 32. P-B3, N-B4 33.
 B-N3, P-Q4 34. P-N4, N-K6 35. K-N3, K-B3 36. R-R1, P-Q5 37. R-
 R7, B-K5?? (...B-Q4) 38. Pxp, Pxp 39. K-B4, P-N4ch 40. KxB,
 resigns (The loss of this piece could not be averted,
 for 40. P-N5 MATE was threaten'd.

But the second game gave Carlson a chance for reve-
 nge, and he took it.

Curtis Carlson vs. Brian Wall. Sicilian Defense.
 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, Pxp 4. Nxp, N-KB3 5. N-
 QB3, P-QR3 6. B-KN5, P-K3 7. P-B4, P-R3 8. B-R4, B-K2 9. Q-B3,
 QN-Q2 10. O-O-O, Q-B2 11. B-K2, R-QN1! (Bad are 11...N-EL
 and 11...P-QN4 and 11...P-KN4?! See Chess Life and
 Review, February, 1974 for more analysis on this varia-
 tion) 12. KR-EL! (12. Q-N3 keeps a good game for White)
 P-QN4 13. P-QR3 (If 13. Q-N3?!, P-N5 14. QxP?, R-KN1), P-N5?!
 (Watson suggests 13...P-KN4 14. Pxp, Pxp 15. Bxp, P-N5 16.
 Pxp, RcxP and Black stands well), 14. Pxp, RcxP 15. Q-N3, P-
 KN4 (Bad would be 15...R-KN1? 16. P-B5!) 16. Pxp, R-KN1
 17. Nxp!, Q-R4! (If 17...Pxn 18. Pxn, RcxQ 19. B-R5ch, K-EL
 20. PxBch, K-N2 21. Pxr! and 22. P-K8(q), etc.) 18. N-Q5!,
 Nxn (If 18...Q-N8ch 19. K-Q2, NxpP 20. K-K1, Pxn? 21. N-B7
 ch, K-Q1 22. Nxpch, K-K1 23. B-R5ch+- After 20...K-K1,
 Black would either be mated or lose his queen.) 19. Rcn,
 Q-R8ch 20. K-Q2, QxNP 21. RcxBP! (Thas should win immediat-
 ely), KxR 22. B-R5ch, K-N3 23. Pxp, N-EL 24. Q-B2ch, B-B3 25.
 BxB, QxB 26. R-B5?! (White blunders in time pressure.
 26. BxRch wins outright: 26...KxB 27. Nxnch, K-B2 28. QxQch
 29. P-R7, K-N2 30. R-R5!, etc. And on 26...NxB 27. R-B5
 now wins. Note that 24. Nxn was easier for White anyway)
 26...KxN 27. BxR (If 27. RcxQ, Rcx, Elack should win), Q-Q5h
 ??? 28. QxQ (The problem. 27...QxB 28. Rcn, Rxp! 29. RxB,
 Q-N4ch with perpetual was best), RcxQ 29. K-B3, NxB 30. KxR,
 K-K2 31. R-N5, K-B3 32. R-N3, B-K7 33. P-R7, N-R1 34. R-N6,
 N-B2 and Black's flag fell. 1-0.

BRIAN
 WALL



Position after 20...QxNP, 2nd game

MILE HIGH CROSSTABLES

Pos.	Rating	Open Section					Total
		1	2	3	4	5	
1. Carlson C	1979	W11	D14	W10	W2	W5	4½
2. Jellison D	1854	W7	W16	W3	L1	W6	4
3. Leeper L	1746	W20	W6	L2	W15	D4	3½
4. Smith K	1669	D18	D13	W11	W10	D3	3½
5. Bardwick A	1775	D9	W19	W14	W8	L1	3½
6. George D	UNR	W12	L3	W13	W14	L2	3
7. Wicker S	1694	L2	D12	W19	D9	W15	3
8. Nikitovich P	1979	LF	WF	W9	L5	W12	3
9. Rose R	1662	D5	W18	L8	D7	D13	2½
10. Sutton J	1651	W21	W15	L1	I4	D11	2½
11. Rubenstein R	1707	L1	W22	I4	W20	D10	2½
12. Dissette G	1254	L6	D7	W21	WF	L8	2½
13. Wittekind R	1710	D19	D4	L6	W16	D9	2½
14. McDonald M	1708	W22	D1	L5	L6	D17	2
15. Dustin D	1742	W17	L10	W16	L3	L7	2
16. Schroeder M	UNR	WF	L2	L15	L13	W19	2
17. Canney R	1534	L15	D21	L18	D19	D14	1½
18. Olson J	1780	D4	I9	W17	LF	---	1½
19. Middleton E	1501	D13	L5	L7	D17	L16	1
20. Marshall T	1634	L3	LF	BYE	L11	LF	1
21. Steinhart M	1773	L10	D17	L12	---	---	1
22. Vernon J	1416	L14	L11	---	---	---	0

Pos.	Rating	Premier Section					Total
		1	2	3	4	5	
1. Ament P	1689	W9	W3	W11	W2	W4	5
2. Eversole J	1680	W22	W19	W13	L1	W9	4
3. Haas T	1542	W5	L1	W29	W10	D8	3½
4. Shapiro R	1539	W27	W8	W10	D6	L1	3½
5. Kilp D	1364	L3	W18	W20	W13	D6	3½
6. Welch J	1546	D26	W28	W7	D4	D5	3½
7. Lindermeyer H	1294	W20	W17	L6	W15	D12	3½
8. Deschner M	1692	W18	I4	W26	W19	D3	3
9. Welch S	1489	L1	W32	W14	W11	L2	3
10. Courtois G	1665	W16	W14	I4	L3	W17	3
11. Herdee H	1577	W21	W12	L1	I9	W19	3
12. Franklin R	1509	W23	L11	D17	W26	D7	3
13. Jones R	1552	W25	W31	L2	L5	W18	3

14. Hansen T	1517	W32	L10	I9	W27	W21	3
15. Leonhard R	1510	D28	L26	W31	L7	W24	2½
16. Reynolds W	1479	L10	D23	L27	W31	W26	2½
17. Ooman K	1576	W24	L7	D12	W22	L10	2½
18. Sutton T	1495	I8	L5	W23	W25	L13	2
19. Qureshi M	1517	W30	L2	W21	I8	L11	2
20. Muma P	1513	I7	W24	L5	L21	W27	2
21. Mietz B	1451	L11	W30	L19	W20	L14	2
22. Raveczky A	1486	L2	D27	W28	L17	D23	2
23. Arrington C	1247	L12	D16	L18	W28	D22	2
24. Overdorff R	1414	L17	L20	W32	W29	L15	2
25. Lopez G	1383	L13	L29	W30	L18	W31	2
26. Johnson L	1376	D6	W15	I8	L12	L16	1½
27. Caskins W	1363	I4	D22	W16	L14	L20	1½
28. Starrett R	1253	D15	L6	L22	L23	W32	1½
29. Faahn T	UNR	L31	W25	L3	L24	D30	1½
30. Kelemen M	1309	I19	L21	L25	W32	D29	1½
31. Petticrew R	1216	W29	L13	L15	L16	L25	1
32. Pearson W	1309	L14	I9	L24	L30	L28	0

Pos.	Rating	Reserve Section					Total
		1	2	3	4	5	
1. Criddlebaugh A	975	W16	W6	W14	W13	D3	4½
2. Hyatt D	1146	W4	W17	W7	D3	D5	4
3. McDonald G	1251	W22	W10	W9	D2	D1	4
4. Gurian M	1244	L2	W21	W11	W8	W7	4
5. Roesch D	1237	W12	I9	W20	W10	D2	3½
6. Shirk A	1292	D11	L1	W15	W14	W13	3½
7. Dennis D	1236	W19	W13	L2	W9	I4	3
8. Bucher P	981	L10	W22	W17	I4	W16	3
9. Bardwick T	1205	W14	W5	I3	I7	D10	2½
10. Marquez M	1230	W8	I3	W12	L5	D9	2½
11. Joule J	1208	D6	D18	I4	W17	D12	2½
12. English J	1127	I5	W16	L10	W18	D11	2½
13. Gore A	UNR	W20	I7	W18	L1	I6	2
14. Beeler F	1264	I9	W15	L1	L6	W19	2
15. Canney F	916	D18	L14	I6	D19	BYE	2
16. Ruscio R	1227	L1	L12	W21	W20	I8	2
17. Crites G	1236	W21	L2	I8	L11	W20	2
18. Cronin E	1224	D15	D11	L13	L12	W21	2
19. Abbott M	1032	I7	L20	W22	D15	L14	1½
20. Marandi R	UNR	L13	W19	I5	L16	L17	1
21. Fletcher G	1077	L17	I4	L16	WF	L18	1
22. Courson T	UNR	L3	I8	L19	LF	---	0



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K IS FOR KARPOV

(a book review by Don Sutherland)



In the chess world, K stands for Anatoly Karpov, the young Soviet star, who now stands at the summit awaiting Bobby to descend for a world title match. K IS FOR KARPOV is also the title of a timely and well done pamphlet by Englishman Jimmy Adams (\$2.95, available through Chess Digest, Boston Chess Studio and Denver's own Chess House.) The pamphlet has 71 spiral bound mimeographed pages. The monograph lays beautifully flat to study the 158 algebraic games. There are sparse annotations, but a key position diagram accompanies most games. A brief history covering key results through the spring of 1974 and a few low-grade photographs are included. Indexes of opponents and openings complete the volume. The only dead spot is a collection of 25 simultaneous games played at London's Central Chess Club.

What makes this pamphlet particularly worthwhile is that the author has very perceptively grouped Karpov's games according to important themes. Themes as: Exploiting weak pawns; Passed pawns; Opposite colored bishops; Using the whole board and King in the centre, etc., give the reader an excellent insight into the positions that Karpov aims for and exploits so well. In fact, the volume is so well done that it should be a model for other chess authors who want to give good value to the chess public (Chess Digest take note.)

What I learned from Adams' work and talking with John Watson, who has lectured on Karpov, is that Mr. K. displays very subtle middlegame play and a high order of endgame technique. His main weaknesses are a lack of dynamic opening play and a tendency to tire in the late stages of a tournament. This last point Karpov supported by a recent statement in which he thought Fischer's proposal for an open ended match would result in a wrestling contest. It is clear that both these weaknesses could well prove fatal in a match with Fischer, whose dynamic opening play, concentration and physical presence are well known.

Whatever the results of a title match, Karpov is a welcome addition to international play. The following games illustrate Karpov's style. The first shows cool calculation and refutes the cliché that he plays like an "old man." The second demonstrates the subtlety and foresight that abounds in Karpov's play as Spassky falls in 35.

(Game 62) Karpov-A. Zaitsev (RSFSR Championship 1970)
Caro-Kann Defence

1. e4 c6 2. d4 d5 3. Nc3 de 4. N4 Nd7 5. Nf3 Ngr6 6. Nf6 Nf6 7. Ne5 Bf5 8. c3 e6 9. g4 Bg6 10. h4 Bd6 11. Qe2 c5 12. h5 Be4 13. f3 cd 14. Qb5+ Nd7 15. Nf7 Bg3 16. Ke2 d3 17. Ke3 Qf6 18. Ke4 Qf7 19. Rh3 a6 20. Qg5 h6 21. Qe3 e5 22. Kd3 Bf4 23. Qg1 0-0-0 24. Kc2 Bc1 25. Rcl Qa2 26. Rh2 Rhf8 27. Rd2 Qa4 28. Kbl Qc6 29. Bf3 Kc7 30. Be4 Qb6 31. Qh2 Rde8 32. Rcd1 Nf6 33. Bg6 Re7 34. Rel Qb5 35. Rde2 Nd7 36. Bf5 Rf5 37. gf Qd3 38. Kal Qf5 39. Qh4 Nf6 40. Qc4 Kd8 41. Qc5 Nd7 42. Qd5 Kc8 43. Re4 b5 44. Qc6 Kd8 45. Qa6 Qh5 46. f4 Qf5 47. Qa8 Kc7 48. Qa5 Kc6 49. c4 b4 50. Qb4 Re6 51. fe Black resigns

(Game 156) Karpov - Spassky (Ninth Match Game)
Sicilian Defence

1. e4 c5 2. Nf3 e6 3. d4 cd 4. Nd4 Nf6 5. Nc3 d6 6. Be2 Be7 7. 0-0 0-0 8. f4 Nc6 9. Be3 Bd7 10. Nb3 a5 11. a4 Nb4 12. Bf3 Bc6 13. Nd4 e6 14. Rf2! e5 15. Nc6 bc 16. fe de 17. Qf1! Qc8 18. h3 Nd7 19. Bg4! h5 20. Bd7 Qd7 21. Qc4 Bh4 22. Rd2 Qe7 23. Rf1! Rfd8 24. Nbl! Qb7 25. Kh2! Kg7 26. c3 Na6 27. Re2! Rf8 28. Nd2 Bd8 29. Nf3 f6 30. Rd2 Be7 31. Qe6! Rad8 32. Rd8 Bd8 33. Rd1! Nb8 34. Be5 Rh8 35. Rd8! Resigns

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	(Renewal).... Yes ___ No ___
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	Tourney.....
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THEORETICAL RAVINGS



by Gottlieb Radulnikov, U.S.C.F. Life Patzer
 (Last issue, Gottlieb narrated the incredible saga of the move 3...P-KB4 against the dreaded Sicilian Defense (1.e.1.P-K4,P-QB4 2.N-QB3,N-QB3 3.P-KB4!!). He shoddily examined A)3...N-KB3, B)3...P-Q3, and C)3...P-K3. Now he leads us through an even sloppier and more boring analysis of D) 3...P-KN3. Luckily, it's the last installment--the Editor)



"Theoretical Ravings" is undeniably one of the....articles of the year!--Atlantic Monthly

"Really (yawn) something (yawn)....great (zzzzzzzz)...."--Chris Hendrickson

"Theoretical Ravings"?"--CSCA Bulletin special interview with Anatoly Karpov

As you can see, the critical acclaim for our last article has been magnificent! Not one complaint--not even a peep from the Sicilianite hordes who have for the last fifteen years plagued our peaceful King Pawn shores! Does this silence denote defeat? Will Bobby Fischer and Curtis Carlson, the world's leading Sicilian devotees, have to abandon their favorite defense? Or are they merely hiding their insidious plans--waiting for the right moment--holding back their refutations (like Lex Luther, holding back his Kryptonite Gun, in wait for Superman's appearance)?? These and other questions (e.g. Is the sky blue?) yield no easy answers, particularly if you have laryngitis. We can only speculate that advocates of 1...P-QB4, having hurled themselves in vain against last issue's blunder-tight analysis, are hoping to find salvation with 3...P-KN3.

But will they succeed? Or will the "Best Move", Brian Wall's 1...P-KB4, finally receive the recognition it has so long deserved?

Only Carl Schlechter knows for sure, and he's dead.

Gottlieb Z. Radulnikov

P.S. Friends have asked me whether, with my new 371½ rating ("down" from my 2913 Provisional; these Chess House tournaments are pretty tough...), I am still qualified to write for so dignified a magazine as the CSCA Bulletin.

Yes.

(D) 3...P-KN3 (Most commonly played and yet the most dangerous continuation for Black. The second player greedily eyes the formation ...B-N2,...P-K3,...KN-K2,...G-Q...P-Q3, etc., stopping White's K-side and preparing a Q-side and central advance. But White has resources he lacks after 3...P-KN3; one of these is an early P-KB5...) 4.N-KB3, B-N2 5.B-QB4! (After 5.B-N5, N-Q5 6.NxN, PxN 7.N-K2, White may have a tiny edge, but annotators give the position as =; 6...BxN also looks interesting)

Now Black can play: I 5...P-K3 6.P-B5! (Gipslis credits M. Shofman with this move, the main idea of 5.BQB4. White must play forcefully or there follows simply ...KN-K2 and ...P-Q4. Also, White could be embarrassed by a timely ...P-KB4) 6...KN-K2 (Black has three big alternatives: a) 6...KxP 7.P-Q3, KN-K2 8.O-O, P-Q3 9.Q-K1, or 8...O-O 9.Q-K1, P-Q3. For these lines, see DII 5...P-Q3; b) 6...NxpP 7.P-Q3, KN-K2 8.B-N5, P-KB3 9.B-R4 with a lot of pressure for the pawn. Also, 8.O-O, P-Q4 (8...P-QR3 9.P-QR4, P-Q3 10.N-N5, N-K4 11.Q-R5, K-Q2 12.NxBP, Q-K1 13.BxKfch, KxB 14.PxPeh, K-Q2 15.P-B6, BxP 16.RxB+ Gik-Wolf, 1966) 9.PxQP, PxP 10.B-N3, B-K3 11.N-N5, Q-Q2 12.N-K2 P-KR3 13.N-B3 (maybe 13.N-R3!?) and chances are equal; Finally, Black can play c) 6...P-Q4!, a suggestion of the mad Yugoslav Maric. This is a violent attempt to counter flank action with central Blitzkrieg. There may follow 7.KxP, PxQP 8.NxQP, BxBP (8...P-QN4 9.Q-K2ch K-B1 10.P-B6, B-R3 11.N-K7, KNxN (11...Px12.NxB, QxP 13.QN-K5) 12.PxNch and BxN+)= 9.N-K3 and now Gipslis claims a small advantage for white, but it seems to Uncle Gottlieb that the position is at least equal after 9...B-Q2 or even 9...KN-K2) 7.PxKP, QxP (A wild and complicated position results from 7...BxP! 78.P-Q3, P-Q4 9.B-N3, P-QN4! 10.PxP, PxP 11.P-QR4, P-N5 12.N-K2. The sacrifice 8.O-O?! , P-Q4 9.PxP, PxP 10.NxP?! , given by several authors, is unsound; 10...NxN 11.Q-K1ch (or 11.Q-K2ch, Q-K2!), N(4)-K2! (Gipslis mentions...N(3)-K2 but 12.N-K5! gives White's attack some chances) 12.P-Q3 (12.N-N5, Q-Q5ch), B-B4 or 12...R-B1 and White's a piece down) 8.P-Q3, O-O 9.B-N5 (9.O-O, N-QR4 10.Q-K1, KN-B3 11.B-N5, P-B3 12.B-K3, N-Q5 13.Q-B2, NxB 14.PxN, NxNch 15.QxN Q-K2 16.QR-Q1 with an edge, but Black doesn't need 9...

N-QR4?--merely 9...N-Q5 is better and should suffice to equalize.), P-KB3 10.B-R4, N-Q5 11.NxN, QxNch! 12.B-B2, Q-Q2 13.Q-Q2, N-B3 and the play is obscure. Perhaps we can conclude that the B-QB4 systems are best met by rapid development and unambitious play, not by a combination of ...P-KN3, ...P-Q3, and ...P-K3, as below:

II 5...P-Q3 6.P-Q3 (An interesting choice. Also possible is 6.O-O, which usually transposes. But 6.O-O allows 6...N-B3 and if 7.P-K5? (else 7...O-O), PxP 8.PxP, NxP! 9.NxN, Q-Q5ch. So White should try 6.O-O, N-B3 7.P-Q3 O-O 8.P-KB5!?, PxP 9.Q-K1, N-QR4? (This move is almost always bad for Black) 10.B-Q5, PxP 11.N-N5!, P-K3 12.RxN, QxR 13.BxKP, P-KR3 14.N-R7, Q-Q1 15.Q-N3, K-R1 16.Q-R3 and White was winning. Bellon-Merino, 1974) 6...P-K3 (Now 6...N-B3? 7.P-K5!, PxP 8.PxP, N-N5 9.P-K6!, PxP (9...BxP 10.BxB, PxB 11.N-N5, Q-Q5 12.N(3)-K4!+) 10.N-N5, Q-Q5 11.Q-K2! with a big White edge) 7.P-B5, KxP (And now 7...KN-K2 really fails: 8.PxP, PxP 9.O-O, O-O 10.Q-K1, P-Q4 11.B-N3, P-KR3 (else 12.Q-R4 and 13.B-KN5, etc.) 12.Q-R4 P-KN4 13.BxP!, RxN 14.RxR, PxB 15.QxP and Black wins; also 7...NxpP is important. Now if White had played 6.O-O INSTEAD of 6.P-Q3 (see discussion above), he could now play 8.PxP!, P-Q4 9.PxP!, PxP (9...BxP 10.B-N5, N-K2 11.P-Q3, P-QR3 12.BxNch, NxB 13.Q-K1 or 13.N-N5. But since he has played 6.P-Q3, best is 8.O-O, KN-K2 9.B-N5, P-B3 10.B-R4 and a) 10...P-Q4 11.PxP, PxP 12.B-N3, O-O 13.Q-Q2! with compensation for the pawn, or B 10...P-B5!1, P-Q4, PxP 12.NxP, NxN 13.QxN, O-O 14.QR-Q1+=; or 13...N-N3 14.B-N5ch; or 13...N-B3 14.Q-Q2. Whew!) 8.O-O, KN-K2 9.Q-K1

Now we have reached a position with a history! Saidu-Fischer reached this position, with colors reversed. White (Saidu) having already castled. But White played poorly with 10.N-QR4? and was answered 10...B-Q5! 11.NxB, PxN and Black put pressure on the backward white QP. Karpov-Bellon had the same moves and found Karpov in deep trouble after the same blunder 10.N-QR4. Returning to our position after 9.Q-K1, the game Amman-Hartoch continued 9...P-KR3, a plan which has been repeated and is thought by theoreticians to give Black the advantage. The idea is to stop B-N5 and to meet Q-R4 with ...P-KN4, leaving White without a plan. But Uncle Gottlieb thinks

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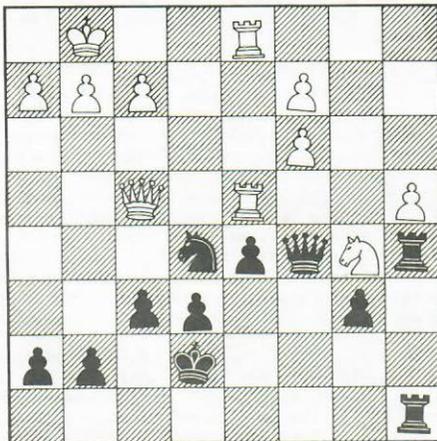
Our last un-news (compliments of Yoshio and Abdul Radulnikov), brought you through "Conan the Barbarian's Birthday," October 11-12. The next earth-shattering event at the Chess House came with the first "Awesome Awful Invitational," with the best players of the state competing in sections of six. The top section resulted in a decisive victory for Robert O'Donnell over Mike Dalesio (2nd), John Watson and Paul Nikitovich (3rd and 4th), and Curtis Carlson and Sal Martinez (5th and 6th). Bob's victory included wins over all entries except Dalesio, with whom he drew. He has annotated one of his wins for this Bulletin. In the second section of the tournament, Brian Wall finished with a perfect score, two full points ahead of Josh Samuels and Dave Jellison. Also competing were Ken Schinn, Vance Aandahl, and Steve Dykstra. Lastly, in the concurrent Denver Hexoidal, Neil Zindell edged out Mike McDonald for first place.

Two weeks later, Scott Wicker defeated Freddy Badger in the critical match for first at the Humphrey Bogart Open. Then, at the pre-Thanksgiving Cranberry Derby, an enormous tangle occurred at the top with Alan Bardwick, Kevin Smith, Haynes Hendee, and Gary Dissette sharing first. For the Pearl Harbor Special, December 7-8, Curtis Carlson appeared on the scene to win ahead of Ken Barret, whose 4 points broke the Unrated record. The first Toronado, a week later, was won by Mike McDonald and Martin Deschner (the infamous "Tuna"). The follow-up, Cris Cringles Revenge on December 21-2, was extremely strong, Paul Nikitovich winning by a half point over Brian Wall, Steve Henderson, Mark Sherbring, Tim Stevens, and others. Then, at the Alfred Hitchcock Open, Dave Jellison was 1st and Louis Hornyak capped 2nd. Most recently, Mark Sherbring and Jerry Farmer split top money at the Groucho Marx Salute, January 18-19. Some games follow:

Sal Martinez vs. Paul Nikitovich. King's Gambit. 1.P-K4 P-K4 2.P-KB4, PXP 3.N-KB3, P-Q3 4.B-B4, P-KR3 5.P-KR4, Q-B3 6.N-QB3, B-K3 7.B-N3, P-QB3 8.P-Q4, QN-Q2 9.Q-K2, BxR 10.RP xB, P-KN4 11.P-K5, PXP 12.N-K4, Q-N2 13.PxNP, PXP 14.RxR, QxR 15.N(4)xP, B-K2 16.N-R3, P-KB3 17.B-Q2, N-R3 18.B-B3, N-N5 19.PxP, PXP 20.R-R4, B-R5ch 21.K-Q2, 0-0-0 22.K-B1, B-B3 23.RxRP, K-N1 24.R-R5, N-K6 25.B-Q2, P-K5 26.BxN, PxB 27.N-N5, BxPch 28.K-N1, N-K4 29.RxN, QxR 30.N-B7, Q-QR4 31.KxB, Q-Q7 32.N-B4, QxQ 33.NxQ, R-Q7 34.N-N5, RxN 25.NxP, RXP 36.White lost on time.

good would be 19.QxNP?, KR-QN1 20.QxNch, QxQ 21.NxQ, KxN and Black stands well) 19...R-R4 20.Q-N3?! N-K4 21.N-N5 Q-B4 22.R-Q4, R-QB1 23.R(1)-Q1 (Threatening 24.RxPch), 23...K-K2 24.Q-N1 (To reactivate the Queen), R(1)-R1 25.Q-B1, P-KB3 26.Q-B4 (see Diagram)

Robert O'Donnell vs. Curtis Carlson. Sicilian Defense. 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-QB3, N-QB3 3.P-B4, P-K3 4.N-B3, P-QR3 5.P-KN3, P-Q4 6.B-N2, N-B3 7.P-K5, P-Q5 8.PxN, PxN 9.PxNP, Px Pch 10.QxP, BxP 11.QxQch, KxQ 12.P-B3, B-Q2 13.B-K3, P-N3 14.0-0-0, K-K2 15.KR-K1, QR-QB1 16.P-B5, P-K4 17.B-N5ch, P-B3 18.NxP, NxN 19.RxNch, K-B1 20.RxB, PxB 21.R(5)-K7, B-B3 22.R-B7ch, K-K1 23.R-R7, R-B1 24.RxKRP, P-N5 25.B-N7, B-N4ch 26.K-B2, resigns.



Bob O'Donnell vs. John Watson. French Defense. 1.P-K4, P-K3 2.P-Q4, P-Q4 3.N-Q2, N-KB3 4.P-K5, KN-Q2 5.B-Q3, P-QB4 6.P-QB3, N-QB3 7.N-K2, P-KN4 8.P-KR3, P-KB3 9.PxP, QxP 10.N-B3, P-KR3 11.N-N3, B-Q3 12.0-0-0, 0-0 13.N-R2, PXP 14.N-N4, Q-R1 15.N-R5, P-K4 16.P-B4, N-N3 17.PxP, N-K2 18.B-K4, N(2)x P 19.BxNch, NxB 20.Q-N3, B-K3 21.QxP, QR-Q1 22.QxP, B-K2 23.N-N3, P-KR4 24.N-R2, B-N1 25.Q-R3, N-B5 (At this point, Black's scoresheet goes bananas (time trouble), but recovers to record White's victory around move 60.) 1-0.

26...P-KN4! (Winning a pawn. K-B2 was a safer alternative.) 27.Q-N3, RxP 28.RxR, RxR 29.N-Q4, P-KR4! (30.Q-R3 was a threat) 30.P-KR4!, P-N5 31.R-K1, R-R6 32.R-K3, (32. RxN is not very effective as long as the Black Queen is on QB4), R-R8ch 33.K-R2, Q-B5?! (Giving White the chance for the exchange sacrifice) 34.RxN1, PXR 35.QxP, K-Q1 (On 35...Q-B1 36.N-B5ch, K-Q1 37.Q-R8ch, K-B2 38.Q-K5ch with perpetual check) 36.Q-Q6ch, K-B1 37.N-B6, R-R1 38.Q-Q8ch, K-N2 39.Q-Q7ch, K-R3 40.N-N4ch, K-R4 41.N-B6ch? (41.Q-N7! forces the draw by Black with 41...Q-B5ch 42.K-N1, Q-B6ch Not 41...R-QB1? 42.Q-R7ch and wins), 41...K-R5! 42.N-Q4ch DRAW (Black has the winning chances now but Dalesio accepts not trusting his King position.)

Dave Jellison vs. Josh Samuels. French Defense. 1.P-K4, P-Q3 2.P-Q4, P-Q4 3.P-K5, P-QB4 4.P-QB3, Q-N3 5.N-B3, N-B3 6.B-Q3, B-Q2 7.PxP, BxP 8.P-QB4, B-B1 9.0-0, N-K2 10.B-KB4, N-N3 11.B-N3, B-K2 12.R-K1, 0-0 13.P-KR4, Q-Q1 14.R-K3, P-B4 15.PxPch, PxB 16.P-R3, P-Q5 17.PxP, NxB 18.N-K5, N-KN 19.RxN, BxR 20.BxB, N-B4 21.Q-N4, R-B2 22.N-B3, NxB 23.N-K4, N-N3 24.B-N3, P-K4 25.Q-R5, R-B4 26.Q-R2, B-B3 27.N-B5, R-B3 28.BxP, R-B2 29.B-QB4, B-Q4 30.R-Q1, N-K2 31.B-B7, Q-K1 and Black won.

Neil Zindell vs. Mark Wood. Ruy Lopez. 1.P-K4, P-K4 2.N-KB3, N-QB3 3.B-N5, P-QR3 4.B-R4, N-B3 5.0-0, B-K2 6.R-K1, P-QN4 7.B-N3, 0-0 8.P-B3, P-Q4! 9.PxP, NxB 10.NxP, NxB 11.RxN P-QB3 12.P-Q4, B-Q3 13.R-K1, Q-R5, 14.P-KN3, Q-R6 15.Q-B3, B-KN5 16.Q-N2, Q-R4 17.N-Q2, QR-K1 18.RxR, RxR 19.P-B3, B-R6 20.Q-B2, Q-N3 21.N-K4, N-B5 22.BxN, BxB 23.R-K1, P-KR4? 24.N-B6ch!, PxN 25.RxRch, K-N2 26.R-K4, resigns.

Paul Nikitovich vs. Mike Dalesio. French Defense. (Notes by P. Nikitovich) 1.P-K4, P-K3 2.P-Q4, P-Q4 3.N-QB3, B-N5 4.P-K5, P-QB4 5.P-QR3, BxNch 6.PxB, Q-B2 7.N-KB3, P-QN3 8.P-QR4, N-K2?! 9.B-K2? (B-N5ch!), B-R3 10.0-0, BxB 11.QxB, N-QB3 12.B-R3, N-R4? (loses a pawn) 13.PxP, N-B5 14.PxP, PXP 15.B-Q6! (The only way to maintain the initiative), NxB 16.PxN, QxP 17.Q-N5ch, N-QB3! (Putting up the best defense; if 17...Q-B3 18.N-K5!, QxQ 19.PxQ, 0-0 20.N-Q7 and 21.NxNP) 18.N-Q4?! (18.QxNP!), K-Q21 (18...R-QB1? 19.QxNP followed by the advance of the QRP) 19.KR-Q1 (Not

Mark Ludwig vs. Scott Wicker. Ruy Lopez. 1.P-K4, P-K4 2.

CHESS HOUSE GAMES (cont.)

THEORETICAL SAVINGS
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2.N-KB3,N-QB3 3.B-N5,P-QR3 4.BxN,QxKx 5.0-0,P-B3 6.P-Q4 B-KN5 7.PxP,QxQ 8.RxQ,BxN 9.PxKx/PxP 10.P-B4,B-Q3 11.PxP,BxP 12.P-B4,B-Q3 13.B-K3,N-K2 14.N-Q2,0-0 15.R-KB1,R-B2 16.P-K5,N-Q4 17.B-B2,B-K2 18.B-N3,B-B4ch 19.B-B2,Bx Boh 20.RxK,NxP 21.K-R1,N-N3 22.RxR,KxR 23.N-B3,P-KR3 24.P-KR4,K-K3 25.R-K1,R-Q1 26.K-N2,P-B4 27.Resigns.

Curtis Carlson vs. Ken Barret. Caro-Kann Defense. 1.P-K4,P-QB3 2.P-Q4,P-Q4 3.N-QB3,PxP 4.NxP,N-Q2 5.B-QB4 KN-B3 6.N-N5,P-K3 7.Q-K2,N-N3 8.B-Q3,P-KR3 9.N(5)-B3,P-B4 10.B-K3,Q-B2 11.P-B4,B-K2 12.P-QR3,P-QR4 13.N-K5,P-R5 14.N(2)-B3,0=0 15.0-0,QN-Q2 16.QR-B1,B-Q3 17.KR-K1 NxB 18.PxN,BxP 19.BxRP,BxPh 20.NxB,PxB 21.N-N4,Q-B5 22.NxNeh,QxN 23.Q-K4,R-Q1 24.R-K3,K-B1 25.R-KB3,Q-N2 26.R-N3,Q-Q5 27.Q-R7,K-K2 28.R-B3,K-Q3 29.QxBP,B-Q2 30.B-K2,R-KB1 31.Q-R5,K-Q3 32.R-Q1,QxNP 33.Q-R2,P-K4 34.QxRPeh,K-B2 35.Q-Q6ch, resigns.

Haynes Hendee vs. Kevin C. Smith. Ruy Lopez. 1.P-K4,P-K4 2.N-KB3,N-QB3 3.B-N5,P-QR3 4.B-B4,N-B3 5.0-0,B-K2 6.R-K1,P-QN4 7.B-N3,P-Q3 8.P-QB3,0-0 9.P-KR3,N-K4 10.B-B2 P-B4 11.P-Q4,Q-B2 12.P-Q5,N-K1 13.N-Q2,P-B4 14.N-B1,P-B5 15.K-R2,Q-Q2 16.N-N1,N-N2 17.P-QR4,N-B2 18.PxP,PxP 19.RxR,NxR 20.P-QN4,P-B5 21.P-B3,N-Q1 22.Q-K2,N-B2 23.P-N4,B-R5 24.R-Q1,N-N3 and the game was shortly drawn.

Larry Keiser vs. Bob Rose. English Opening. 1.N-KB3,N-KB3 2.P-B4,P-KN3 3.N-B3,B-N2 4.P-KN3,P-Q3 5.B-N2,P-K4 6.P-Q3,0-0 7.0-0,N-B3 8.B-K3,KN-N5 9.B-N5,P-B3 10.B-K3,NxB 11.PxN,N-K2 12.Q-B2,P-B3 13.P-Q4,N-B4 14.Q-Q3,B-R3 15.N-Q1,P-K51 16.QxP,R-K1 17.Q-Q3,NxP 18.NxN,RxN 19.Q-Q2,Q-B1 20.Q-Q1,B-Q2 21.N-N2,R(1)-K1 22.R-B2,R(6)-K3 23.P-Q5,R(3)-K2 24.Q-KB1,BxN 25.RxP,R-B2 and Black won.

Brian Wall vs. Paul Nikitovich. Sicilian Defense. 1.P-K4,P-QB4 2.N-KB3,P-Q3 3.P-Q4,PxP 4.NxP,N-KB3 5.N-Q B3,P-QR3 6.P-KR3,P-K4 7.N(4)-K2,P-QN4 8.P-KN4,B-N2 9.B-N2,P-N5 10.P-N5,PxN 11.PxN,PxNP 12.PxP,BxNP 13.BxP,R-N1,14.N-N3,B-R3 15.N-B5,RxB 16.NxPeh,K-B1 17.NxP,Q-N3 18.Q-Q6ch,QxQ 19.NxQ,N-B3 20.N-B5,B-B5 21.K-K2,P-B3 22.KR-Q1,R-Q1 23.RxRch,NxR 24.R-Q1,N-K3 25.K-B3,R-R7 26.P-KR4,R-R6ch 27.K-N2,R-R7ch (And the game was drawn, tho White is winning here--editor).

Alan Bardwick vs. Dave Jellison. Alekhine's Defense. 1.P-K4,N-KB3 2.P-K5,N-Q4 3.P-Q4,P-Q3 4.PxP,KxP 5.N-KB3,B-K2 6.B-K2,0-0 7.0-0,B-B3 8.QN-Q2,R-K1 9.R-K1,B-B4 10.N-B1,N-B3 11.P-B4,N-N3 12.N-K3,B-K5 13.P-Q5,BxN,14.BxB,N-K4 15.B-K2,Q-K2 16.K-B1,B-N4 17.P-QN3,Q-B3 18.B-Q2,QN-Q2 19.P-N3,N-B4 20.K-N2,KN-Q6 21.R-KB1,Q-K2 22.P-QN4 N-N7 23.Q-B1,N(5)-R5 24.R-QN1,B-B3 25.Q-B2,P-KN3 26.B-B1,Q-K5ch 27.QxQ,RxQ 28.P-B3,R-K2 29.B-Q1,QR-K1 30.N-N4 B-N2 31.BxN,NxB 32.B-N3,P-KR4 33.N-B2,R-K7 34.K-N1,B-Q5 35.B-Q1,RxN 36.RxR,R-R8ch 37.K-N2,NxB 38.R-Q2,R-N8ch 39.K-R3,N-B7ch 40.K-R4,B-B3MATE.

Louis Hornyak vs. Gary McDonald. Alekhine's Defense. 1.P-K4,N-KB3 2.N-QB3,P-Q3 3.P-KB4,P-QB4 4.N-KB3,N-QB3 5.P-Q4,PxP 6.NxP,P-KN3 7.B-K2,B-N2 8.N-N3,0-0 9.B-K3,P-QR3 10.0-0,B-K3 11.P-KN4,N-QR4 12.NxN,QxN 13.P-KB5,B-Q2 14.P-N5,N-K1 15.N-Q5,BxP 16.NxPeh,K-R1 17.R-N1,Q-K4 18.NxPeh,BxN 19.RxB,K-N1 20.B-B4ch,R-B2 21.PxP 1-0.

Jerry Farmer vs. Mark Sherbring. Benoni. 1.P-Q4,N-KB3 2.P-QB4,P-QB4 3.P-K3,P-KN3 4.N-QB3,B-N2 5.N-KB3,0-Q6 B-Q3,N-QB3 7.0-0,P-QN3 8.P-QR3,P-Q4 9.R-N1,B-N5 10.QxP NxB 11.B-K2,P-K3 12.Q-B4,BxN 13.BxB,N-K4 14.B-K2,P-Q5 15.PxP,PxP 16.B-KB4,NxP 17.BxP,PxN 18.PxP,N-Q4 19.BxN,QxB 20.KR-Q1,Q-KB4 21.R-N5,P-K4 22.B-K3,KR-Q1 23.R-QB1,Q-Q6 24.R-N7,Q-Q4 25.Q-N3,QxQ 26.RxQ,B-KB1 27.K-B1,P-B4 28.P-KN3,B-Q3 29.P-QN4,P-KB5 30.PxP,PxP 31.B-Q4,P-B6 32.R-N7,B-KB1 33.R(1)-N1,QR-B1 34.RxQRP,B-B4 35.R-N7ch,K-R1 36.R-Q7ch,BxB 37.RxB,RxR,38.PxR,R-B5 39.R-R1,RxQP 40.P-QR5,P-KN4 41.P-R6,R-Q1 42.P-R7,R-R1 and soon drawn.

that White can play 10.Q-N3! with a lot of pressure, particularly on the weak Black QP. e.g. 10...0-0 11.B-B4! and if 11...N-K4 12.NxN,PxN 13.BxP or 11...P-KN4 12.NxP! PxN 13.BxP with winning threats; or 10...P-KN4 11.P-KN4! P-B5 12.BxP! (The answer to 11...P-N5 was 12.N-R2),BxN 13.BxQP,B-N2 14.PxP with two pawns and pressure for the piece. Finally, 10...B-K3, 11.B-B4, and Black may not wish to open White's Q file.

Other Black ninth moves: A.9...N-Q5! 10.NxN,BxNeh 11.K-R1,0-0 12.B-N5,Q-Q2 13.Q-R4,R-K1 14.B-QN5,N-B3 15.N-Q5,PxP 16.B-B6,R-K3 17.PxP,RxB 18.NxRch,BxN 19.QxB Novar-Espig, 1969. Much worse is B.9...0-0 10.Q-R4, and Black has insurmountable problems: 10...K-R1 11.N-N5; 10...B-K3 11.BxB,PxB 12.N-N5; 10...N-Q5 11.B-KN5. Still another try is C.9...N-K4 and now 10.NxN,PxN 11.B-KN5,P-B3 12.B-R4 is unclear: 12...P-B5 13.P-N3! I think White should try simply 10.Q-N3! with pressure similar to lines above (Not 10.B-N3?,B-K3 11.N-Q5,BxN 12.PxB,P-KR3!+ as in Dorfstei-Tratovic,1973).

CONCLUSION: What is perhaps the most popular Black continuation (i.e. the last one) seems to give White excellent chances. The entire system is young, and both sides can look forward to an exciting game.

CHESSMAN EXCERPTS!



MASTERS' CONTRIBUTION

The CSCA Bulletin stays in contact with many other state chess publications and assorted masters. In response to a request for games to be published, we have received several interesting letters. They are always full of encouragement; some include games. Naturally we will not devote excessive space to games outside of Colorado--such is the function of national publications. Still, the following selection of games may interest readers. They exhibit the clash of highly energetic and individual styles as well as mastery of the game.

First, from California, we present two games by Larry Christiansen (2362), a close contender for the World Junior Championship two years ago and twice U.S. Junior Champion. The first game shows a positional crush with a few neat tactical points. The second, played in a match with David Strauss, California champion, is an unbelievable slugfest which deserves a place in Coles' Epic Battles of the Chessboard!

Christiansen vs. Mohan--Sicilian Defense. 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-KB3, N-QB3 3.B-N5, P-K3 4.O-O, KN-K2 5.R-K1, P-QR3 6.B-E1 N-N3 7.P-B3, B-K2 8.P-Q4, PxP 9.PxP, P-Q4 (else 10.P-Q5) 10.P-K5, O-O 11.N-B3, P-B3 12.PxP, BxP 13.B-K3, P-K4? 14.PxP N(N3)xP 15.NxN, BxN 16.QxP1, QxQ 17.NxQ, BxNP 18.QR-NL, B-Q5 19.N-K7ch, K-R1 20.BxB, NxB 21.R-N4!, R-Q1 (21...N-K322.NxB or 21...N-B7 22.N-M6ch! 22.RxN1, RxR 23.N-B6, B-K3 24.NxR, BxP 25.R-K7, resigns.

Christiansen vs. Strauss--Sicilian Defense. 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-KB3, N-QB3 3.P-Q4, PxP 4.NxP, N-KB3 5.N-QB3, P-K4 6.N(N4)-N5, P-Q3 7.B-N5, P-QR3 8.BxN, PxB 9.N-QR3, P-KB4 10.Q-R5, P-Q4! 11.O-O-O1, BxN 12.PxB, N-Q5! 13.PxP, Q-R4 14.RxN1, PxB 15.B-N5ch, PxB 16.R-K1ch, K-Q1! (16...B-K3?17.RxBch! is decisive; Luczak-Szozepanec, 1973) 17.Q-R4ch, K-E2 18.R-K7ch, K-B3! 19.Q-B6ch, B-K3 20.PxB, PxB 21.PxPch, K-B4 22.RxP1, QR-QB1 23.R-Q7, QxPch 24.K-Q1, Q-N7 25.Q-Q6ch, K-B5 26.QxPch, K-N5 27.Q-Q4ch, R-B5 28.Q-Q6ch, R-B4 29.P-R3ch, KxP1 (29...QxP 30.Q-B4ch, R-B5 31.P-B6(Q)ch, etc.) 30.QxR1 K-R7 31.Q-Q5ch, K-N8 32.R-N7!, QxPch 33.K-K1, Q-B8ch 34K-K2 Q-N7ch 35.K-B3, P-B7 36.RxN1!, P-B8(Q) 37.Q-B5ch, Q-B7

year's U.S. Open.
Frankle vs. Peters--Vienna Game. 1.P-K4, N-KB3 2.N-QB3, P-K4 3.B-QB4, NxP 4.Q-R5, N-Q3 5.B-N3(a), N-QB3 6.N-N5(b), P-KN3 7.Q-B3, P-B4 8.Q-Q5, Q-K2 9.NxPch, K-Q1 10.NxR, P-QN3 11.P-Q3, B-QN2 12.P-KR4, P-B5(c) 13.Q-B3, B-KR3! 14.Q-N4? (d), P-K5! 15.BxBP?! (e), PxBch 16.K-BL, BxB 17.QxB, R-KBL 18.Q-N3, N-K5! 19.Q-B7ch, K-K1 20.N-B3(f), Q-B4! 21.K-N1, RxN?! 22.R-KBL, RxBP 23.RxR, NxB! 24.P-KN3, N-N5ch 25.K-N2 N-R4ch 26.K-R3, N-B7ch 27.K-R2, NxB 28.resigns.

(a) This gambit has been known for fifty years. Alekhine didn't play the Vienna because he thought Black got too much for the exchange!

(b) The Adams Gambit, 6.P-Q4?!, NxP! 7.N-Q5, N-K3 8.QxKP, P-B3 9.N-QB3, Q-B3!+, is unsound.

(c) A new move. "Book" is 13...N-Q5 14.Q-N4, B-KR3 15.N-R3, P-K5 16.O-O1, and White survives.

(d) Defensive moves seem inadequate, e.g.: 14.Q-R3, N-Q5 15.B-Q2, P-K5 16.O-O-O, P-K6+ (Adams-Lyman, 1946!) Only 14.B-Q5!, N-Q5 15.BxB, NxBch 16.BxN, fights for the initiative. Then 16...K-BL 17.N-K2, P-K5! 18.PxP, K-NL 19.BxP B-K4 20.NxNP, PxB 21.O-O-O leads to a very sharp position with mutual chances.

(e) 15.PxP1, QxPch 16.K-EL, N-K4 17.Q-R3, B-R3ch+-. But 15.P-Q4!?, P-K6 16.N-KB3!, N-B4! 17.P-QB3, BxN 18.O-O, R-K1 is a try, although Black's advanced pawn at K6 severely restricts White's QB.

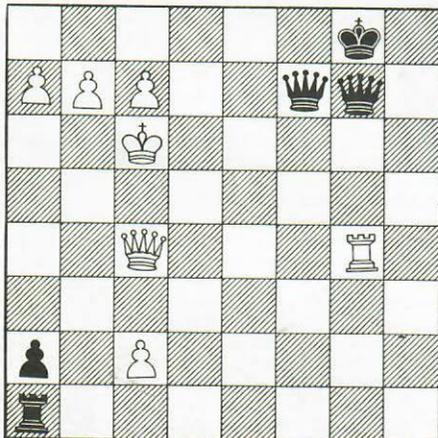
(f) Now Hansen (Denmark)-Nunn (England) continued 20.N-R3, NxBP! 21.NxN, Q-K7ch 22.K-NL, QxNch 23.K-R2, QxRch 24.K-NL Q-Q5ch 25.K-R2, N-K4!+-. The rest of the game is not difficult, although 21...QxPch was easier.

Returning to the west coast scene, Craig Barnes, a former National High School Champion and current Berkeley Master, has contributed the following game. Black plays an unsophisticated opening, but the execution is interesting and Craig's tactical command is impressive.

Barnes vs. Forthoffer--Sicilian Defense. 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-QB3, N-QB3 3.KN-K2, N-KB3 4.P-KN3, P-Q4 5.PxP, NxP? (a better move is 5...N-Q5!) 6.B-N3, B-K3 7.N-K4, P-B5 8.P-QN3, N-KB3 9.NxNch, KPxN 10.O-O, B-Q3 11.PxP, BxP 12.P-Q3, B-K4 13.R-NL, B-Q4 14.BxB, QxB 15.P-QB4, Q-Q2 16.P-K4, P-B4 17.NxN, O-O-O 18.Q-B3, BxN 19.KR-Q1, Q-B3 20.Q-N4ch, P-B4 21.QxPch, Q-K3 22.Q-B3, R-Q2 23.RxB1, RxR 24.QxPch, resigns (After 24...K-Q1 25.B-N5ch, P-B3 26.QxNP++ is one way.)

To cap off this column, let us introduce Glenn Peterson, editor of the Atlantic Chess News (the chess organ for both New York and New Jersey!). Glen generously presented us with a complete selection of games from the 7th Goldwater-Marshall Invitational (the 1st USCF futurity). That's quite a windfall of tough, fighting, games--here's a few of them:

Bisguier-Thornally--Four Knights Game 1.P-K4, P-K4 2.N-KB3, N-QB3 3.N-QB3, N-KB3 4.B-N5, N-Q5 5.NxP, B-QB4 6.B-K2, O-O 7.P-Q3, P-Q4 8.B-KN5, P-KR3 9.P-B4, R-K1 10.P-KB4, P-B3 11.R-KBL, Q-N3 12.R-QN1, PxB 13.BxN, PxB 14.N-K4, PxB 15.N-B6ch, K-B1 16.NxR, KxR 17.PxP, B-N5ch 18.P-QB3, NxB 19.PxB, N-Q5 20.Q-Q2, QxNP 21.NxQ, N-B7ch 22.K-Q2, NxB 23.R-B4, N-Q4 24.R-R4, B-B4 25.R-R6, K-K2 26.R-B1, B-K3 27.R-R4, R-KN1 28.P-N3, R-N4 29.P-Q4, N-N3 30.P-N3, N-Q4 31.R-B2, P-QR4 32.P-QR3, R-NL 33.R-K4, P-R5 34.PxP, R-QR1 35.R-B3, RxP 36.P-R4, N-N3 37.R-KL, N-B5ch 38.K-EL, N-R6 39.P-KR4, N-B5 40.R-QN3, P-QN4 41.resigns. (Continued next page)



Position after 37...Q-B7

38.P-B8(Q), RxQ 39.RxQch, KxR 40.QxR, Q-B3ch 41.K-N3, Q-N3ch 42.K-B3, Q-B3ch 43.K-K3, QxNP! 44.Q-N6ch, K-R7 45.Q-N3, Q-B3 46.K-Q4!, Q-Q2ch 47.K-K5 and White won. Whew!

From the other end of the country, John Peters, a 2378 player and editor of Massachusetts' Chess Horizon, sent us this intricate struggle with extensive notes--many of which we have edited. John, incidentally, is the same rogue who dealt your editor his only loss in last

AN EXCITING CONTEST:

Thoughts of the Winner During the Game

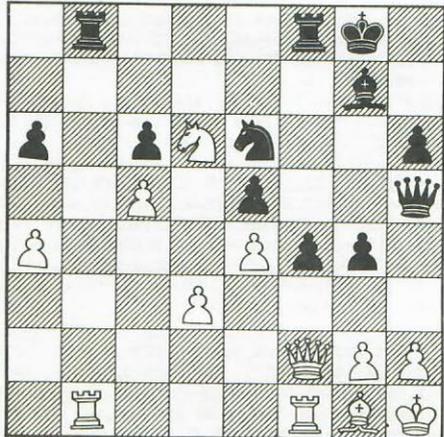
by Robert O'Donnell

Chess House Hexoidal

White: Sal Martinez Black: Robert O'Donnell

1. P-K4 N-KB3 2. P-Q3 P-KN3 3. P-KB4 B-N2 4. N-KB3 PQ3 5. N-B3 Q-O 6. B-K2 ... (In view of this last move (instead of 6. P-KN3), Black should play 6...P-B4, then ...N-QB3-Q5 exchanging the Bishop, or, after an exchange on Q4, clarifying the center before White gets far with his K-side intentions. But I'm just tired of Sicilian formations, 6...N-B3? 7. Q-O P-K4 8. PXP PXP 9. B-N5 Q-Q3 10. K-R1 P-QR3 11. Q-Q2 N-K1 Black has to try to use his K-side preponderance before the axe falls in the center. 12. N-Q5 B-K3? Now Black's K-side play falls flat. 13. P-B4! P-B3? 14. B-K3 P-B4

One mistake leads to another. Not only is 12...B-K3 an example of purposeless development (12...P-B4 was indicated), but 13...P-B3 vacates N4 and sets up the Bishop as a target. 15. N-N5 N-Q1 16. P-QN4! ... (Practically winning.) 16...Q-Q2 (forced) 17. B-Q1! ... (Looks like a break for Black; there were much more constructive moves such as 17. QR-K1 or 17. PXP, PXP (17...BXP, 18. N-K4 and Black may not get away with 17...BxN, 18. PXP etc.); 18. NxB, NcN; 19. B-R6 and Black's game is loose. 17...P-B5 18. B-B5 N-Q3 19. Q-K1 P-R3 20. NxB NcN 21. B-N4 QR-K1 22. Q-R4 P-N3 (& unfortunate and probably necessary weakening. If 22...Q-B2; 23. P-N3, P-N4; 24. Q-R3.) 23. B-N1 Q-B2 24. P-B5 ... (Still finding ways to keep the initiative.) 24...PXP 25. PXP N-QN4 26. P-R4 N(4)-Q5 27. QR-N1 P-B3 (To clear the 7th rank, else R-N7.) 28. KxBN NxB 29. N-N6 ... (Maybe better was 29. N-N4 to which Black can reply 29...P-N4; 30. Q-B2, Q-Q2 and 31...P-QN4.) 29...P-N4 30. Q-B2 P-N5 31. N-B4 ... (This knight is headed for KB5.) 31... Q-R4 32. N-Q6 R-N1



33. Q-R2! ... (Oops, overlooked! 31...Q-R4 was bad.) 33...Q-N3 34. R-N6 K-R2 35. P-R5 ... (Unnecessary.) 35...N-Q5 (Only this way will Black's K-side counterplay have a chance.) 36. BxN PxB 37. Q-K2 ... (Defending ...P-B6.) 37...B-K4 38. N-B5 P-R4 39. Q-KB2 P-N6! 40. PXP? ... (Now Black gets real chances. Simply 40. Q-B3 leaves Black stymied.) 40...PXP 41. Q-B3 R-B3 42. R(1)-N1 ... (This might have been a useful move

earlier (instead of 35. P-R5 or 35. Q-KB2), but now it is important to remove a pair of Rooks to reduce the possibility of ...RcN shots.) 42...R(1)-Kb1 43. R-N7ch R(1)B2 44. K-N1 ... (It still was not too late for 44. RcRch, for if 44...RcR; 45. R-N6, Q-N4? 46. K-N1 is winning for White.) 44...B-B2! (Now Black stands very well.) 45. R-R7 PXP (The sealed move. It is possible that this game might have proceeded differently if it were played in one session. At any rate, compare the play before and after.)

46. PXP? ... (A natural move which may lose by force. If 46. RcRch, RcR(46...QcR; 47. R-N7!, QcR; 48. QcPch, K-N1; 49. Q-N5ch, K-R2; 50. Q-R5ch with a perpetual--White can never take the Rook); 47. QcP, QcQ; 48. NcQ, B-Q7! 49. N-B5! (Not 49. NcP, B-K6ch; 50. K-R1, K-N3!)) R-R2; 50. K-B1, B-B6 ♯ with good drawing chances for White. Yet this was the line White had to play. Of course, this was extremely difficult to foresee.) 46...B-Q7! 47. R-B8!?! ... (Criticized by some people afterwards; this is really the best chance. If 47. QcP, QcQ; 48. NcQ, B-K6ch; 49. K-R1, R-B5+; Or 47. R-Kb1, B-K6ch and 48...Q-N4. 47. R-N8 has the same result as the text.) 47. B-K6ch 48. K-R1 RcN1 49. PXR Q-N4 50. Q-K4 R-K2! (Some of the variations; a) 51. R-R7, RcR; 52. P-B6ch, K R3 a piece up b) 51. R(1)-N6, B-Q7; 52. R-R8ch, K-N2; 53. R(KR)-N8ch, (53. R(QR)-N8ch, K-B3; 54. R-B8ch, K-K4; 55. R-K8ch, K-Q4; 56. RcR, B-B7 wins), K-B3; 54. R(N)-B8ch (54. R(R)-B8ch, K-K2; 55. B-K8ch, K-Q2 White runs out of checks and Black mates.)

51. R-N7 RcR 52. P-B6ch Q-N3 (Now White doesn't have time to win the Queen with 53. R-R8ch due to the first rank mate.) 53. R-R1 ... (On 53. Q-K7ch, which Black expected, 53...RcQ; 54. P-R3, Q-B3 (The move that Black had in mind when considering 48...RcN, but 54...QcP wins much more easily, as White pointed out afterwards, which is why he rejected 53. Q-K7ch); 55. R-R8ch, QcR! (Not 55...KcR; 56. P-K8/Qch with a stalemate coming or 55...K-N2; 56. P-K8/Nch!; KcR; 57. NcQ, P-R5; 58. N-R5 with a hideous ending); 55. P-K8/Q, B-R3 releasing the stalemate with an eventual win.) 53...QcQ 54. PXR Q-N3 55. P-K5 B-B5 (Better was 55...P-Q6.) 56. Resigns.

As usual, the hardest fights produce the most mistakes. Masters' Contribution, cont. Bisquier vs. Soltis. Kings

Indian Defense. 1. P-Q4, N-KB3 2. P-QB4, P-KN3 3. N-QB3, B-K N2 4. P-K4, P-Q3 5. P-KB4, P-QB4 6. PXP, Q-R4 7. B-Q3, KN-Q2 8. KN-K2, NcP 9. 0-0, N-QB3 10. P-KR3, 0-0 11. B-K3, B-K3 12. P-QR3, Q-R3 13. P-QN3, P-KB4 14. PXP, PXP 15. B-B2, N-Q2 16. K-R2, N-KB3 17. N-N5, N-Q4 18. B-N1 QR-QB1 19. PxN, QxN 20. B-Q3, QxQP 21. B-QB4, Q-K5 22. N-N3, BcE, Q3 QNxQ, BcR 24. Q-Q5 ch, K-R1 25. RxB, PxN 26. QcP, QR-Q1 27. Q-Q5, KR-K1 28. P-QN4, P-K3 29. Q-Q2, R-KB1 30. P-N5, N-K2 31. BcP, P-K4 32. P-KN4, R-R1 33. B-N6, RcP 34. QcP, R-R7ch 35. R-KB2, RcRch 36. BcR, N-QB1 37. Q-QB7, PXP 38. QcNfP, P-B6 39. P-N6, R-Q1 40. QcBP, R-KB1 41. QcRch, BcQ 42. P-N7, resigns

Thornally vs. Matera. Sicilian Defense. 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NcP, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, N-B3 6. B-KN5, P-K3 7. Q-Q2, B-K2 8. 0-0-0, P-QR3 9. P-KB4, B-Q2 10. Q-K1, NcN 11. RcN, Q-R4 12. R-Q1, B-B3 13. B-Q3, P-KR3 14. B-R4, P-KN4 15. PXP, PXP 16. B-B2, N-KN5 17. B-Q4, N-K4 18. Q-B2, P-KB3 19. B-K2, Q-B2 20. P-KR4, PXP 21. B-N6, Q-KB1 22. RcP, RcR 23. QcR, K-Q2 24. R-R1, Q-KN1 25. Q-R3, P-KB4 26. B-Q4, PXP 27. K-N1, Q-KN4 28. B-K3, Q-N1 29. B-Q4, N-KN3 30. Q-N4, R-KB1 31. P-KN3 N-K4 32. Q-R3, N-B6 33. B-Ncch, K-B1 34. R-Q1, K-N1 35. P-KN4 Q-N2 36. Q-KN3, Q-K4 37. Q-N2, P-K6 38. K-R1 and resigns.



COLORADO JUNIOR OPEN

By Brian Wall

The 1974 Junior Open hosted 61 players in the Heart O' Denver Hotel. TD John Stine (assisted by Christine Hendrickson) directed flawlessly in his first CSCA event, his most important duty being to inform the Reserve Section players of the touch-move rule (usually too late!). Tim Stevens, Brian Wall, and Paul Nikitovich tied for first with 5-1 (in that order on tie-breaks). (The Reserve Section was won, rather surprisingly, by a player rated 825, one of the lowest ratings in that 17-man section! Tom Milner copped clear first in spite of the odds, and Marty Marquez (1230) finished second. Congratulations to both!--Editor) The winners had their share of luck. Paul Nikitovich had early draws, played easier opponents, and came in "through the back door." Tim Stevens miraculously won his last-round game with Curtis Carlson. As for myself, in round two, after an up and down battle with John Siddeek, I reached a R + 2P versus R + 3P endgame, which I won! (Don't ask me how) And then there was my last round game....

Dave Jellison vs. Brian Wall Sicilian Defense.

1. P-K4 (Dave beat me in the last round of the 1973 Junior Open with 1. P-K4), P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-K3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-QB3 5. N-QB3, Q-B2 6. B-K3, P-QR3 7. P-QR3 (Varying from last year's game, which continued: 7. B-K2, N-B3 8. 0-0, P-Q3 9. P-B4, B-K2 with a typical Scheveningen position.), N-B3 8. B-K2 (I was happy to see this as White usually puts his KB on Q3 and his Q on KB3 in this line), P-QN4 9. 0-0, B-N2 10. B-Q3 (A wasted tempo.), P-Q3 (I considered 10... P-N5 11. PXP, NXP 12. P-B4, P-Q4--the point-- 13. P-K5, N-Q2, but felt it might be premature--White may try 14. Q-N4 here) 11. P-B4, B-K2 12. K-R1, 0-0 13. Q-K2, KR-Q1 (Black has many possible plans here, e.g., P-N3-P-K4, P-N5-NXP-P-Q4, NKN-P-K4. I decided to play it safe and develop everything first) 14. QR-Q1, QR-B1 15. R-B3, N-QR4 16. R-R3, P-N3 17. B-N1 (Here I tried to decide on either 17... P-K4, which was best, especially since Black has already played ... P-KN3, keeping white's knight out of KB5, or...), N-B5? 18. N(4)XNP! (I had totally overlooked this! Up until now my play had been quick and routine, but I used half an hour for my next three moves) 18... PKN 19. NXP (An interesting psychological moment. Black must lose either a clear pawn after 19... Q-R4 or 19... Q-N1 20. BKN, NXP or play 19... Q-B3 20. N-R7, Q-B2 21. NXR, RXN. The last line is better for Black since the two pieces are usually better than R + 2P. But 19... Q-B3 allows a draw with 20. N-R7, Q-B2 21. N-N5, etc. In the last round, with 6 players tied for first, a draw was unacceptable to both of us. So I decided to test his intentions first.), Q-B3? 20. N-R7, Q-B2 21. NXR (I was much more afraid of 21. N-N5), RXN 22. B-Q4 (I expected 22. P-B3, holding onto the QNP. I had intended 22... P-Q4 with a difficult struggle for both sides), P-K4? 23. PXP, PXP 24. B-B3 (White might have tried 24. BKN, QXB 25. QXQ, RXQ 26. BXP and he has drawing chances.), NXR! 25. PKN? (Ruining White's pawn structure and giving Black the two bishops in one stroke, but Black was already better.), QXB 26. R-QN1, Q-B3 27. R-B3, R-B2 28. R(1)-B1, K-N2 29. Q-B2, B-R3 30. Q-R4, BXB 31. PXR, R-Q2 32. P-KN4? (This only eases Black's task. Since White's "attack" can't work, he only succeeds in weakening his pawn structure further.), B-Q1 (Watson pointed out the possibilities 32... RXP 33. RXR, NXP 34. QXB, N-N6ch 35. K-N1, Q-R8ch 36. K-B2, QXKch (36... Q-R7ch!) 37. KXN, QXRch and Black should win, and the unclear 34. RXKch, KXR 35. QXPch in the above line.) 33. Q-B2, Q-K3 34. P-R3, P-R4? 35. P-N5, N-K1 36. Q-N3, N-B2 37. P-QR4, N-B3 (We both overlooked Carlson's 38. R-B6!, although after 38... BXR 39. RXB, Q-R7!, White has no time to take the knight, e.g. 40. RXN, R-QN2 or 40. QXP, K-R2 41. RXN, RXP and wins) 38. Q-N1 N-N5 39. Q-K3, NXP 40. P-R4, N-B5 41. Q-B3, K-N1 42. P-R5, Q-N5 43. RXN, PXR 44. Q-K1, R-Q6 45. resigns

Curtis Carlson vs. Mike Laddo. Ruy Lopez. 1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. B-N5, P-QR3 4. B-R4, N-B3 5. 0-0, B-K2 6. R-K1, P-QN4 7. B-N3, P-Q3 8. P-B3, N-QR4 9. B-B2, P-B4 10. P-KR3, 0-0 11. P-Q3, N-K1 12. QN-Q2, P-B4 13. PXP, BXP 14. N-B1, N-QB3 15. P-QR4, P-N5 16. N-N3, B-N3 17. B-N5ch, K-R1 18. P-Q4, KXP 19. PXP, B-B3 20. B-K3, NXP 21. NKN, BKN 22. B-KB2, PXB 23. QXP, Q-B3 24. QR-Q1, P-QR4 25. QXQ, PXC 26. N-K4, R-Q1 27. N-B5, B-B2 28. N-K6, BKN 29. RXB, R-Q2 30. R(1)-K1, N-B2 31. R-K7, RXR 32. RXR, N-R3 33. B-B2, P-B4 34. R-R7, N-B4 35. P-QN3, K-N1 36. RXRQP, R-QB1 37. BXB, NXP 38. B-K6ch, resigns

Dave Jellison vs. Keith Ozman. Veresov's Attack. 1. P-Q4, N-KB3 2. N-QB3, P-Q4 3. P-B3, P-B4 4. P-K4, QXP 5. P-Q5, P-K3 6. BXP, PXP 7. PXP, B-N5 8. N-B3, B-K2 9. B-N5ch, KN-Q2 10. 0-0, 0-0 11. P-KR3, B-R4 12. B-KB4, P-QR3 13. B-Q3, Q-N3 14. P-Q6, B-B3 15. BXPch, KXB 16. N-N5ch, BKN 17. QXBch, B-R3 18. BXB, PXB 19. RX Pch, RXR 20. QXRch, K-R1 21. R-K1, N-QB3 22. R-K6, N-B3 23. QXNch, K-N1 24. Q-N6ch, K-R1 25. QXPch, K-N1 26. R-N6ch, K-B2 27. R-N7ch (1-0)

Tim Stevens vs. Scott Wicker. Benko Counter-Gambit. 1. P-Q4 N-KB3 2. P-QB4, P-QB4 3. P-N3, P-QN4 4. PXP, P-QR3 5. PXP, BXP 6. N-QB3, P-Q3 7. P-KB4, P-KN3 8. N-B3, B-KN2 9. P-K4, BXB 10. RXB, Q-R4 11. K-B2, 0-0 12. K-N1, QN-Q2 13. Q-K2, R-QN1 14. P-K5, PXP 15. PXP, N-N5 16. P-K6, N(2)-K4 17. NKN, NKN 18. PXPch, NXP 19. Q-K6, R-KB1 20. N-K4, Q-N4 21. B-N5, R-R3 22. P-Q6, BXP 23. QR-K1, PXP 24. B-K7, B-Q5ch 25. K-R1, Q-K1 26. N-B6ch, BKN 27. RXB, R-R2 28. RXPch, resigns.

Randy Canney vs. Dave Jellison. Alekhine's Defense. 1. P-K4 N-KB3 2. P-K5, N-Q4 3. P-Q4, P-Q3 4. P-QB4, N-N3 5. P-B4, PXP 6. BXP, N-B3 7. B-K3, B-B4 8. N-QB3, P-K3 9. N-B3, B-K2 10. B-K2, 0-0 11. 0-0, P-B3 12. PXP, BXP 13. Q-Q2, Q-K2 14. QR-Q1, QR-Q1 15. Q-B1 K-R1 16. P-KR3, P-KR3 17. K-R1, R-Q2 18. B-N1, KR-Q1 19. P-B5, N-B1 20. B-N5, P-R3 21. BKN, PXB 22. KR-K1, Q-B2 23. N-K4, Q-R4 24. N-N3, Q-N3 25. NKB, QXN 26. N-K5, BKNch 27. RXB, QXR 28. PXRch, RXR 29. Q-QB4, R(1)-Q4 30. QXP, N-K2 31. Q-R8ch, R-Q1 32. Q-B4, N-B4 33. QXP, N-Q5 34. Q-R4, N-B4 35. Q-B6, R-KB3 36. K-R2, P-R4 37. QXKP, P-R5 38. Q-N6, QR-Q3 39. Q-K8ch, K-R2 40. Q-R5ch, K-N1 41. Q-K8ch, K-R2 42. Q-R5ch, Draw

Steve Henderson vs. Tim Stevens. Dutch Defense. 1. P-Q4, P-KB4 2. N-KB3, N-KB3 3. P-KN3, P-KN3 4. B-N2, B-N2 5. 0-0, 0-0 6. P-QB4, P-Q3 7. N-QB3, QN-Q2 8. P-Q5, P-K4 9. PXP, P, N-B4 10. Q-B2, NXP 11. P-QN3, B-Q2 12. B-N2, B-B3 13. QR-Q1, P-QR4 14. N-Q5, Q-N2 15. BXB, KXB 16. Q-B3ch, K-N1 17. N-Q4, N(2)-B4 18. NKN, NKN 19. P-K3, P-Q3 20. R-Q2, R-QB1 21. N-B6ch, QN-Q2 22. QXQ, RXQ 23. BXB, N-B4 24. R-Q4, K-N2 25. K-N2, R(1)-KB1 26. P-KB4, R-K3 27. K-B3, R-K2 28. B-Q3, K-B3 29. Draw.

Paul Nikitovich vs. Scott Wicker. Ruy Lopez. 1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. B-N5, P-QR3 4. B-R4, N-KB3 5. P-Q3, P-QN4 6. B-N3, B-K2 7. P-B3, 0-0 8. QN-Q2, P-Q3 9. N-B1, P-Q4? 10. Q-K2, P-Q5 11. N-N3, P-N5 12. PXPQ, NXPQ 13. NKN, QXN 14. B-K3, Q-Q1 15. P-KR3, N-Q2 16. R-QB1, B-N2 17. N-B5, B-KB3 18. 0-0, P-N3 19. N-R6ch, K-N2 20. N-N4, K-R1 21. NKB, QXN 22. RXBP, B-B3 23. P-KB4, Q-Q3 24. RXB, QXR 25. B-Q5, Q-N4 26. BXR, RXB 27. PXP, NXP 28. B-Q4, K-N1 29. Q-KB2, P-B4 30. PXP, NXP 31. Q-B3, R-KB1 32. P-B6,

Further games from the 1974 Junior Open follow.

COLORADO JUNIOR OPEN CROSSTABLES

Pos.	Rating	Open Section						Total
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
1. Stevens T	1904	W15	W14	W5	D2	D4	W7	5
2. Wall B	2019	W12	W20	W36	D1	D7	W8	5
3. Mikitovich P	1988	W28	D19	W11	D8	W5	W6	5
4. Henderson S	1993	W33	D11	W19	D6	D1	W12	4½
5. Wickner S	1768	W26	W9	L1	W10	L3	W11	4
6. Koontz C	1802	W39	W10	D7	D4	W14	L3	4
7. Carlson C	1905	W25	W18	D6	W13	D2	L1	4
8. Jellison D K	1888	W34	W29	D13	D3	W18	L2	4
9. Ross M	1508	W32	L5	W24	W21	L11	W20	4
10. Lett S	1547	W37	L6	W26	L5	W31	W18	4
11. Schaefer B	1676	W24	D4	L3	W38	W9	L5	3½
12. Welch S	1489	L2	W23	W22	D20	W19	I4	3½
13. Canney R	1534	W43	W21	D8	L7	D20	D16	3½
14. Wegher B	1642	W27	L1	W34	W36	L6	D15	3½
15. Hemphill T	1423	L1	W31	L18	W30	W27	D14	3½
16. Wood M	1614	D23	W35	L21	D17	W38	D13	3½
17. Klabunde R	1370	L36	D12	D23	D16	W39	D21	3½
18. Leddo M	1657	W30	L7	W15	W39	I8	L10	3
19. Sutton J	1651	W31	D3	I4	W25	L12	D22	3
20. Siddeek J	1657	W22	L2	W33	D12	D13	I9	3
21. Barrett K	UNR	W38	L13	W16	I9	D22	D17	3
22. Starrett R	1307	L20	W28	L12	W44	D21	D19	3
23. Metzger D	1250	D16	L12	L17	W40	W33	D29	3
24. Miller M	1309	L11	W41	I9	D33	D28	W32	3
25. Mietz B	1451	L7	D27	W35	L19	D29	W31	3
26. Waddell J	1324	L5	W32	L10	L31	W42	W35	3
27. Keiser L	1268	L14	D25	W42	D29	L15	D28	2½
28. Cassel A	1480	L3	L22	D40	W35	D24	D27	2½
29. Ozman K	1576	W40	I8	L39	D27	D25	D23	2½
30. Akima K	UNR	L18	L33	W37	L15	D34	W40	2½
31. Kelemen M	1281	L19	L15	W41	W26	L10	L25	2
32. Lawrence W	1098	I9	L26	W43	W34	L15	L24	2
33. Plomondon B	1485	I4	W30	L20	D24	L23	D34	2
34. Valenzuela F	1388	I8	W40	L14	L32	D30	D33	2
35. Hacker M	1046	BYE	L16	L25	L28	W43	L26	2
36. Aiken R	1854	W17	W44	L2	L14	---	---	2
37. Patnode R	1185	L10	L39	I30	D42	W41	D43	2
38. Dissette G	1329	L21	WF	W44	L11	L16	---	2
39. Kadish C	1349	L6	W37	W29	L18	---	---	2
40. Stue D	1231	L29	L34	D28	L23	BYE	L30	1½
41. Horton S	1133	LF	L24	L31	D43	L37	W42	1½
42. Flemming D	1222	I44	D17	L27	D37	L26	I41	1
43. Lewis D	1145	L13	LF	L32	D41	L35	D37	1
44. Titman S	1572	W42	L36	L38	L22	---	---	1

Senior Championship

1. Pipiringos G	1885	W2	W3	W7	W6	D5	4½
2. Martin J	1503	L1	W8	WF	W7	W6	4
3. Franklin R	1509	W8	L1	L6	W4	W7	3
4. Lindemeyer H	1294	I9	W10	W5	L2	W8	3
5. Hendee H	1569	W6	L7	I4	W8	D1	2½
6. Howell J	1668	L5	W9	W3	L1	L2	2
7. Stone R	1576	W10	W5	L1	L2	L3	2
8. Canney F	916	L3	L2	WF	L5	I4	1
9. Solov N	1536	W4	L6	LF	---	---	1
10. Romack R	UNR	L7	L3	LF	---	---	0

K-B2 33. Q-K3, R-K1 34. Q-R6, Q-Q4 35. Q-N7ch, K-K3 36. P-B7, R-KB1 37. QxR, QxBh 38. K-R1, N-B7ch 39. RxxN, QxR 40. Q-K8ch, K-Q4 41. P-B8(Q), resigns

Carl Koontz vs. Curtis Carlson. English Opening. 1. P-QB4, P-K4 2. N-QB3, N-KB3 3. N-B3 4. P-K4, B-QB4 5. NcP, NcN 6. P-Q4, B-N5 7. Pxn, NcP 8. Q-Q4, NcN 9. Pxn, P-B4 10. Q-Q3, B-R4 11. B-K2, 0-0 12. 0-0, B-E2 13. Q-Q5, Q-K2 14. B-KB4, R-K1 15. KR-K1, R-N1 16. B-Q3, P-QN3 17. Q-B3, B-N2 18. Q-N4, P-N3 19. R-K3, Q-K3 20. Q-R4, P-KR4 21. QR-K1, Q-N5 22. QxQ, PxQ 23. B-N5, R-K3 24. K-B1, QR-K1 25. B-B4, B-B3 26. B-N3, K-B1 27. B-E2, B-N2 28. B-Q3, B-B3 29. B-E2, B-N2 30. B-Q3, B-B3 31. B-E2, P-R3 (!) Draw.

COLORADO SENIOR OPEN!

Concurrent with the Colorado Junior Open and also in the Heart O' Denver Motor Hotel was the first Colorado Senior Open, for players over 40 years of age. Due to the lack of publicity, the turnout was scanty (see Crosstable), but the efforts of Royal Franklin and Haynes Hendee showed. The games were enthusiastically contested and there is much promise for a similar event next year.

George Pipiringos was a clear winner with 4½-½ (drawing with Haynes Hendee in the last round). John Martin took second with 4-1, losing only to Pipiringos. A few games by the winner follow:

John Howell vs. George Pipiringos. English Opening. 1. P-QB4, P-QB4 2. N-QB3, N-KB3 3. P-KN3, N-QB3 4. B-N2, P-Q3 5. P-K3, P-KN3 6. N-K2, B-N2 7. P-Q4, PxP 8. PxP, 0-0 9. 0-0, P-K4 10. B-N5, P-KR3 11. BcN, QxB 12. N-Q5, Q-Q1 13. P-KB4, P-QP 14. B-K4, R-K1 15. B-Q3, B-K3 16. P-QR3, P-QR4 17. R-N1, P-R5 18. B-E2, Q-R4 19. P-B5, PxP 20. BcP, BcN 21. PxB, QxP 22. N-B3, Q-R4 23. N-K4, P-Q4 24. N-Q6, R-K2 25. B-Q3, Q-Q1 26. N-B5, R-K3 27. Q-R5, N-K4 28. NcP, Q-N3 29. R-B4, NcB 30. QxPch, K-R1 and Black won easily.

George Pipiringos vs. John Martin. English Opening. 1. P-QB4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q4, PxP 4. NcP, P-K3 5. P-KN3, N-KB3 6. B-N2, B-K2 7. N-B3, 0-0 8. 0-0, R-K1 9. P-K4, P-Q3 10. NcN, Pxn 11. P-K5, PxP 12. BcP, B-R3 13. QxQ, QxR 14. BcR, NcB 15. P-N3, B-N5 16. N-R4, N-B3 17. B-K3, R-Q2 18. N-B5 BcN 19. BxB, N-K5 20. B-N4, P-B3 21. QR-Q1, R-N2 22. P-QR3, K-B2 23. P-B3, N-N4 and Black resigns.

CORRESPONDENCE

Aside from several congratulatory letters from out-of-staters (in particular other State Bulletin editors) we received only one letter for Bulletin publication, on the controversial issue of tournament adjournments and adjudications. This interesting commentary (diatribe?) by Mark Sherbring is reprinted below.

We very much encourage such letters, although naturally they do not necessarily reflect our own views. Do you have suggestions, criticisms, or additions for our Bulletin? Questions about positions or opening novelties? Please direct your ideas to: Letters to the Editor; 138 West 5th Avenue; Denver, Colorado 80204.

Sunday
November 24, 1974

Dear John:

The new format of the CSCA Bulletin is impressive. Congratulations! A Bulletin geared to the player is a blessing.

On page 12 of the November issue I came to an article entitled "The T.D.'s Side: A Brief Against Adjournments." I feel that the article could more fairly be entitled "The Efficacy of the No Adjournments Policy: A Brief Against the Players." The decision whether to adjourn a game or not has passed from the tournament players' realm and has simultaneously passed into the hands of an autocratic Tournament Director. A hardline policy of no adjournments, now or ever, seems to have been established without a vote of the players. The effect produced by a no-adjournments policy ramifies throughout a player's whole tournament performance.

Most of the points made by Rudy in his eccentric example better point to the weakness inherent in the weekend Swiss System than they do to the weakness of allowing play under optimal conditions. Action by the Tournament Investigating Committee is the sine qua non to reaching an equitable and salutary settlement to this controversial problem... Mark Sherbring

PATZERS' CHESS CLINIC



by Dr. Fyodor Radulnikov, D.C.S. (Doctor of Chessic Surgery)

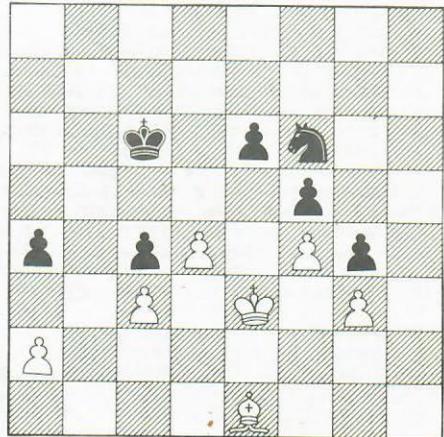
Salutations, friendly readers! Our worst enemy, the accursed King and Pawn plague, has subsided somewhat with the injection of the tried and true vaccines: Opposition and Calculation. But our pawns still suffer from the ravages of marauding enemy knights and bishops.

These wounds often cannot be healed, so Dr. Fyodor hereby begins a program of preventive medicine. Oh, the complaints I get! Yesterday you had a knight against a bishop and lost? Too bad. And today you had a bishop against a knight? You still succumbed? Tsk,tsk. Now listen to Dr. Radulnikov:

The root of your illness, darling chessoids, is in not understanding what keeps these "minor pieces" healthy. We here at the clinic recommend exercising your bishops in open positions with pawns on both sides of the board. Bishops are happy when they can leap from side to side, attacking pieces here, taking pawns there, while a forlorn defending knight struggles to protect pawns on say QR5 and KR4--such knight defense could be termed "limping." An example of this idea is the following endgame, where the knight looks healthy and centralized, but simply can't run fast enough: White: K,KN1; N,Q4; Ps,QN3,KB2,KN2,KR3; Black: K,KN1; B,Q2; Ps,QR2,KB2,KN2,KR2 (Stoltz-Kashdan, 1928) It's Black to move and the rule of most endings is... 1...K-B1 (Centralize and use the King!) 2.K-B1, K-K2 3.K-K2, K-Q3 4.K-Q3 K-Q4 5.P-R4, B-B1 6.N-B3, B-R3ch 7.K-B3 (Post your pieces well and first restrict the knight!) P-R3! 8.N-Q4, P-N3! 9.N-B2, K-K5 (Now that the knight's not going anywhere, advance!) 10.N-K3, P-B4 (Last, attack...) 11.K-Q2, P-B5 12.N-N4, P-R4 13.N-B6ch, K-B4 14.N-Q7 (14.N-Q5, B-N2 15.N-K7ch, K-B3 16.N-N3ch, K-B2 17.N-R6ch, K-N2 is decisive), B-B1! 15.N-B8, P-N4 (The breakthrough! If 16.PxP, KxP and the short-stepping intruder with the ears is lost!) 16.P-N3, P-RP 17.PxRP, K-N5 18.N-N6, B-B4 19.N-K7, B-K3 20.P-N4, KxP 21.K-Q3, K-N5 22.K-K4, P-R5 23.N-B6ch, B-B4ch 24.K-Q5, P-B6 25.P-N5, P-R6 26.NxP, P-R7 and Black won in a few moves.

Now the knight is lazy. He prefers blocked, closed positions, and is especially happy when the enemy bishop is restricted by its own pawns. The germ warfare method is used to make your opponent's bishop sick--force him to move pawns onto the color of his own bishop or exchange a bishop on the opposite color. Then, when your opponent's bishop is incurably ill (and your name is Nimzovich...), you play like this (from DIAGRAM position): 1...N-K5 2.K-K2, K-Q4 3.K-K3, K-Q3!! (Black wants his N at QN8 when White's B is on K1. He needs to lose a move to gain the opposition) 4.K-K2, K-B3 5.K-K3, K-Q4 6.K-K2, N-Q3 7.K-K3, N-N4 8.B-Q2, N-R6 9.B-B1 (9.B-K1?, N-N5!), N-N8 10.B-N2, P-R6 11.B-R1, K-Q3! (the same maneuver! Black must lose a tempo to get his king in--he is even willing to give up his knight!) 12.K-K2, K-B3 13.K-Q1, K-Q4 14.K-B2, K-K5 15.KxN, K-B6 16.B-N2, PxP!! (not 16...KxP? 17.BxP, K-B6 18.B-B5 and white will play P-Q5 to stop the pawns) 17.P-R4, KxP 18.P-R5, K-R7 19.P-R6, P-N6 20.P-R7, P-N7 21.P-R8(Q), P-N8(Q)ch 22.KxP, Q-N7ch! and Black wins the K and P ending easily. See for yourself.

On the other hand, given pawns on both sides of the board, two bishops can defeat a bishop and a knight (unless the position is totally blocked or the knight is already super-active). Even better in an open position is two bishops vs. two knights. See how the bishops can cut down knight mobility (Walbrodt-Charousek, 1896): White: K,KB3 Ns,QB4,K5; Ps, K4,KN2,KR3; Black: K,K2; Bs, K1,KN2; Ps Q5,KN4,KR3 1...B-N4! (First, the knights are driven back...) 2.N-R3, B-B8! 3.N(K)-B4 (3.K-B2, BxP!), K-K3 4.N-Q2, B-Q6 >.N(R)-B4, B-B1 6.N-N2, B-R3 7.N(N2)-B4, B-N5 8.K-N4, BxN! (Now the tactical breakthrough) 9.NxB, B-K7ch (Black took the knight on Q7 on move 8!--editor) 10.K-N3, K-K4 and after 11.K-B2, B-Q6 12.K-B3, P-R4 13.P-N3, BxPeh! Black won easily, for White cannot afford 14.NxB, P-N5ch 15.PxP, PxPeh 16.KxP, KxN 17.K-R4, P-Q6, etc. With utter obsequy, I remain,



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