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SUTHERLAND-SMITH SHARE 1ST!

This year's Denver Open featured 190 chess enthusiasts vying for prize money in three sections. Not only were there most of the Colorado "regulars" at the tourney, but surprisingly many out-of-state players showed up to try their luck in the Mile High "Chess Island." The first round evidenced that things were going to be exciting as two top players were upset--Jim Bickford by Steve Crocker and Jim Hamblin by Tom McClew. But even the Fourth of July fireworks couldn't compete with the Shean-Salem game in Round Two. Bob Shean confidently sacked his queen for a brilliant, but unfortunately unsound combination, and hence Salem coolly triumphed.

When the scramble was over in the Open Section, Master Don Sutherland and California Expert Phil Smith shared first place with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$ scores, having drawn each other in the last round. "Battler Don" overcame a rather lost-looking game against the enigmatic play of Steve Dykstra in round three in order to share first, while Smith never seemed confronted by anyone in order to share top prize. Five players shared third place, but especially worth noting was Ed Roche's (1744) 4-1 finish, drawing expert Carlson and Master Wes Koehler. Nobody could figure out what was going on in his game with Koehler in the last round--even the players!! Also Nikitovich's back-to-back wins against Brian Wall and Robert O'Donnell were impressive.

In the Premier four players struggled to the top to share first--John Dilse, Mike Leddo, Charles Spencer, and Dave Anderson. Dilse upset Pat Ament in round 5 to win the Premier on tie-breaks. In the Reserve section, Bill Mietz finished with a perfect 5-0 score while Ken Hedden was the lone second-place finisher with $4\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$.

Now for the big news: after sitting out the last two tournaments, your president is once again playing chess! I found Colorado chess much improved, but I was disappointed to find that someone was still playing the clearly unsound Marshall Gambit; and even more disappointed that I clearly lost! And imagine this: thanks to me, Curtis Carlson was able to eke out a tie for third place by winning against me in a dead drawn endgame.

In short, the tournament proved successful and entertaining. Tournament Director Dr. Rudy Ramsey handled all disputes which arose with dispatch and cunning. Of course, a special thanks for the Heart O' Denver for their fine accommodations and assistance in sponsoring the 1974 Denver Open.

Back from retirement in the hills of Manitou,

Ken Case

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COMING EVENTS: August 17-18: The Leon Trotsky Memorial (Chess House)
 August 31-September 2: The Colorado Open (CSCA--the Event of the Year!)
 September 13-14-15: Friday the 13th Special (Chess House)
 September 28-29: 1st Colorado Women's Championship (Chess House)
 Coming in September: The Denver Chess League!

NOTES OF INTEREST

For those concerned with organizational matters, the terms of Colorado State Chess Association Officers are expiring after the Colorado Open. New Officers will be elected at the players' meeting during the tournament. If you want to be considered for a position, contact Royal Franklin (address and phone number above).

On Thursday, July 18, at the CU Medical Center Cafeteria, Denmark's Bent Larsen impressed the Colorado chess public with a convincing 35win, 4 loss, and 1 draw simultaneous exhibition. Preceding the simultaneous, Grandmaster Larsen gave a question-and-answer period for his victims. He opined, among other things, that Fischer would probably not play again for the world's championship, that Karpov was likely to defeat Korchnoi in a close match, and that Curtis Carlson's Najdorf Sicilian was too overanalyzed for his taste!

Meanwhile, back at the simul, Don Sutherland played the part of roving chess photographer, snapping candid of participants and the GM himself. Assorted wives and children watched thoughtfully as their husbands went down in defeat. Hopeful Juniors kibitzed frantically as Larsen approached their boards. Sal Martinez lost again. Ho hum. . . .

Starting in August, the Chess House is organizing two USCF-rated tournaments a month at 138 West 5th Ave. in Denver. Schedules at the House, or by phone: 722-5344.

1974 Denver Open

OPEN SECTION GAMES

Round 1. Ruy Lopez. James Bickford vs. Stephen Crocker. Crocker throws Bickford off his rocker. 1. e4, e5 2. Nf3, Nc6 3. Bb5, a6 4. Ba4, Nf6 5. 0-0, Bg7 6. Re1, b5 7. Bb3, d6 8. c3, 0-0 9. h3, Nd7 10. d4, Bf6 11. Be3, Nb6 12. N(b)d2, Na5 13. Bc2, N(a)c4 14. Nc4, Nc4 15. Bcl, Bb7 16. a4, c6 17. Bd3, Re8 18. Qe2, Nb6 19. a5, Nc8 20. d:e5, d:e5 21. Be3, Qc7 22. b4, Be7 23. Nh2, c5 24. R(a)c1, Bd6 25. Qh5, g6 26. Qh6, Bf8 27. Qh4, Qd8 28. Bg5, Qd3 29. Ng4, Bg7 30. R(c)d1, Qc4 31. Rd7, Ra7 32. Nf6, Bf6 33. Bf6, Qe6 34. Red1, Bc6 35. Rd8, Rd7 36. R(1)d7, Bd7 37. Rd7, Nd6 38. f3, cb4 39. cb4, Nc4 40. Rd5, Rc8 41. Qg5, h6 42. Qh4, Ne3 43. f4, Nd5 44. ad5, Qf5 45. fe5, Rcl 46. Kh2, h5 47. Qg5, Qbl 48. Qe3, Rdl 49. Qa3, Rh1 50. Kg3, Qel 51. Kf4, Rf8 52. Qf3 and wins

Round 1. English. Phil Salem vs. Mike Turner. Salem has his "Phil", sacks the queen, and triumphs. 1. P-QB4, N-KB3 2. N-QB3, P-KN3 3. P-KN3, B-N2 4. B-N2, 0-0 5. P-K3, P-Q3 6. KN-K2, N-B3 7. 0-0, N-K4 8. P-Q3, P-B3 9. Q-B2, P-Q4 10. P-B4, PXP 11. PxN, PXP 12. PxB, KXP 13. PxB, KXP 14. N-Q4, B-B4 15. NxB, PxN 16. RXP, P-k3 17. R-B2, P-N4 18. RXP, P-N5 19. R-Q2, Q-N3 20. N-Q1, QR-Q1 21. RXR, RXR 22. N-B2, P-N6 23. PXP, QxNP 24. R-R3, Q-N3 25. R-B3, P-B3 26. P-R3, P-QR4 27. K-R2, P-R5 28. N-Q3, P-KB4 29. N-K5, Q-N4 30. NXP, R-QB1 31. N-Q6, RXR 32. NXP and white wins.

Round 1. Philidor's Defence. Let's not "mounce" words. Ben Munson vs. Bob Brunkhorst 1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, P-QB4 5. N-KB3, N-QB3 6. N-B3, P-KB4 7. B-QB4, N-B3 8. PXP, BXP 9. 0-0, Q-Q2 10. R-K1ch, B-K2 11. N-KR4, B-N5 12. P-KB3, B-R4 13. B-K6, Q-B2 14. N-B5, K-B1 15. B-KB4, R-Q1 16. Q-Q2, B-B2 17. NXP, N-Q5 18. B-R6, K-N1 19. Q-N5, N-K5 20. BxBch, KxB 21. Q-Q5ch, K-N3 22. Q-R5ch, and Black struck his flag.

Round 2. French Defence. Salem takes the "Shean" off of Bob's sac. Funny, eh? 1. e4, e6 2. d4, d5 3. e5, c5 4. c3, Qb6 5. Nf3, Nc6 6. Bd3, cd 7. cd, Bb4ch 8. Nc3, Bd7 9. Be3, B:c3 10. bc, Na5 11. 0-0, Rcl 12. Rbl, Qc7 13. Qe2, Ne7 14. Rfcl, a6 15. Nd2, b5 16. Nb3, Nb7 17. a4, ba 18. Nd2, Na5 19. Ba6, Rb8 20. Rb8, Qb8 21. Rbl, Qc7 22. c4, 0-0 23. c5, Rb8 24. Bd3, Be8 25. Qh5, Ng6 26. h4, Rbl 27. Ebl, Qb7 28. Bd3, Qb2 29. Qg5, Nc6 30. h5, a3 31. hg, a7 32. ghch, Kh1 33. Qg7ch, Kg7 34. Bh6ch, Kh8 35. Bg5, a8/Qch 36. Kh2, f5 37. ef, Bf7 38. Bh6, Bg6 39. Bg6, Qa7 40. f7, Qxf7 41. Bf7, Qd4 42. Be3, Qf6 43. Be8, d4 44. Bc6, de 45. fe, Qe5ch 46. Kh3, Qe3ch 47. Nf3, Qc5 48. Be4, Qe3 49. Bc2, Qf2ch 50. resigns.

Round 2. Paul Nikitovich vs. Robert O'Donnell. No comment. 1. P-K4, N-KB3 2. P-K5, N-Q4 3. P-Q4, P-Q3 4. N-KB3, P-KN3 5. B-QB4, N-N3 6. B-N3, B-N2 7. N-N5, P-Q4 8. P-KB4, 0-0 9. 0-0, P-KB3 10. N-KB3, N-QB3 11. P-QB3, B-B4 12. Q-K2, N-R4 13. QN-Q2, NxB 14. NxB, N-B5 15. N-R4, PXP 16. NxB, PxN 17. QPXP, P-K3 18. N-Q4, Q-K2 19. P-QN3, N-N3 20. K-R1, P-QB4 21. B-R3, P-QR3 22. R-B3, QR-QB1 23. R-R3, Q-B2 24. N-KB3, P-KR3 25. Q-KB2, N-Q2 26. Q-N3, K-R1 27. Q-R4, KR-K1 28. R-KN1, N-B1 29. N-N5, Q-K2 30. P-KN4, K-N1 31. PXP, PXP 32. N-KB3, K-R2 33. Q-R5, Q-Q2 34. P-K6, NXP 35. QxBPch, K-N1 36. RXP, N-B1 37. Q-R5, resigns.

Round 3. Brian Wall vs. Paul S. Nikitovich. Paul mauls--Wall falls. Sicilian Defence. 1. P-K4, P-K3 2. P-Q4, P-QB4 3. N-KB3, PXP 4. NXP, N-QB3 5. N-QB3, P-QR3 6. B-K3, N-KB3 7. B-Q3, P-Q4 8. PXP, PXP 9. P-KR3, B-Q3 10. 0-0, 0-0 11. R-K1, P-KR3 12. Q-B3, N-K4 13. Q-Q1, R-K1 14. B-B5, N-B5 15. B-B1, RXRch, 16. QXR, Q-N3 17. QN-K2, B-QB4 18. Q-B3, BxB 19. NxB, BXPch 20. K-R2, R-K1 21. Q-B3, N-K4 22. Q-QN3, N(4)-N5ch 23. PxN, NXPch 24. K-R3, Q-N3 25. N(2)-N3, B-N8 26. Q-KB3, N-B7ch 27. K-R4, Q-B3ch 28. K-R5, P-KN3ch 29. KXP, P-N4ch 30. resignates.

Round Three. King's Indian. Tom goes the way of all men. Tom Wayman vs. Pat Mahoney
 1. P-Q4, N-KB3 2. P-QB4, P-KN3 3. N-QB3, B-N2 4. P-K4, P-Q3 5. P-B3, O-O 6. B-K3
 QN-Q2 7. Q-Q2, P-B4 8. KN-K2, N-N3 9. N-N3, PXP 10. BXP, B-K3 11. N-Q5, BxN 12. KPxB,
 P-K3 13. PXP, PXP 14. B-K2, R-B1 15. R-QB1, R-KB2 16. O-O, P-K4 17. B-K3, P-Q4
 18. KR-Q1, P-Q5 19. B-N5, Q-Q2 20. P-B4, N-N5 21. PXP, BXP 22. P-KR3, N-B7 23. N-B1,
 N-K5 24. Q-R5, R-QB4 25. QXP, Q-B4 26. B-B3, NxBch 27. QxN, NxBch 28. PxN, Q-N4ch
 29. K-R1, RxBP 30. N-R2, BxN 31. Q-K6ch, K-N2 32. Q-K2, RXP 33. Q-N2, Q-K6
 34. QxNpch, K-R3 35. R-B1, B-Q3ch 36. Throws towel (!?)

Round three. Sicilian Defence. A sleeveless repartee. Glenn Duer vs. Bob Shean
 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N*KB3, P-K3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, P-Q3 6. B-K2,
 B-K2 7. O-O, P-QR3 8. P-QR4, P-QN3 9. P-B4, Q-B2 10. K-R1, B-N2 11. B-B3, QN-Q2
 12. P-K5, PXP 13. PXP, NXP 14. B-B4, BxB 15. NxB, N(3)-Q2 16. R-K1, P-B3 17. NxN,
 PxN 18. Q-R5ch, P-KN3 19. BXP, Q-B5???? 20. Q-B3, resigns.

Round four. Sicilian Defence. Paul Nikitovich vs. Philip Smith. California invader
 stops Paul's streak.
 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, P-KN3 5. P-QB4, B-N2 6. B-K3,
 N-KB3 7. N-QB3, N-KN5 8. QxN NxN 9. Q-R1, N-K3 10. Q-Q2, P-Q3 11. R-QB1, B-Q2
 12. B-K2, QB-B3 13. O-O, N-B4 14. B-B3, Q-R4 15. B-R6, BxN 16. RxB, N-R5 17. R-B2,
 QxQ 18. RxB, O-O-O 19. R-K1, KR-K1 20. P-QN4, K-N1 21. P-N5, B-Q2 22. P-K5, PXP
 23. RXP, B-K3 24. RxBch, RxB 25. B-B4, K-B1 26. P-KR3, R-Q5. 27. B-N5, RXP 28. BXP
 R-B8ch 29. K-R2, R-B7 30. R-K2, RxB 31. BxB, BXP 32. K-N3, B-Q4 33. P-KB3, K-Q2
 34. B-N5, N-N7 35. B-K3, P-QN3 36. B-KB4, B-B5 37. BxB, NxB 38. K-R4, P-KB3 39. B-B1
 N-Q3 40. B-N2, K-K3 41. K-N4, NXP and wins

Round four. English Opening. George Pipingos vs. Glenn Duer. Who says opposite
 color bishops draw?
 1. N-KB3, N-KB3 2. P-KN3, P-QB4 3. B-N2, N-QB3 4. P-B4, P-KN3 5. N-B3, B-N2 6. O-O,
 O-O 7. P-Q4, PXP 8. NXP, P-K4 9. N-B2, N-K1 10. P-K4, P-Q3 11. B-K3, B-K3 12. N-Q5,
 BxN 13. BxB, N-K2 14. Q-Q2, P-QB3 15. P-QR4, R-B1 16. P-R5, P-B4 17. P-B3, P-B5
 18. B-N6, Q-Q2 19. P-KN4, N-B2 20. N-R3, N-N4 21. NxN, QxN 22. KR-B1, RxB 23. RxB,
 N-B1 24. B-B1, Q-N6 25. Q-B3, QxQ 26. RxB, NxB 27. PxN, R-N1 28. R-B7, P-N4 29. BXP,
 PxB 30. P-N7, B-B1, 31. K-B1, K-R1 32. K-K2, K-N1 33. K-Q3, K-R1 34. K-B4, K-N1
 35. K-N4, P-KR4 36. P-R3, resigns.

Round four. Peter McEvoy vs. Brian Wall. Sicilian-Morra. Poor Brian. He wins a lot
 of games but loses the good ones!
 1. P-K4, P-K3 2. P-Q4, P-QB4 3. N-KB3, PXP 4. P-QB3, PXP 5. NXP, N-QB3 6. B-QB4, P-QR3
 7. O-O, P-Q3 8. Q-K2, B-K2 9. R-Q1, Q-B2 10. B-B4, P-QN4 11. B-Q3, N-KB3 12. QR-B1,
 O-O 13. P-Q5, PXP 14. NXP, NxN 15. BxN, Q-R2 16. N-K4, N-Q4 17. Q-B5, P-KB4 18. N-N5,
 BxN 19. QxB, Q-K2 20. QxQ, NxB 21. R-B7, R-K1 22. R(1)QB1, P-KN4 23. P-R4, PXP 24. B-B4,
 K-B2 25. B-Q6, K-B3 26. R-K1, P-B5 27. B-K5ch, K-N3 28. B-B3, N-B4 29. B-Q3, R-Q1
 30. R-B2, B-Q2 31. P-N4, PXP 32. RXP, K-B2 33. BxQRP, P-N5 34. BxB, K-N3 35. RXPch, time.

Round four. Curtis Carlson vs. John Rose. A rose by any other name... Sicksilian.
 1. e4, c5 2. Nf3, d6 3. d4, cd 4. Nd4, Nf6 5. Nc3, a6 6. Bg5, e6 7. f4, h6 8. Bh4,
 Be7 9. Qf3, Nbd7 10. O-O-O, g5 11. fg, Ne5 12. gf, Nf3 13. gf, Qb6 14. fe, Rg8
 15. Bh3, Rd7 16. Rhg1, cries "uncle"

Round 3. Don Sutherland vs. Steve Dykstra. Don played better games, but this was close!
 1. N-KB3, N-KB3 2. P-KN3, P-KN3 3. B-N2, B-N2 4. O-O, O-O 5. P-Q3, P-Q4 6. QN-Q2, QN-Q2
 7. P-K4, PXP 8. PXP, N-N3 9. Q-K2, P-QB3 10. P-K5, KN-Q4 11. P-QR3, B-N5 12. P-R3,
 B-B4 13. N-K4, BxN 14. QxB, N-B2 15. P-QB4, N-K3 16. P-QN3, N-QB4 17. Q-K3, N-K3 18. B-Q2,
 Q-B2 19. KR-K1, N-Q2 20. B-N4, N-N3 21. B-B3, KR-Q1 22. B-R5, R-KB1 23. B-B3, KR-Q1
 24. N-Q4, NxN 25. BxN, N-Q2 26. P-K6, BxB 27. RXPch, KXP 28. QxB, N-B3 29. Q-K3, K-B1
 30. P-KR4, R-K1 31. R-K2, P-K4 32. QR-K1, R-K2 33. Q-N5, N-Q2 34. B-R3, R(1)-K1 35. P-KB4,
 P-K5 36. P-B5, PXP 37. R-B1, R-N2 38. QXPch, K-N1 39. B-N2, QxB 40. Q-B4, Q-N5 41. QxQ,
 RxB 42. K-R2, RXPch 43. K-N3, R-R4 44. B-R3, N-B4 45. P-N4, N-Q6 46. B-B5, R-K4 47. K-N4,
 R-R3 48. RXP, K-N2 49. R-Q5, N-N7 50. R-Q7, K-N1 and there's no room, but White won.

OPEN SECTION

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Tot	Tie-breaks
1.	Sutherland, Don	2280	W16	W15	W7	W10	D2	4½	10½/18 /15¼
2.	Smith, Phillip D.	2165	W18	W24	W8	W9	D1	4½	10½/18 /15¼
3.	Roche, Ed	1744	D5	W13	W31	W11	D4	4	11
4.	Koehler, Wesley	2204	W26	D14	W30	W12	D3	4	8½
5.	Carlson, Curtis	2034	D3	W36	D14	W26	W19	4	8 /14 /10¾
6.	O'Donnell, Robert	2070	W28	L9	W29	W14	W15	4	8 /14 /10¾
7.	Dykstra, Steven C.	1945	W56	W46	L1	W17	W16	4	7½
8.	Badger, Freddie Lee	1915	W39	W41	L2	W37	W18	4	7
9.	Nikitovich, Paul S.	1809	W51	W6	W20	L2	D10	3½	10½
10.	Eckley, Douglas A.	1992	W27	W21	W19	L1	D9	3½	9½/16½
11.	Madsen, Craig	1969	W43	W17	D12	L3	W22	3½	9½/15½
12.	Salem, Phil	1817	W57	W23	D11	L4	W32	3½	9
13.	Jellison, Dave	1851	D36	L3	W35	W28	W27	3½	7
14.	Frank, William M.	1855	Bye	D4	D5	L6	W43	3	10
15.	Pipiringos, George N.	1855	W47	L1	W43	W21	L6	3	9
16.	McEvoy, Peter	1798	L1	W50	W46	W20	L7	3	8½/14
17.	Difani, Donald	1698	W53	L11	W24	L7	W34	3	8½/13
18.	Rierson, Michael J.	1785	L2	W40	W39	W38	L8	3	8 /14½
19.	Case, Ken	1862	W35	W33	L10	W34	L5	3	8 /14
20.	Wall, Brian	1959	W44	W22	L9	L16	W37	3	8 /13½/ 7
21.	Duer, Glenn	1752	W55	L10	W23	L15	W38	3	8 /13½/ 7
22.	Mahoney, Patrick J.	1715	W52	L20	W45	W25	L11	3	8 /12½
23.	Shean, Robert G.	2096	W37	L12	L21	W39	W30	3	7½
24.	Traubush, E. Victor	1823	W40	L2	L17	W50	W42	3	7
25.	Munson, Ben	1880	W49	D29	D34	L22	W35	3	6½
26.	Rose, John	1788	L4	W47	W41	L5	D31	2½	8½
27.	Sanchez, Ralph	1719	L10	D55	W33	W36	L13	2½	8 /13½
28.	Dustin, David J.	1766	L6	W51	D32	L13	W40	2½	8 /12½
29.	Schaefer, Bradley	1608	W38	D25	L6	L32	W48	2½	7½/13
30.	Smith, Steve	1557	W58	W54	L4	D31	L23	2½	7½/12½
31.	Henderson, Steven L.	1931	W48	D34	L3	D30	D26	2½	7 /12½
32.	Hamblin, James E.	1945	L34	W56	D28	W29	L12	2½	7 /11½
33.	Sutton, John C.	1310	W42	L19	L27	D48	W47	2½	6
34.	McClew, Tom	1678	W32	D31	D25	L19	L17	2	8½
35.	Le Roux, John	1549	L19	W42	L13	W45	L25	2	8 /13½
36.	Smith, Kevin C.	1514	D13	L5	W52	L27	D44	2	8 /13 / 3¼
37.	Olson, James C.	1778	L23	W57	W54	L8	L20	2	8 /13 / 3
38.	Stevens, Tim	1914	L29	W49	W44	L18	L21	2	7½
39.	Qureshi, Mohammed	1608	L8	W58	L18	L23	W52	2	7 /12
40.	Siedlecki, George	1480	L24	L18	W56	W46	L28	2	7 /11
41.	Courtois, Garth E. Jr.	1647	W45	L8	L26	L42	W50	2	6½/11½
42.	Burley, Bob	1806	L33	L35	W49	W41	L24	2	6½/10½
43.	Schell, Kenneth	1707	L11	W53	L15	W51	L14	2	6
44.	April, Robert W.	1706	L20	W52	L38	D47	D36	2	5½/ 9½
45.	Wayman, Tom	1927	L41	W48	L22	L35	W51	2	5½/ 9
46.	Crocker, Stephen B.	1689	W59	L7	L16	L40	D49	1½	7 /12
47.	Lindstrom, Mark	1533	L15	L26	W58	D44	L33	1½	7 /11
48.	Marshall, Tom	1661	L31	L45	W57	D33	L29	1½	7 /10½
49.	Brunkhorst, Robert D.	1554	L25	L38	L42	Bye	D46	1½	5½
50.	Riley, Harry W.	1554	L54	L16	W53	L24	L41	1	7

OPEN SECTION (Continued)

51. Canney, Randy	1370	L9	L28	Bye	L43	L45	1	6½
52. Hamlish, Richard	(1980)	L22	L44	L36	W53	L39	1	6
53. Hamlish, Emil	(1950)	L17	L43	L50	L52	Bye	1	4
54. Hornyak, Louis	1868	W50	L30	L37	--	--	1	3
55. Simsak, Martin	2046	L21	D27	--	--	--	½	2½
56. Zindell, Neil	1679	L7	L32	L40	--	--	0	4½
57. Turner, Michael R.	(1462)	L12	L37	L48	--	--	0	3½/ 7
58. Graff, John	(1900)	L30	L39	L47	--	--	0	3½/ 6
59. Bickford, James L.	1946	L46	--	--	--	--	0	0

PREMIER AND RESERVE GAMES

Craig Kadish vs. S. Chapman 1.P-K4, P-K4 2.N-KB3, N-QB3 3.B-B4, N-B3 4.N-N5, P-Q4 5.PxP, N-QB4 6.B-N5ch, P-B3 7.PxP, PxP 8.B-K2, P-KR3 9.N-KB3, P-K5 10.N-K5, B-Q3 11.N-B4, NxN 12.BxN, Q-B2 13. P-KR3, 0-0 14. P-Q3, PxP 15.QxP, R-K1ch 16.B-K3, B-B5 17.0-0, BxB 18.PxB, BxP 19.PxB, Q-N6ch 20.K-R1, QxRPch 21.K-N1, RxB 22.Q-Q6, R-N6ch 23.K-B2, N-K5ch 24.K-K1, NxQ 25.N-B3, NxB 26.resigns.

Mike Leddo vs. Mark Ludwig 1.e4, c5 2.Nf3, d6 3.d4, ed 4.N:d4, Nf6 5.Nc3, a6 6. Bg5, e6 7. f4, Be7 8. Qf3, Qc7 9. 0-0-0, b5 10.e5, Eb7 11. ed, B:d6 12.Qe3, Nd5 13.N:d5, B:d5 14.Nf5, Be5 15.N:g7, Kf8 16.Qc3, Be3ch 17. Q:e3, K:g7 18. Qd4ch, Kg8 19.Bh6, f5 20.Qf6, Qf7 21. Qd8ch, resigns.

Richard Bradley vs. Bob Alson 1.e4, e5 2.Nf3, Nc6 3.Bb5, a6 4.Ba4, Nf6 5.0-0, Be7 6.e3, N:e4 7.d4, ed 8.N:d4, 0-0 9.N:c6, bc 10.Be2, d5 11. Re1, Bf5 12.Nd2, N:f2 13.K:f2, Be5ch 14.Kf1, Qh4 15. g3, Q:h2! 16. Qf3, Bh3 mate.

Tristan Hemphill vs. Mike McDonald 1.P-Q4, N-KB3 2.P-QB4, P-QB4 3.P-Q5, P-K3 4.N-QB3, PxP 5.PxP, P-Q3 6.P-K4, P-KN3 7.B-Q3, B-N2 8.N-B3, 0-0 9.0-0, R-K1 10.R-K1, P-QR3 11.P-QB4, P-QN3 12. N-Q2, R-R2 13. N-B4, N-N5 14.B-B4, B-Q5 15.B-N3, Q-B3 16.Q-Q2, N-K4 17.NxNP, R-N2 18.P-R5, N-Q2 19.BxP, NxN 20.PxN, RxB 21.BxB, RxB 22.BxN, QxB 23. R-R2, R-K1 24. R-K2, BxN 25.PxB, R-N8ch 26.R-K1, RxBch? (26...QxP →) 27.QxR, QxP 28.QxQ, RxB with an eventual draw.

Kevin Alvey vs. Harold Morse. 1.P-K4, P-B4 2.B-B4, P-Q3 3. N-KB3, B-N5 4.P-KR3, BxN 5.QxB, N-KB3 6.P-Q3, B-K2 7.N-B3, 0-0 8.0-0, N-B3 9.B-K3, N-QB4 10.B-N3, P-B4 11.B-Q5, R-N1 12.P-R3, P-N4 13.P-QB4, PxP 14.PxP, Q-B2 15.BxRP, QxB 16.RxN, Q-Q5 17.N-R2, NxB 18.PxN, R-R1 19.Q-K4, Q-N7 20.N-B1, RxB 21.PxR, QxP 22.Q-QN4, R-N1 23.Q-N3, Q-B2 24.Q-R2, B-N4 25.N-N3, Q-B6 26.R-Q1, Q-B2 27.P-R6, Q-R2, 28.R-R1, B-B3 29.R-Q3, Q-R1 30.P-R7, R-N2 31.R-B8ch, QxR 32.P-R8(Q), R-N1 33.Q(8)-R6, Q-Q1 34.Q(2)-R5, Q-KB1 35.Q-B7, B-K2 36.Q(6)-R7, B-B3 37.Q(R7)xR, resigns.

Charles Spencer vs. Robert Rose. 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-N5, P-K3 7.P-B4, QN-Q2 8.Q-Q2, B-K2 9.B-Q3, P-R3 10.B-R4, Q-N3 11.B-B2, N-N5 12.0-0, NxB 13.QxN, QxP 14.N(B3)-k2, 0-0 15. QR-N1, Q-R6 16.P-B5, P-K4 17.N-N3, N-B4 18.N-B3, NxN 19.RxN, Q-B4 20.N-Q5, QxQch 21.RxQ, B-Q1 22.N-N6, BxN 23.RxB, R-Q1 24.B-B4, K-B1 25.P-B6, P-N3 26.R-Q2, K-K1 27.R(6)xP, RxB 28.RxB, B-N5 29.R-Q5, R-B1 30.RxBch, B-K3 31.BxB, PxP 32.RxBch, K-B2 33.R-Q6, RxB 34.P-K5, R-K7 35.R-Q7ch, K-B1 36.R-K7, RxB 37.P-K6, R-K7 38.K-B1, R-K4 39.P-N4, P-QN4 40.P-R4, P-N5 41.P-N5, PxP 42.PxP, RxB 43.R-B7ch DRAW

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All sections USCF rated

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Secondary control for all sections 20/1

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Players' meeting 10:45 AM Saturday. Round times for all sections: Saturday 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM; Monday 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Late registration will close sharply at 9:30 AM Saturday. Entrants arriving after this time will forfeit round 1. Late registration penalty \$3.00 extra for all sections.

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Current USCF rating supplements will be used to determine section eligibility. Players entering a section for which their rating disqualifies them will be automatically entered in the lowest section for which they are eligible, and they will be expected to pay that higher entry fee if any. Exceptional unrateds and/or previous prize winners may be denied entrance into lower sections at T.D.'s direction.

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All players are strongly urged to send in the attached Official Entry Form and avoid long late-registration lines and the extra \$3 for late-registration. Your advance entry fee will be refunded if the T.D. is notified of your inability to play by 9:30 AM Saturday. A list of pre-registered players will be posted during late-registration. It is suggested that advance registrants arrive by 9:00 AM to check that their entries are properly recorded. US mails are slow and unreliable, so mail early. Don't wait until the last couple of days to send in your entry. Also, players who register by mail must still appear at the registration table to show (or pick up) USCF and/or CSCA membership cards prior to the first round. We would prefer that this be done by 9:00 AM Saturday. All advance entries must be received by August 29, so mail early.

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(Renewal).... Yes__ No__
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*I wish to enter
in section.....

PREMIER SECTION

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Tot	Tie-breaks
1.	Dilse, John	1571	W45	W27	D16	W12	W11	4½	9½/15½/14½
2.	Leddo, Mike	1579	W58	W37	W5	W20	D4	4½	9½/15½/13½
3.	Spencer, Charles W. Jr.	1476	W31	D12	W32	W13	W23	4½	9
4.	Anderson, Dave M.	1517	W73	W60	W48	W8	D2	4½	7½
5.	Shapiro, Robert H.	1422	W9	W42	L2	W35	W30	4	9½
6.	Likens, Terry Dean	1448	L11	W68	W28	W21	W26	4	9
7.	Wegher, Brent	1332	D29	W15	D38	W48	W20	4	8½
8.	Hays, Phillip G.	1502	W75	W52	W21	L4	W17	4	8
9.	Wilds, Richard W.	1597	L5	W63	W71	W37	W18	4	7 /12
10.	Lett, Scott	1537	W67	L17	W46	W51	W16	4	7 /11
11.	Ament, Pat	1698	W6	W61	D18	W14	L1	3½	10½
12.	Rose, Robert E.	1586	W72	D3	W19	L1	W40	3½	10
13.	McDonald, Mike	1641	D34	W70	W33	L3	W24	3½	7½
14.	Pederson, Marvin R.	1540	W66	D32	W34	L11	W33	3½	7 /11½/ 6½
15.	Smith, James V.	1610	D33	L7	W74	W34	W32	3½	7 /11½/ 6½
16.	Plomondon, Brian	1416	W64	W26	D1	D18	L10	3	10 /17
17.	Raveszky, Antel	1404	W47	W10	L20	W25	L8	3	10 /16½
18.	Van Wormer, Mike	1485	W40	W23	D11	D16	L9	3	9½
19.	Hansen, Tom	1434	W28	D35	L12	W42	D22	3	8½/14½
20.	Ross, Mark A.	1509	W68	W59	W17	L2	L7	3	8½/14
21.	Muma, Paul N.	1598	W57	W56	L8	L6	W49	3	8 /14
22.	Hendrickson, Chris	1537	W39	D24	L36	W59	D19	3	8 /12½
23.	Boyd, Cory J.	1603	W54	L18	W58	W36	L3	3	7½/13½
24.	Alson, Robert	1300	W50	D22	D35	W53	L13	3	7½/13
25.	Welch, John F.	1589	L32	W49	W27	L17	W48	3	7½/12½/ 7
26.	Hada, Calvin	1550	W49	L16	W66	W43	L6	3	7½/12½/ 5½
27.	Welch, Sam	1452	W55	L1	L25	W68	W50	3	7 /12½
28.	Greer, Vernon L.	1631	L19	W62	L6	W67	W36	3	7 /12
29.	Ray, Stephen A.	1534	D7	L33	D39	W66	W53	3	6½
30.	Oxman, Keith	1595	L48	W69	W67	W38	L5	3	5½
31.	Waddell, Joe	1251	L3	L58	Bye	W57	W51	3	5
32.	Watson, Dave	1408	W25	D14	L3	W61	L15	2½	10 /16
33.	Gallo, Craig	1432	D15	W29	L13	WF64	L14	2½	10 /13½
34.	Hemphill, Tristan	1440	D13	W41	L14	L15	W58	2½	9½
35.	Martin, John S.	1553	W62	D19	D24	L5	D37	2½	8½/14
36.	Isberg, Roger C.	1172	D38	W55	W22	L23	L28	2½	8½/13½
37.	Chapman, Steve	1471	W51	L2	W70	L9	D35	2½	8 /13
38.	Sutton, Traver	1455	D36	W74	D7	L30	D43	2½	8 /12½
39.	Stine, John A.	1351	L22	D50	D29	W56	D41	2½	7½
40.	Brunkhorst, Lu A.	1283	L18	W72	D61	W44	L12	2½	7
41.	Klabunde, Richard	1283	D74	L34	D50	W54	D39	2½	6½
42.	Franklin, Royal	1541	W63	L5	D59	L19	W62	2½	6 /11½
43.	Lawson, Jeff	1540	W69	L48	W60	L26	D38	2½	6 /10
44.	Brejnik, Carl	1460	L52	W75	D64	L40	W59	2½	6 / 9½
45.	Westover, John	1374	L1	L64	W75	D60	W61	2½	5½
46.	Mancinelli, David	1301	L61	W54	L10	D58	W60	2½	5
47.	Haas, Tom	1585	L17	L66	D62	W70	W63	2½	4
48.	Voight, Roger	1413	W30	W43	L4	L7	L25	2	10
49.	Krider, James	1370	L26	L25	W55	W52	L21	2	8 /13
50.	Bradley, Richard C. Jr.	1492	L24	D39	D41	W71	L27	2	8 /12

Premier Section (Continued)

51. Kadish, Craig	1218	L37	Bye	W56	L10	L31	2	7
52. Burton, David	1204	W44	L8	L53	L49	W68	2	6½/11½
53. Overdorff, Robert	1476	L60	W73	W52	L24	L29	2	6½/10
54. Koble, David R.	1476	L23	L46	W69	L41	W71	2	6
55. Lopez, Gerald R.	(1700)	L27	L36	L49	W69	W67	2	5½
56. Templer, Ernest	1498	W71	L21	L51	L39	W66	2	5
57. Szucs, Sandor	1421	L21	L71	W73	L31	W72	2	4½
58. Ludwig, Mark A.	1400	L2	W31	L23	D46	L34	1½	8 /15
59. Carr, John E.	1302	W65	L20	D42	L22	L44	1½	8 /12½
60. Roesch, David	(1250)	W53	L4	L43	D45	L46	1½	7½/14
61. Thompson, Donald R.	1496	W46	L11	D40	L32	L45	1½	7½/13½
62. Robbins, Ross	1371	L35	L28	D47	W65	L42	1½	7½/12
63. Minardi, Dennis	1370	L42	L9	D65	W74	L47	1½	6½
64. Bessenyei, Zoltan	1596	L16	W45	D44	LF43	--	1½	5
65. Cronin, Ed	(1500)	L59	L67	D63	L62	W70	1½	4
66. Collier, Andy Jr.	1368	L14	W47	L26	L29	L56	1	8½
67. Gay, James	1358	L10	W65	L30	L28	L55	1	8 /13½
68. Miller, Michael W.	1319	L20	L6	W72	L27	L52	1	8 /13
69. Pfau, Tim	1365	L43	L30	L54	L55	W74	1	6½/10 / ½
70. Jacobs, Shannon L.	1026	Bye	L13	L37	L47	L65	1	6½/10 / 0
71. Lindenmeyer, Harold F.	1302	L56	W57	L9	L50	L54	1	6
72. Adams, Bob	1405	L12	L40	L68	W73	L57	1	5½
73. Snyder, Bill	1331	L4	L53	L57	L72	Bye	1	5
74. Clevenger, Chris	1481	D41	L38	L15	L63	L69	½	
75. Chroninger, Richard	1316	L8	L44	L45	--	--	0	

GAMES, ASSORTED

Mike Leddo vs. Dave Anderson 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-KB3, P-Q3 3.P-Q4, PXP 4.NxP, N*KB3 5.N-QB3, P-KN3 6.B-QB4, B-N2 7.B-N3, 0-0 8.0-0, N-B3 9.B-K3, N-KN5 10.NxN, Pxn 11.B-N5, Q-B2 12.P-KR3, N-B3 13.Q-Q2, B-K3 14.BxB, PxB 15.QR-Q1, QR-N1 16.P-Q3, P-Q4 17.PXP, KPXP 18.KR-K1, P-K4 19.K-R1, QR-K1 20.R-K2, N-Q2 21.P-B3, N-B4 22.B-R4, N-K3 23.R(2)-K1, N-Q5 24.N-K2, N-B4 25.B-B2, B-R3 26.Q-B3, P-K5 27.PXP, RXP 28.N-N3, B-N2 29.Q-Q3, RxBch 30.RxB, B-K4 31.NxN, RxB 32.B-Q4, BxB 33.QxB, Q-N6 34.R-KN1, Q-B7 35.Q-Q3, Q-B7 36.R-KB1, RxBch 37.QxR, QxP 38.Q-R6, Q-B8ch 39.K-R2, Q-B5ch 40.K-N1, Q-B2 41.Q-K2, Q-Q2 42.Q-Q3, P-Q5 43.Q-B4ch, Q-Q4 DRAW (But white should win. How?)

Robert Frewitt vs. Bill Mietz 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-KB3, N-QB3 3.P-Q4, PXP 4.NxP, N-B3 5.N-QB3, P-Q3 6.B-K2, P-KN3 7.B-K3, B-N2 8.0-0, 0-0 9.P-B3, P-QR3 10.P-QR4, Q-N3 11.Q-Q2, NxP 12.N(3)xN, BxB 13.BxB, NxB 14.K-R1, NxB 15.QxN, QxP 16.KR-QN1, Q-K4 17.Q-Q2, B-B4 18.N-N3, KR-B1 19.NxB, QxN 20.RXP, RXP 21.Q-N4, Q-KN4 22. resigns.

Richard Wilds vs. Robert Shapiro 1.P-QB4, N-KB3 2.P-Q4, P-K3 3.N-QB3, B-N5 4.Q-B2, P-B4 5.P-QR3, BxBch 6.QxB, PXP 7.QxP, N-QB3 8.Q-Q3, 0-0 9.N-B3, P-KR3 10.P-K3, P-Q4 11.P-QN4, PXP 12.QxP, Q-Q3 13.B-N2, Q-K2 14.B-Q3, P-K4 15.0-0, R-K1 16.B-B2, B-N5 17.N-Q2, QR-B1 18.B-R4, N-Q5 19.Q-R2, N-K7ch 20.K-R1, QR-Q1 21.N-N3, N-K5 22.N-B5, NxN 23.PxN, RxBP 24.P-B3, B-K3 25.B-N3, N-B6 26.BxB, RxB 27.BxB QxB 28.QxQ, PxQ 29.P-K4, R-Q5 30.K-N1, R-R5 31.KR-N1, P-N3 32.R-N5, R(R)xP 33.RxB, RxB 34.RxBP, K-B2 35.R-QN5, R-R4 36.R-N3, P-N4 and eventually Black won.

Robert O'Donnell vs. Mike McDonald 1.e4, Nf6 2.e5, Nd5 3.d4, d6 4.Nf3, de 5.Nxe5, g6 6.Bc4, Be6 7.Nc3, c6 8.Ne4, Bg7 9.Ng5, Qc8 10.0-0, 0-0 11.Re1, Nc7 12.Bxe6, fe 13.Qg4, Rf5 14.Qh3, h6 15.Ng6:, Qd7 16.Nf3, Rf6 17.Nf4, Rf5 18.Nh5, Bxd4, 19.Qg4ch, resigns.

RESERVE SECTION

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Tot	Tie-breaks
1.	Mietz, Bill	1269	W19	W28	W10	W3	W6	5	10
2.	Hedden, Ken	1267	D26	W20	W25	W11	W4	4½	9
3.	Alvey, Kevin	1277	W12	W16	W9	L1	W21	4	10
4.	Pearson, William	1207	W18	W27	W7	W24	L2	4	9½/16½
5.	Johnson, Les	1271	W30	W23	W14	L6	W17	4	9½/16
6.	Prewitt, Robert	1294	W43	W46	W15	W5	L1	4	8½
7.	Dykes, Denton	1286	W29	W35	L4	W27	W15	4	8
8.	Wielgot, Glen	953	W52	L9	W43	W32	W24	4	6½
9.	Kittel, David	1201	W50	W8	L3	D12	W26	3½	10
10.	Marcuson, Robert	(1300)	WF56	W34	L1	W13	D14	3½	9
11.	Seaken, Robert S.	970	W32	D13	W36	L2	W29	3½	8 /14½
12.	Maske, John	(1000)	L3	W37	W33	D9	W25	3½	8 /14
13.	Moss, Robert	1243	W38	D11	W26	L10	W28	3½	8 /13½
14.	Anderson, David R.	(1200)	W45	W44	L5	W16	D10	3½	7½
15.	Coogan, Tom	1260	W41	W39	L6	W34	L7	3	8
16.	Morse, Harold F.	(1000)	W55	L3	W52	L14	W32	3	7½/13½
17.	Gurian, Michael W.	(1104)	L44	W18	W45	W20	L5	3	7½/13
18.	Mannebach, William	(1000)	L4	L17	W37	W40	W35	3	7 /13 / 6
19.	Haynes, Les	(1000)	L1	W49	L22	W39	W33	3	7 /13 / 5
20.	Carter, Susan	(800)	W40	L2	W54	L17	W38	3	7 /12½
21.	Williams, John M.	1193	W42	W33	L24	W35	L3	3	6½/12
22.	Mezek, Frank	754	L46	W30	W19	L25	W43	3	6½/10½
23.	Harden, Monte	(1000)	W54	L5	L32	W48	W34	3	5
24.	Arrington, Clifton W. Jr.	1295	W48	D25	W21	L4	L8	2½	9½
25.	Benzik, Joe	1147	W47	D24	L2	W22	L12	2½	9
26.	Conger, J. Eric	(1000)	D2	W54	L13	W44	L9	2½	8½/14
27.	Patnode, Randy	953	W36	L4	W46	L7	D30	2½	8½/13½
28.	Anderson, Gary	(1000)	W37	L1	D31	W36	L13	2½	8
29.	Hursch, Carolyn J.	1001	L7	W51	D44	W31	L11	2½	7½
30.	Claussen, Gary P.	(1000)	L5	L22	W51	W47	D27	2½	6½
31.	Keatinge, Robert	(1100)	L33	W42	D28	L29	W45	2½	6
32.	Conley, Michael E.	1126	L11	W38	W23	L8	L16	2	9½
33.	Langley, Danny	818	W31	L21	L12	W41	L19	2	8½
34.	Cleese, Paschal	1094	W53	L10	W39	L15	L23	2	8
35.	Lawrence, Walt	1081	W51	L7	W47	L21	L18	2	7 /12
36.	Bryson, Mark	1121	L27	W41	L11	L28	W50	2	7 /11
37.	Riley, Sam	1205	L28	L12	L18	W53	W44	2	7 /10½
38.	Nickell, Kent A.	(1000)	L13	L32	W49	W46	L20	2	6 /10½
39.	Meyer, Scott	(1000)	W49	L15	L34	L19	W48	2	6 /10
40.	Martin, Peter	(1100)	L20	L45	W50	L18	W47	2	5½
41.	Enlow, Carl F.	(1000)	L15	L36	W53	L33	W49	2	5
42.	Stuwe, David D.	985	L21	L31	L48	WF54	W46	2	4½
43.	Dykes, Jerry	1021	L6	W53	L8	D45	L22	1½	8½
44.	Bailey, Paul	931	W17	L14	D29	L26	L37	1½	8
45.	Langley, David	991	L14	W40	L17	D43	L31	1½	7½
46.	Raevsky, Philip F.	1078	W22	L6	L27	L38	L42	1	7½
47.	Traibush, Tom	971	L25	W48	L35	L30	L40	1	6½
48.	Hudson, Rick H.	1049	L24	L47	W42	L23	L39	1	6 /10 / 1½
49.	Walsh, David	(1200)	L39	L19	L38	W51	L41	1	6 /10 / 1
50.	Reichert, Glenn	(1000)	L9	L52	L40	Bye	L36	1	6 / 9½
51.	Haight, David	(800)	L35	L29	L30	L49	W53	1	5½
52.	McDonald, Gary Dee	1107	L8	W50	L16	--	--	1	3½
53.	Klabunde, Cindy	(800)	L34	L43	L41	L37	L51	0	5½/ 8½
54.	Crites, Gary	1209	L23	L26	L20	LF42	--	0	5½/ 8½
55.	White, Peter	1228	L16	--	--	--	--	0	0
56.	Leary, James A.	1071	LF10	--	--	--	--	0	0

Chess House Un-News

Death blows rocked the Chess House as 30 furious contestants pummelled each other to exhaustion in the 29th annual Julius Ceasar Memorial Tourney on June 15-16. First prize was shared by Najdorf-wielding Curtis Carlson and the Caro-Kann Kid, Steve Henderson. The real hero of this two-day, five-round marathon, however, was the dashing Mohammed Qureshi who, sacrificing countless pieces, exposing his king to increasingly dangerous attacks against all comers, emerged victorious as often as not. Qureshi shared the brilliancy prize with "Daredevil Dave" Jellison, whose 5 losses of tempo in the opening led him to combinitive victory in the stunning game below. The notes are particularly worth playing over:

Dave Jellison vs. J.W. Nelson, round 5

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-K3 3. P-Q4, PxP 4. NxP, P-QR3 5. P-QR3, Q-B2 6. N-QB3, N-QB3 7. B-K3, N-KB3 8. P-B4, P-Q3 9. B-K2, B-K2 10. O-O, P-QN4 11. K-R1 (a slow move, as was 5.P-QR3), B-N2 12. B-Q3, O-O 13. Q-K2? (After moving the bishop twice and the King, Dave wastes time with his queen and queen rook. Still, the tactics which follow are quite profound) R-K1? (Now Black begins to waste time. Good moves are ...P-N5 and ...N-QR4. Another plan is to aim for ...P-Q4) 14. QR-Q1, KB-B1 15. Q-B3, N-K2? (This is worse than time-wasting, because it misplaces the knight and exposes it to attack) 16. Q-R3, N-N3 17. N-KB3!, QR-Q1 18. Q-N3 (This is the fourth Queen move!), K-R1 19. N-R4, NxN? (Poor--White has no threats) 20. QxN, P-K4?? (This gives white an open KB file and the squares Q5 and KB5. ...P-Q4 may be best.) 21. PxP, PxP 22. B-N5 (Deadly), B-K2 23. R-B3, B-QB1 (24. R-R3 was threatened) 24. R(1)-B1, B-K3 25. R(3)xN!! (Deeper than it looks), BxR? (Amazing are the variations 25...PxB, 26. RxP, RxB! 27. R-R6!! (27. PxR, Q-Q1) BxB 28. RxPch, K-N1 29. R-R8ch, K-N2 30. Q-R7ch, K-B3 31. RxR, R-Q1 (30...QxN?! 31. Q-R8ch) 32. N-Q5ch!, BxN (...RxN 33. Q-R8ch) 33. Q-B5ch, K-N2 34. QxBch, K-R2 35. RxR++; and 27...B-B4! 28. PxB, BxB 29. RxPch, K-N1 30. QxBch!, KxR 31. P-B6 and mates!) 26. RxB, K-N1 27. R-B3, R-Q2 28. N-Q5, BxN (the knight must be taken, but now mate is threatened) 29. PxN, P-N3 30. B-B6, P-KR4 31. QxP! (A very pretty finish), PxQ 32. R-N3ch, K-B1 33. B-R7, resigns.

Players on both sides of the Sicilian Defence should be aware tempi are of the utmost importance. Practically any master player would have won the above game as either Black or White simply because the opening play was so slow. Still, it was a fighting game with a beautiful finish.



Undaunted by the complete disaster of its first attempt, the Chess House had the nerve to sponsor yet another fiasco, The Wide Open, on July 20-21. With a miserable turnout and "Jovial John" Stine directing, the impossible happened: good, fighting chess was played and everyone enjoyed himself! Dave Jellison robbed first from a mighty crowd including 2nd place finishers Curtis Carlson and Tim Stevens, with such chess giants as Bob O'Donnell, Brian Wall and Paul Nikitovich (and "Navy Boy" James Hamblin visiting). There's more of these time-wasting affairs coming on August 17-18, September 13-15, and September 28-9!! Finally you can play USCF-rated chess to your heart's discontent! Contact: The Chess House, 138 West 5th Ave., Denver, Colorado 80204, 722-5344.

From the Julius Ceasar Memorial, round 4: Bob Shean vs. Curtis Carlson

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PxP 4. NxP, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, P-QR3 (Surprise!) 6. P-B4, QN-Q2 7. B-Q3, P-K3 8. N-B3, Q-B2 9. O-O, P-QN4 10. K-R1, B-N2 11. Q-K1, B-K2 12. P-B5, P-K4 13. B-N5, N-B4 14. BxN, PxB 15. Q-K3, O-O! 16. Q-R6, K-R1 17. N-N5, PxN 18. P-B6, R-N1 19. PxB, QxP 20. Q-R5?, P-B3 21. R-B2, P-QN5 22. N-Q5, BxN 23. PxB, NxB 24. PxN, QR-B1 25. R(1)-B1, R-B4 26. P-KR4, P-N5 27. RxP??, QxR 28. RxQ, R-B8ch 29. Aufgeben.

A Program for Chess Improvement

by Don Sutherland

Chess improvement is not an easy matter since, unlike almost any other activity, there is little professional coaching available (John Watson is an outstanding exception). Our education system prepares individuals for professional football, baseball, basketball, golf and the Olympics, but not to play international chess. The traditional "learning" method is to go down to the local chess club (if one is available) and get your brains beat out a couple of hundred times. You either get better or you vow never to return. Such trial and error methods of learning (favored by the Huns) are inherently wasteful when taken to such an extreme and may engender lasting bad habits depending on the standard of the club. This learning system needs to be changed and I hope that professional instruction will be available in the school system in the future.

As a poor alternative to professional coaching I would like to suggest a possible pattern of chess study that may be profitable. Each person's situation is of course unique and one's interest, talent (an unfortunate requirement) and time are all factors. So your comments and suggestions to my proposals will be appreciated -- no ticking packages, please.

The first point is the role of practice games in chess study. I think, in the beginning, playing a lot of games is quite important in order to get a feel for how the pieces move, in making plans and carrying out ideas you are studying. As you advance you will have to spend more and more time on studying chess literature, but in the beginning playing is important.

You should try to find opponents who are at different levels than you. By playing stronger players you will be tested and you will see new ideas and techniques. You should play weaker players in order to practice winning. You should also play players about your same strength. They are the best indicators of your progress.

What is the role of five minute chess? I happen to be a believer in five minute chess. I think it is a great way to practice openings and just see more positions in a given amount of practice time. This is important since many players will spend an hour or more on a skittles game with little profit (ex.: one player keeps playing on a couple of pieces down).

Along with practice there is a need to study. Without a thorough study of the game and ideas of current and past greats you are denying yourself all their experiences. Your study should encompass the three basic phases of the game: opening, middle game and endgame.

The endings are possibly the best place to start studying. I would particularly recommend this to players starting out. The movement of the pieces and pawns, their coordination and relative values are well demonstrated in endgames. For example, when is a knight better than a bishop? Normally a knight is better than a bishop when you have a locked position. This principle applies to middle games as well, but it is easier to see in a knight versus bishop endgame. I would recommend the following books for your study:

Chess Endings, Essential Knowledge by Averback

A Pocket Guide to Endgames by Hooper

Rock Endings by Levenfish and Smyslov

Curtis Carlsson, Colorado's leading endgame expert, would recommend Fine's Basic Chess Endings and those really in the know would cast a vote for Cheron's Lehr Und Handbuch Der Endspiele.

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PATZER'S CHESS CLINIC

By Dr. Fyodor Radulnikov, D.C.S.
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Ach, mein Gott! (Old Russian saying) So many cases of patzeritis and so little room to work in! (This Watson fellow, he lets me live only in the basement, you know?) Na ja, hand me my instruments and I see what I can do.

First we look at Lett vs. Burton. White: K,QB2; P's, QR2, KB3, KN2, KR3 Black: K, QB5; P's, KR2, KN2, KB3, QB2, QB3 Black's King is more aggressive, nicht wahr? And he has . . . eins, zwei, drei . . . an extra pawn! The only problem -- an outside passed pawn which could acutely aggravate even a small case of patzeritis. Still, if Black plays 1...K-N5 2.K-Q3 (2.K-N2, P-QB4, soon Black wins the rascal and races- schnell!- to the other side while White is digesting his Q-side feast.), P-B4! (2...K-R6 draws) and Black wins by a kilometer. So white tries to divert: 39. P-KR4, P-KB4? (This is okay, but why not win with 39...K-N5!) 40.P-N4, P-N3 41.K-Q2, K-N5 42.K-Q3, P-B4! (Very good! Now it is easy. Burton must have read my column last issue!) 43.P-R5, P-B5ch 44.K-B2, BPxP 45.PxP, P-N4 46.P-R3ch, KxP 47.K-B3, K-R7 48.KxP, K-N7 49.K-Q4, K-N6 (...K-B7 is better, but no harm done. Then Black queens when White has a NP on the sixth...) 50. K-Q5, K-N5? (Awful! Burton must have read Larry Evans column! Now 50...K-B6! wins easy! And yet. . .) 51.K-B6, K-B5 52.KxP, K-Q4 53.K-Q7, K-K4 54.K-K7, K-B5 55.K-B6, KxP 56.P-R6 DRAW (excuse me, while I get my heart attack pills, please. 56...K-R4!, 57.K-N7, P-N5 58.KxP, P-N6 59.K-N7, P-N7 60.P-R7, P-N8 (Q)ch 61.K-R8, K-N3 wins or 61.K-B8, Q-B7ch 62.K-N8, Q-N6ch, etc., until we have the Black Queen on B3, White King on N8. Then 66...K-N3 67.P-R8(Q), Q-K1 MATE

Ah well, we must learn from mistakes. Greer-Stevens is a common example...failure to activate. The initial position is, weal, ein bischen better for Black: White: K,KB2, R,QR1; N,QN3; P's, QR2, QN2, QB3, K2, KB3, KR2. Black: K,QB1; R,Q6; B,QB5; P's, QR2, QN2, QB2, K2, KB2, KR2. Now white must defend against ...BxN and ...R-Q7ch, but how? First, try the active--it's more likely to work. 19.R-K1!, and if ...BxN 20.PxB, R-Q7ch 21. R-K2 and if 21...RxR, the endgame is drawn. (A tip: those doubled pawns caused by capture on N3 are the least dangerous, especially in endings) A rook on N1, my friends, is passive and likely to lose in the long run. So let's see the game: 19.R-N1?, BxN 20.PxB, R-Q7ch 21.K-N3, K-Q2 22.P-KB4? (Also a fehler. Pawns are like babies; safest at home and in danger of their lives crossing the street (old German-Hungarian saying)), P-K3 23.K-B3, P-KB3 24.P-KR4, K-Q3 25.P-KN3, R-Q6ch 26.K-B2, P-KR4! 27.R-K1, P-K4 28.R-K3, R-Q7ch 29.R-K2, RxRch and my readers must see for themselves that Black is winning.

Finally to avoid, my friends, is depression, particularly after your game is slipping. Take Crites-Greer, where White has just missed several wins: White: K,Q4; R,Q2; P's, KR2, KN3, KB4 Black: K, KR6; R, KR8; P's KB3, KN3, KR4. The case is desperate, but the first thing is to calm down and look at all tries. Here there is 50.P-B5! with hope. If 50...P-N4 51.K-Q5, RxP52.RxR!, KxR 53. K-K6 and a drawish Q and N pending arises. Or 50...PxP 51. R-B2, RxP52.RxP, KxP53.RxBP, there is much play. But in the game 50.K-K3?, RxP 51.RxRch, KxR offered nothing. Keep on, how they say it, trucking?!

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