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DR WATSON STRIKES AGAIN

The First Annual Appreciation Open was tepidly contested at the Heart O' Denver Motor Hotel May 25-27 with John Watson winning the Open Section $5\frac{1}{2}-\frac{1}{2}$; Don Sutherland nabbing clear second with 5-1; and Bob Shean and Curtis Carlson tying for third with $4\frac{1}{2}$ points each.

So much for the statistics. The real tournament highlights included Richard Aiken's stunning first-round upset of Mike Dalesio; and John Watson's stunning fourth-round upset of Rudy Ramsey's dinner--at which Rudy himself was upset. Mention must also be made of Carlson and Dykstra's revolutionary contribution to opening theory in the fourth round: 1.P-K4,P-K4 2.N-KB3,N-QB3 3.B-N5, resigns. Black's third move (i.e. "resigns") has never been played before in a master game! (After all these years, a new move against the Ruy Lopez! It goes to show what depths remain unplumbed. . .)

Still, there was light to be found in CSCA President Ken Case's dark, probing eyes--sparks of joy over Nikitovich's double knight sacrifice versus Pipiringos (not published for fear of reader brain damage), and perfect delight over Sutherland's giggling fit when the latter salvaged a draw against Watson, after being the exchange down for 40 moves or so. Yes, a good time was had by all.*

The Premier Section was won by Behrman, who played a lot of Harry games. Reserve Section spoils, in the meantime, were being divided between Ronald Leonhard, Craig Kadish, Bill (Botvinnik) Mietz, and Gary (Paulsen) Paulsen. For details, we refer you to the respective crosstables (pages 6, 7-8, and 10). Finally, of the three novices who braved play in the vaunted Reserve Section, Thomas Traibush won First Prize.

Seriously, the tournament was extremely successful for a May affair. Special thanks to Dr. Rudy Ramsey for his usual efficiency, and due credit must be given to the Heart O' Denver for their extreme courtesy and fine service. The tournament was comfortably spaced, excellently timed, and generally a pleasure to play at.

Finally, and most important, John Harris himself received a much-deserved tribute to his unceasing devotion to Colorado chess; besides that, he seemed to enjoy himself thoroughly.

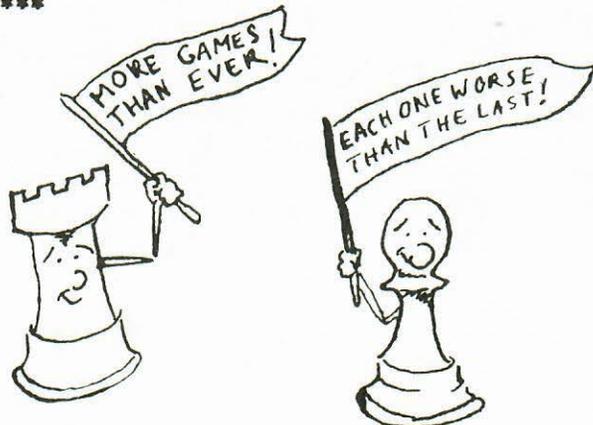
So, until the Denver Open, we remain,

-----the faithful staff, under CSCA
President Kenneth Case

*(except perhaps poor Mark Sherbring, who had to visit the dentist after his teeth-gnashing defeats at the hands of wizards Shean and Malone)

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- COMING EVENTS: June 15-16--The Julius Caesar Memorial Open (Chess House)
 July 5-7--The Denver Open (CSCA)
 July 18-- Bent Larsen Simultaneous (Chess House and CSCA)
 July 20-21-- The Wide Open (17) (Chess House)
 August 31-September 2--Colorado Open (CSCA)
 September--Denver Chess League



LARSEN COMES TO DENVER!

Danish Grandmaster Bent Larsen, probably the best-liked of the world's top chess players, will be in Denver on Thursday, July 18 as part of his United States tour. Mr. Larsen, winner of dozens of major international tournaments and participant in 3 Candidates Cycles, is world-renowned for his wit and style (even his victims like him!) Chessically, he remains a Nimzovichian eccentric in a world of increasing overkill through analysis. We have scheduled Mr. Larsen for a simultaneous exhibition here, but also hope that he will conduct some kind of spontaneous lecture or question-and-answer period. Well-known for his facility in English and six other languages, Mr. Larsen gives the finest lecture of any GM I have heard, drawing on a fund of worldly experiences and knowledge. I'm sure we'll all enjoy having him.

The Chess House, 138 West 5th Ave. in Denver, is sponsoring Larsen's stay here with Colorado State Chess Association assistance. Although the site is as yet undetermined, you may register in advance at the Chess House or phone 722-5344. The fee is \$6.00 per board, \$5.00 if under 21, \$3.50 if 16 or under. This is reasonable for one of the world's top ten players, and possible only because the CSCA and the Chess House are subsidizing Larsen's personal fee (\$7.50 per board). Don't miss this wonderful experience.

1974 Appreciation Open -- Round VI
Paul Nikitovich vs. Don Sutherland
(notes by Don Sutherland)

1. P-K4, P-KN3 2. P-Q4, B-N2 3. N-QB3, P-Q3 4. B-KN5, P-QB3 5. B-QB4, Q-R4 6. B-K3?
(6. B-K3 wastes time and is inconsistent. Better is Q-Q2, transposing into Watson-Sutherland, 4th round.) N-KB3 7. P-KB3, QN-Q2 8. Q-Q2, O-O 9. P-KR4, P-KR4 10. N-R3
P-QN4 11. B-Q3, P-K4! (White has wasted time with both bishops and his Kingside attack will be slow in developing. As the wing thrust materializes, Black logically counters in the center.) 12. P-Q5? (Loses a pawn), P-N5 13. N-K2, PxP 14. PxP, NxP 15. B-R6, N(2)-KB3 16. N-B2, B-N2! (Supporting Black's central play) 17. BxB, KxB 18. KR-N1
Q-B4 19. P-KN4, N-B5 20. P-N5 (Not 20. NxN, PxN 21. QxP, QR-K1ch 22. K-B1, N-Q4 ++)
N(3)-Q4 21. N-K4, Q-N3 22. O-O-O, N-K6 23. NxN! (Quite Correct--Black should not now play 23....NxR because of 24. NxPch or 24. RxN, PxN 25. QxP, both lines giving play for white.) PxN 24. R-K1, QR-B1 25. K-N1, Q-Q5 (Threatens RxP) 26. Q-R2, P-Q4
27. N-Q6 (Not 27. QxP?, N-B4! winning a piece), R-QN1 28. N-N5, Q-K4 29. R-K2, B-R3
30. R(1)-K1, P-Q5 31. NxRP, BxB 32. N-B6, Q-KB4 33. NxR, B-N4! 34. resigns

Two general comments relating to this game: (1) It's very important to have a clear opening plan. Wasting time is a mistake that is often made by all chess players. In the game, White's wasting time with his bishops was costly. (2) When one player is attacking on the king's wing, the defending player should look towards counterplay in the center. In this game, Black was able to centralize his pieces in an effective manner.

OPEN SECTION GAMES

Round 1. Pirc Defense. A Masterly game. Curtis Carlson vs. Herbert T. Simpson II
1. P-K4, P-Q3 2. P-Q4, N-KB3 3. N-QB3, P-KN3 4. P-KB4, B-N2 5. N-KB3, O-O 6. B-K2,
P-QB4 7. PxP, Q-R4 8. O-O, QxBPch 9. K-R1, N-QB3 10. Q-K1, P-QR3?! 11. B-Q3, N-QN5
12. B-K3, NxB 13. PxN, Q-N5 14. P-QR3!, Q-R4 15. R-B1, Q-Q1 16. P-KR3, P-QN4 17. Q-R4
N-Q2 18. P-B5, P-K3 19. B-N5!, B-B3 20. P-K5!, PxP 21. N-K4, BxB 22. N(3)xB, P-KR4
23. P-B6, B-N2 24. K-R2, BxN 25. NxB, K-R2 26. P-KN4, R-R1 27. PxP, K-N1 28. N-N3,
R-KR3 29. P-Q4!, PxRP? 30. PxP, NxKP? 31. Q-N5ch, R-N3 32. QxN and White won.

Round 1. Scotch Game. Ken McCartney vs. Mark Sherbring. Sherbring would not have us use the term "dead drawn," even in a Chess Dictionary. The meaning, he would claim, is too vague--after all, one's opponent might always systematically place every pawn on squares the color of his own bishop or something . . .
1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q4, PxP 4. NxP, P-KN3 5. NxN, NPxN 6. Q-Q4, Q-B3
7. QxQ, NxQ 8. N-B3, R-QN1 9. P-QR3, B-KN2 10. B-QB4, O-O 11. O-O, R-K1 12. P-KB3,
P-Q4 13. PxP, PxP 14. NxP, NxN 15. BxN, B-Q5ch 16. K-R1, B-R3 17. R-Q1, B-B7 18. B-KB4,
RxP 19. B-QN3, P-QB4 20. B-B1, RxB 21. PxR, B-K7 22. R-Q6, B-Q5 23. RxB, PxR 24. B-Q2,
B-Q6 25. R-K1, R-K3 26. RxR, PxR 27. P-B4, K-B2 28. P-N3, K-B3 29. P-KR4, K-B4
30. K-N2, K-K5 31. K-B2, B-B7 32. P-QN4, K-Q6 33. K-K1, B-N6 34. B-B1, K-B7 35. B-Q2,
P-KR4 36. P-N5, B-R5 37. B-N4, BxP 38. B-Q2, K-Q6 39. B-N4, K-K6 40. B-B5, P-R3
41. B-N6, K-B6 42. BxP, KxNP 43. B-K3, KxRP and wins

Round 1. Pirc Defense. Shean's first punch is already a knockout! Bob Shean vs. John Graff
1. P-K4, P-Q3 2. P-Q4, N-KB3 3. N-QB3, P-KN3 4. B-N5, B-N2 5. P-KB4, O-O 6. N-KB3,
P-QB4 7. P-Q5, Q-B2? (7...N-R3; 7...P-QN4!) 8. Q-Q2, F-K3 9. BxN1, BxB 10. P-K5,
B-N2 11. N-QN5, Q-N3 12. PxKP, BxKP 13. QxP, Q-R4ch 14. Q-Q2, Q-N3 15. P-QB3, N-Q2?
16. N-KN5!, QR-Q1 17. Q-Q6, B-R3 18. NxB, PxN 19. P-KN3, B-N2 20. QxQ, NxQ 21. B-R3,
KR-K1 22. N-B7, R-K2 23. NxKP, R-Q6 24. O-O, N-B5 25. NxP and wins.

(more!)
OPEN SECTION GAMES

Round 2. Sicilian Defense. Short but interesting--find black's best; then write a book about it. John Watson vs. Paul Nikitovich

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, P-K3 6. B-QB4, N-QB3
7. B-K3, B-K2 8. Q-K2, P-QR3 9. O-O-O, O-O 10. B-N3, N-Q2 11. P-KN4, N-B4 12. KR-N1,
Q-B2 13. P-N5, P-QN4 14. Q-R5, P-N3?! (14. ...P-N5 15. QN-K2!∞; 14. ...B-Q2) 15. Q-R6,
NxBch 16. R-PxN, R-Q1? (...R-K1!) 17. R-N3, B-B1 18. Q-R4, P-KR4 (...B-K2 19. NxB! QxN
20. B-Q4 (Threat: 21. QxPch), P-KR4 21. B-B6, Q-B2 22. QR-N1, P-N5 23. R-R3! PxB
24. QxRP!++) 19. PxBp., NxB 20. P-R7ch, K-R1 21. BxBch, P-K4 (...B-KN2 22. B-B6!, B-QN2
23. P-K5!++) 22. BxBch, B-N2 23. BxBch, KxB 24. N-Q5, resigns.

Round 2. Closed Sicilian. Bob Malone vs. Don Sutherland. Weak pawns, backward pawns.....
lost pawns! A near-perfect exploitation.

1. P-K4, P-KN3 2. P-KN3, B-N2 3. B-N2, P-QB4 4. P-Q3, N-QB3 5. N-KB3, P-K3 6. O-O, KN-K2
7. P-QB3, P-Q4 8. QN-Q2, O-O 9. P-QR4?, P-QN3 10. Q-B2, B-QR3 11. R-K1, QR-B1 12. N-KB1,
P-KR3 13. B-Q2, N-QR4! 14. PXP, NXP 15. P-QB4, N-QN5 16. BxB, PxB 17. QR-Q1?, P-N6
18. Q-K2, Q-KB3 19. R-Q2, KR-Q1 20. P-KR4, B-QN2 21. N-K3, BxB! 22. BxB, Q-Q5 23. B-N2?
NXP 24. NxB, RxB 25. Q-Q1, R-QN5 26. B-B6, P-R3 27. B-QN7, Q-Q2 28. BxB, RxB 29. B-B4,
RxB 30. QxP, R-Q5 31. R(1)-Q1, P-QN4 32. resigns

Round 2. Sicilian Defense. Glenn Duer vs. Curtis Carlson. Cool Defense in time-pressure!

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-K2, P-K4
7. N-N3, B-K3 8. P-QR4, B-K2 9. O-O, QN-Q2 10. P-B4, Q-B2 11. B-K3, O-O 12. K-R1, QR-B1
13. P-QR5, B-B5 14. R-R4, BxB 15. QxB, Q-N1 16. P-B5, N-B4 17. NxB, PxB 18. P-KN4, Q-Q3
19. P-N5, N-K1 20. N-Q5, N-B2 21. NxBch, QxN 22. P-B6, Q-Q2 23. P-N3, N-K3 24. Q-N4,
KR-Q1 25. R-B4, N-Q5 26. Q-N2, Q-N4 27. PXP, QxRP 28. Q-B2, R-Q2 29. Q-B6, P-QN4 30. P-QN4
Q-R6 31. BxB, PxB 32. BxB, Q-KR6 33. R-B2, R-Q8ch 33. resigns

Round 2. Queen's Gambit. Victor Traibush vs. Brian Bauer. Just like the good old days!

1. P-Q4, P-Q4 2. P-QB4, P-K3 3. N-KB3, P-QB4 4. PXP, PXP (5) 5. PxB, BxB 6. QxP, N-QB3
7. Q-QR4, N-KB3 8. P-K3, B-K2 9. B-N5, O-O 10. O-O, B-Q2 11. N-QB3, Q-QB2 12. B-Q2, P-QR3
13. B-K2, QR-Q1 14. R-QB1, B-Q3 15. P-KR3, KR-K1 16. Q-B2, Q-B1 17. N-KN5, B-KB4 18. P-K4,
B-KN3 19. P-KB4, N-Q5 20. Q-Q3, N-QN6 21. N-Q5, NxB 22. RxB, Q-N1 23. P-B5, NxB 24. PxB,
RXP 25. PxB, B-B5 26. B-KB3, Q-K4 27. N-K4, K-R1 28. N-B5, BxB 29. QxB, Q-K2 30. P-QN4,
R-Q3 31. P-QR4, P-KN4 32. N-K4, R-KN3 33. P-Q6, Q-Q2 34. NxB, RxB 35. QxR, resigns

Round 3. Sicilian Defense. Harry Riley vs. Pat Ament. A game with SOUL, though perhaps
falling somewhat below the dizzy heights of strategical perfection.....

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-B3 5. N-QB3, P-K4 6. N(4)-N5, P-Q3
7. B-N5, P-QR3 8. BxB, PxB 9. N-R3, B-K3 10. N-Q5, R-KN1 11. N-QB4, P-N4 12. N(4)-K3,
R-B1 13. Q-B3, R-N3 14. B-Q3, N-Q5 15. Q-Q1, B-R3 16. N-B5, BxB (B5) 17. PxB, RxB 18. P-QB3,
N-B3 19. Q-R5, B-B1 20. QxRP, R-N2 21. Q-R4, B-K2 22. Q-R8ch, B-B1 23. P-KR4, K-Q2 24. P-R5,
R-N4 25. QxP, QxQ 26. NxBch, K-K2 27. N-Q5ch, K-K1 28. P-R6, BxB 29. RxB and White won.

Round 3. Sicilian Defense. Don Sutherland vs. Bob Shean. The Watergate game--recorded
for historical purposes only.

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q3, P-KN3 4. P-KN3, B-N2 5. B-N2, P-Q3 6. O-O, P-K3
7. N-QB3, KN-K2 8. B-K3, O-O 9. Q-Q2, B-Q2 10. B-R6, P-QR3 11. BxB, KxB 12. N-Q1, P-KB4
13. N-K3, P-K4 14. N-Q5, NxB 15. PxB, N-Q4 16. NxB, PxB 17. Draw Agreed.

Round 3. French Defense. George Pipiringos vs. Lary Andrews. Not spectacular, but to the
point.

1. P-K4, P-K3 2. P-Q4, P-Q4 3. N-Q2, P-QB4 4. KN-B3, PXP 5. NXP, N-QB3 6. B-N5,
B-Q2 7. BxB, BxB 8. PXP, BxB 9. N(2)-B3, N-B3 10. O-O, B-B4 11. B-N5, O-O 12. P-B3, Q-N3
13. Q-K2, N-K5 14. B-K3, P-B3? 15. P-B4, B-B3 16. NxB, QxN 17. BxB, NxB 18. P-QN4, N-Q2
19. N-Q4, Q-N3 20. QxPch, QxQ 21. NxB, R-B2 22. KR-K1 and White won.

IRREVERENT ANNOTATIONS by John Watson

"N. N." vs. John Watson
(the "Phooey-on-Siegbert Tarrasch" game)

The following game is neither the best-played nor most complicated of my Appreciation Open adventures. In fact, the game is somewhat of a fiasco for my opponent, whom I have left mysteriously anonymous (!) Still, it is brief; and it has a redeeming originality which may prove instructive for readers of those great Americans Fred Reinfeld and I. A. Horowitz:

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q4, PxP 4. NxP, P-K3 (A move order I prefer for its remarkable flexibility, played and investigated by Taimanov) 5. N-N5 (A dangerous move which, by the threat of N-Q6ch, allows White time for a central bind) P-Q3 6. P-QB4, N-KB3 7. N(5)-QB3, B-K2 8. B-K2, 0-0 9. 0-0, P-QN3! (A "finesse," as Brian Wall would lovingly point out. White may still play a system with B-K3, N(1)-QR3, P-KB3, R-B1, etc. or, as in the game, with B-KB4, N-Q2, etc. Both ...P-QR3 and ...B-Q2 meet the first plan effectively, but not the second. ...P-QN3 meets both.) 10. B-KB4, B-N2 11. N-Q2, R-B1 (This is the initiation of a new plan for Black in this position. Previously, 11....P-QR3 and 11....P-Q4?! had been tried and found lacking. Luckily, I forgot the analysis and didn't try to improve on it. ...R-B1 and the manoeuver which follows came mainly from the desire both to break in the center and avoid weaknesses.) 12. P-QR3, (Normal Q-side expansion, which would probably also be required after R-QE1 for white) R-B2! (The idea! The rook gets to Q2 just in time to support ...P-Q4 and render White's P-B5 or P-K5 ineffective. And the rooks get "connected"...) 13. B-B3 (Now 13. P-QN4 is useless, and though R-B1 would "develop" the rook, it leaves no square for the Queen), R-Q2 14. R-K1, Q-R1! (Except for that wierdo Zukertort (and Nimzovich's unwilling opponents), Richard Reti was the first great master to utilize QR1 for his queen. He won a few good games with it, but also got crushed on occasion by K-side attacks. The idea is certainly risky in most modern openings, but here White is geared for central, not K-side, action. Why not deploy both Queen and Rooks for a possible central smash-up? Note that here or on the last few moves ...P-QR3 just weakens Black's QN3 and adds force to a White P-QN5) 15. N-N3? (Although not obvious at the time, this was a mistake. A better try was 15. N-B1!, e.g. 15...N-R4 16.Q-Q3,B-R3 17.N-Q2,R-B1 18.P-QN3; or 15...KR-Q1 16.N-K3; perhaps 15. . . KR-B1! 16.N-K3,N-K4 17.BxN,PxB and 18...B-B4 with a tiny edge) 15...KR-Q1 16. Q-K2, N-K1! (The culmination of the plan starting with 11...R-B1. Within a few moves, White is in serious time trouble, still looking for a plan. Black's three ranks of pawns and pieces actually immobilize White's four ranks! Kudos to Mr. Reti!) 17. QR-Q1 (17.P-K5,NxP 18.BxB,QxB 19.BxN,PxB 20.QxP,B-B3 and White's QBP (at least) will fall) B-B3 18. N-N5, N-K4 19. BxN, BxB 20. P-N3, N-B2 21. NxN, RxN 22. B-N2, B-R3 23. R-B1, Q-B1 24. P-KB4? (Time trouble, or White might have tried 24.B-KB1,B-B3 25.R-B2!,P-QN4 26.N-Q2,PxP 27.Q-R5 a pawn down) B-B3 25.P-K5, PxP 26.PxP, B-N4 27. R-B3,RxP 28.RxR, QxR 29. Q-B3, Q-Q6 30. R-B1, Q-K6ch 31.resigns (31. R-B2,Q-K8ch 32.B-B1,B-K6!--Anyway, White had only seconds left.)

The moral of the story: Try playing your Queen to R1--if it works, publish it as a "strategical masterpiece." If it fails, you can always say: "Well, Watson said it was good."

Round 4. King's Indian Defense. Joe Eversole vs. Paul Nikitovich. Sir Paul emerges victorious from the bloodiest of combat. Enterprising play by both sides.

1.P-Q4,N-KB3 2.P-QB4,P-KN3 3.N-QB3,B-N2 4.P-K4,0-0 5.B-K2,P-Q3 6.B-N5,QN-Q2 7.P-KB4,P-KR3 8.B-R4,P-QB4 9.P-Q5,Q-R4 10.Q-Q2,R-K1 11.N-KB3,P-QR3 12.0-0,P-K3 13.P-KR3,PxP 14.BPxP,P-QN4 15.P-K5,PxP 16.PxP,N-R2 17.P-K6,PxP 18.PxP,N-KB3 19.N-K5,BxP 20.N-B6,Q-B2 21.B-B3,P-KN4 22.B-B2,P-KN5 23.PxP,NxP 24.P-KN3,N-N4 25.B-N2,NxB 26.QxN,B-B5 27.KR-K1,R-KB1 28.Q-B2,QR-K1 29.K-R2,Q-B2 30.P-QN3,Q-R4ch 31.K-N1,B-K3 32.N-K4,BxR 33.NxN,QxN 34.RxB,Q-K6ch 35.K-R2, R-B4 and Black won.

1974 APPRECIATION OPEN

OPEN SECTION

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Tie-breaks
1	Watson, John Leonard	2212	W24	W5	W6	D2	W4	W3	5½	
2	Sutherland, Don C.	2312	W25	W9	D3	D1	W6	W5	5	
3	Shean, Robert G.	2025	W26	W32	D2	W7	W17	L1	4½	14½
4	Carlson, Curtis	2038	W35	W14	D7	W15	L1	W13	4½	14
5	Nikitovich, Paul S.	1820	W33	L1	W26	W16	W8	L2	4	15
6	Roode, Jim	1890	W27	W19	L1	W18	L2	W11	4	14½
7	Traubush, Victor	1832	W37	W28	D4	L3	D10	W21	4	13½
8	Pipiringos, George N.	1933	W18	D12	W11	D17	L5	W20	4	13
9	Malone, Robert	1791	W34	L2	L31	W27	W18	W17	4	10½
10	Henderson, Steve	1931	D11	D13	W12	D19	D7	D14	3½	13½/20½
11	Andrews, Lary	1685	D10	W38	L8	W24	W12	L6	3½	13½/19½
12	Zindell, Neil D.	1732	W21	D8	L10	W22	L11	W19	3½	13 /20
13	Dalesio, Mike	2023	L19	D10	WF38	W21	W14	L4	3½	13 /17½
14	Duer, Glenn A.	1749	W23	L4	W28	W31	L13	D10	3½	12
15	Dykstra, Steven	1865	W36	W31	D17	L4	D19	D16	3½	11½
16	Eversole, Joe	1612	L20	W35	W32	L5	W25	D15	3½	11
17	Sherbring, Mark William	2027	W30	W20	D15	D8	L3	L9	3	14½
18	McCuistion, Cap	1687	L8	W23	W20	L6	L9	W32	3	14
19	Aiken, Richard	(1700)	W13	L6	W29	D10	D15	L12	3	13½
20	Goble, David	1797	W16	L17	L18	W26	W31	L8	3	12
21	Riley, Harry W.	1553	L12	W27	W25	L13	W32	L7	3	11½
22	Rose, Robert	1586	L32	W30	D24	L12	W35	D29	3	9½
23	Wicker, Scott	1574	L14	L18	W36	D37	D24	W31	3	8½
24	Humphrey, Gilbert	1713	L1	W33	D22	L11	D23	D30	2½	12
25	Ament, Patrick O.	1719	L2	W37	L21	W29	L16	D26	2½	11½
26	Graff, John R.	(1700)	L3	W34	L5	L20	W33	D25	2½	11 /17
27	Schneider, Wm. A., M.D.	1682	L6	L21	W34	L9	D28	W35	2½	11 /16½
28	Bauer, Brian S.	(1620)	W29	L7	L14	L35	D27	W36	2½	10
29	Rlerson, Michael J.	(1800)	L28	W36	L19	L25	W37	D22	2½	9
30	McCartney, Ken	1701	L17	L22	L33	W36	W34	D24	2½	8½
31	Courtois, Garth	1663	W38	L15	W9	L14	L20	L23	2	13
32	Rubenstein, Richard, M.D.	1756	W22	L3	L16	W33	L21	L18	2	12½
33	O'Hagan, Thomas	1633	L5	L24	W30	L32	L26	Bye	2	9½
34	Turner, Michael R.	(1600)	L9	L26	L27	Bye	L30	W37	2	8½
35	Simpson, Herbert T., II	1710	L4	L16	D37	W28	L22	L27	1½	
36	Hauser, Art	1645	L15	L29	L23	L30	Bye	L28	1	10½
37	Emmons, Al	1638	L7	L25	D35	D23	L29	L34	1	9½
38	Badger, Freddie	1885	L31	L11	LF13	--	--	--	0	

Round 4. Modern Defense. John Watson vs. Don Sutherland. No comment is available as both participants claim amnesia!

1.P-K4, P-KN3 2.P-Q4, B-N2 3.N-QB3, P-Q3 4.B-N5, P-QB3 5.Q-Q2, Q-R4 6.B-QB4, N-KB3 7.P-KB4, P-QN4 8.BxN, BxB 9.NxNP, QxQch 10.KxQ, PxN 11.B-Q5, BxP 12.BxR, P-K3 13.N-KB3, B-N3 14.P-QB3, K-Q2 15.P-QR4, Pxp 16.RxP, N-R3 17.N-Q4, N-B4 18.R-R3, R-Q1 19.P-QN4, K-B2 20.N-B6, NxPch 21.K-B2, R-KB1 22.NxRP, N-B7 23.N-N5ch, K-Q2 24.R(1)-R1, P-Q4 25.N-Q4, K-Q3 26.P-KR3, P-B3 27.R-KB1, N-K5 28.N-KB3, P-KN4 29.P-QB4, Pxp 30.P-B5ch, NxP 31.PxNch, BxP 32.R-B4, P-K4 33.R-Q1, B-B4ch 34.K-N2, R-N1ch 35.K-R1, P-Q5 36.R-R6ch, K-K2 37.R-QB1, B-Q6 38.R-R5, B-N5 39.R-R7ch, K-K3 40.R-B6ch, K-B4 41.B-N7, B-B6ch 42.K-R2, R-N1 43.K-R3, R-N6 44.R-Q6, B-K7 45.N-R4ch, K-N4 46.N-B3ch, K-B4 47.N-R4ch, K-N4 48.B-K4 Draw. After-game comment by Don Sutherland: "Grandmaster Draw."

PREMIER SECTION

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Tie-breaks
1	Behrman, Harry D.	(1650)	W44	W49	D21	W27	W9	W5	5½	
2	Wittekind, Richard	1625	W47	W10	W8	D5	W14	D4	5	16½
3	Brunkhorst, Robert	1590	W38	L5	W29	W50	W12	W8	5	14
4	Smith, Kevin C.	1514	W42	W46	D24	W45	W13	D2	5	13
5	Wegher, Brent	1332	W61	W3	W54	D2	W16	L1	4½	17
6	Sherrard, Michael	1683	L10	W47	W23	D15	W17	W9	4½	15½
7	Chandler, Joseph	1654	W23	L8	W10	D19	W22	W20	4½	15
8	Nelson, James William	1500	W59	W7	L2	W54	W25	L3	4	15½
9	Brunkhorst, Lu	1234	W53	W31	W22	W12	L1	L6	4	15
10	Chapman, Steve	1471	W6	L2	L7	W49	W50	W28	4	14½/21½
11	Kearns, Jerry	1412	W20	D13	L14	W48	D15	W27	4	14½/20½
12	Ray, Robert A.	1346	W15	W30	W25	L9	L3	W34	4	14 /22
13	Siddeek, John	1621	W43	D11	W39	W21	L4	D14	4	14 /21½
14	Riley, Wayne E.	1541	W40	D39	W11	W24	L2	D13	4	13½/21
15	Bell, Bruce C.	1550	L12	W42	W46	D6	D11	W24	4	13½/20
16	Biggs, Barry	1619	W52	L24	W18	W31	L5	W25	4	13
17	Ludwig, Mark A.	1296	L25	W53	W61	W28	L6	W30	4	10½/16½
18	Cassel, Allen L.	1463	L26	W36	L16	W59	W51	W35	4	10½/15
19	Weber, Joseph P.	1534	L46	W56	W60	D7	D30	W26	4	10
20	Wilds, Richard W.	1597	L11	W43	W49	D22	W21	L7	3½	13½
21	Templer, Ernest	1494	W60	W26	D1	L13	L20	W39	3½	13
22	Lindstrom, Mark L.	1505	W36	W41	L9	D20	L7	W44	3½	12½
23	Sutton, Traver	1455	L7	W59	L6	D40	W58	W41	3½	10½
24	McCoy, Alex	(1400)	W28	W16	D4	L14	D27	L15	3	15 /23
25	Ross, Mark A.	1509	W17	W51	L12	W26	L8	L16	3	15 /21
26	Stone, Ricardo R., Sr.	1664	W18	L21	W44	L25	W47	L19	3	13
27	Martin, John S.	1535	W50	D58	W32	L1	D24	L11	3	12½/19½
28	Smith, Alan	1564	L24	W52	W40	L17	W29	L10	3	12½/18½
29	Hansen, Tom	1434	L45	W37	L3	W42	L28	W57	3	12 /19
30	Hendee, Haynes	1557	W57	L12	D48	W51	D19	L17	3	12 /18
31	Lawson, Jeffry	1507	W56	L9	W41	L16	D39	D33	3	11½/17½
32	Hays, Phillip	1424	W37	D45	L27	D39	L34	W55	3	11½/17
33	Shapiro, Robert H.	1415	L54	L34	W37	D55	W40	D31	3	11½/16½
34	Pearson, Alex	1553	L48	W33	L50	W57	W32	L12	3	10½
35	Goodwin, Randall D.	1554	L39	L40	W38	W58	W52	L18	3	10 /15½
36	Weeks, Keith A.	1238	L22	L18	L43	Bye	W49	W52	3	10 /14
37	Qureshi, Mohammed S.	1603	L32	L29	L33	W62	W46	W48	3	10 /13½
38	Adams, Robert E.	1405	L3	L61	L35	W63	W59	W47	3	7½
39	Robbins, Ross F.	1371	W35	D14	L13	D32	D31	L21	2½	13½
40	Dawson, John C.	1327	L14	W35	L28	D23	L33	W51	2½	12½
41	Gay, James R.	762	Bye	L22	L31	W43	D44	L23	2½	11½
42	Peterson, Robert E.	(1300)	L4	L15	W53	L29	W61	D43	2½	11
43	Overdorff, Robert A.	1437	L13	L20	W36	L41	W56	D42	2½	10½
44	Kilp, Daniel	1450	L1	W63	L26	W60	D41	L22	2½	9½
45	LeRoux, John	1619	W29	D32	W58	L4	--	--	2½	7½
46	Dykes, Denton S.	1307	W19	L4	L15	L47	L37	W60	2	13
47	Hendrickson, Chris	1449	L2	L6	W56	W46	L26	L38	2	12½
48	Canney, Randy	1356	W34	L54	D30	L11	D55	L37	2	12
49	Prewitt, Robert	1421	W63	L1	L20	L10	L36	W59	2	11
50	Easley, Nat	1315	L27	W62	W34	L3	L10	--	2	10½/15½

PREMIER SECTION (CONTINUED)

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Tie-breaks
51	Petticrew, Robert C.	1233	W62	L25	W55	L30	L18	L40	2	10½/15
52	Hemphill, Tristan	1434	L16	L28	W63	W61	L35	L36	2	10 /15
53	Weber, Benny	(1500)	L9	L17	L42	L56	WF63	W58	2	10 /14
54	Muma, Paul N.	1598	W33	W48	L5	L8	--	--	2	9 /13½/ 5
55	Kordons, Evalds	1532	L58	W57	L51	D33	D48	L32	2	9 /13½/ 3
56	Lindenmeyer, Harold	1288	L31	L19	L47	W53	L43	W62	2	9 /13½/ 2
57	Harris, John A.	1377	L30	L55	W62	L34	W60	L29	2	8½
58	Chroninger, R. D.	1303	W55	D27	L45	L35	L23	L53	1½	
59	Conley, Michael E.	1190	L8	L23	Bye	L18	L38	L49	1	12½
60	Cohen, David	1096	L21	Bye	L19	L44	L57	L46	1	10
61	Franklin, Royal	1542	L5	W38	L17	L52	L42	--	1	9½
62	Yost, John L.	(1500)	L51	L50	L57	L37	Bye	L56	1	8½
63	Cridlebaugh, Allen	(1600)	L49	L44	L52	L38	LF53	--	0	

GAMES FROM THE PREMIER

Round 1. Jerry Kearns vs. Richard Wilds. A see-saw conflict. 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, B-K2 8. Q-B3, Q-B2 9. 0-0-0, 0-0 10. P-KN4, QN-Q2 11. R-N1, R-N1 12. BxN, BxB
 13. P-N5, BxN 14. BxB, P-N4 15. Q-R5, Q-B4! 16. N-K2, P-B3 17. R-N3, P-N5? 18. R-R3, PXP
 19. QxPch, K-B2 20. P-B5! (R-R6!), N-K4 21. Q-R5ch, K-B3 22. R-KN3, N-B2 23. Q-N6ch,
 K-K2 24. QXP (N7), P-K4 25. R-Q1, B-N2 26. P-B6ch, K-K1 27. B-N2, R-QE1 28. P-B3, Q-B5
 29. KR-Q3, R-B2? (29....QxRP! 30. RXP, PXP 31. NXP, Q-N6!) 30. Q-N6, QxRP 31. RXP,
 Q-R8ch 32. K-B2, Q-R5ch 33. K-B1, R-Q2 34. RxR, resigns.

Round 2. English Opening. Steve Chapman vs. Richard Wittekind. Wittekind exploits every small mistake decisively. Wierd Q-side play.

1. P-QB4, N-KB3 2. N-QB3, P-QB4 3. P-KN3, P-KN3 4. B-N2, B-N2 5. N-B3, 0-0 6. 0-0, P-Q3
 7. P-Q3, N-QB3 8. R-N1, P-QR4 9. N-N5, N-R2 10. N-B3, B-Q2 11. P-KR3, P-QN4 12. P-N3,
 R-N1 13. B-Q2, Q-B1 14. K-R2, B-B3! 15. PXP, NXP 16. NxB, RxB 17. P-QR4, R-N2 18. BxB,
 Q-R1 19. B-Q2? (B-K1!), R(B)-N1 20. Q-B2, B-Q4 21. P-R5, RXP 22. RxB, BxB 23. Q-B1, B-Q4
 24. Q-B2, R-N7! 25. Q-B1, R-R7 26. Q-N1?, RxB 27. NxB, BxB 28. R-QE1, B-B3 29. Q-R2,
 N-Q4 30. P-K3?, N-N5 31. Q-R3, Q-R3 32. R-QN1, P-R4 33. P-Q4, Q-K7 34. K-N1, QxN 35. P-R6,
 Q-K7 36. P-R7, Q-B6 and Black won

Round 3. Ruy Lopez. Tris Hemphill vs. Allen Cridlebaugh. A nice finish--poor Black!

1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. B-N5, B-B4 4. P-QB3, N-B3 5. 0-0, 0-0 6. P-Q4, PXP
 7. PXP, B-N5 8. B-N5, B-K2 9. N-B3, P-QR3 10. B-R4, P-N4 11. B-N3, P-Q3 12. P-QR3, B-N2
 13. Q-Q3, N-QR4 14. B-B2, P-N3 15. N-Q2, P-B4 16. P-Q5, N-Q2 17. B-R6, R-K1 18. P-B4,
 B-B3 19. Q-N3, B-N2 20. BxB, KxB 21. P-B5, N-K4 22. P-B6ch, K-R1 23. Q-N5, R-KN1
 24. R-B4, Q-B1 25. R-R4, resigns! What is to be done against R-R6 and Q-R4??

Round 3. Bird's Opening. Haynes Hendee vs. Randy Canney. A fast-rising young player almost upsets the wily Mr. Hendee, but time pressure intervenes.

1. P-KB4, P-Q4 2. N-KB3, P-KN3 3. P-QB3, B-N2 4. P-Q4, N-KB3 5. P-K3, P-B3 6. B-Q3, B-N5
 7. QN-Q2, QN-Q2 8. Q-B2, P-K3 9. P-KR3, BxN 10. NxB, P-B4 11. PXP, NXP 12. B-N5ch, KN-Q2
 13. 0-0, P-QR3 14. B-K2, N-K5 15. K-R2, 0-0 16. N-Q2, NxB 17. BxN, Q-B2 18. QR-B1, QR-B1
 19. Q-N1, N-N3 20. P-QN3, Q-Q3 21. Q-Q3, KR-Q1 22. P-QR4, N-Q2 23. P-QN4, N-N3 24. B-Q1,
 N-B5 25. B-B3, NxB 26. QxN, Q-B2 27. R-QE2, Q-Q2 28. R-Q1, QXP 29. P-K4, PXP 30. QxRch,
 RxQ 31. RxB, B-B1 32. BxB, K-N2 33. R(2)-Q2, Q-N4 34. R-N8, Q-B5 35. R(2)-Q8, QxB
 36. RxB, QxPch 37. K-R1, Q-QB8ch 38. K-R2, QXP 39. R-N8ch, K-B3 40. RxQNP, Q-K4ch 41. K-N1
 Q-K8ch 42. K-R2, Q-K5 43. R(8)-N8, P-QR4 44. PXP, Q-K4ch 45. K-R1, QXP 46. R-KB8, Q-K8ch
 47. K-R2, K-N4 48. R(8)XP, P-KR4 49. R(N)-K7 Draw Agreed

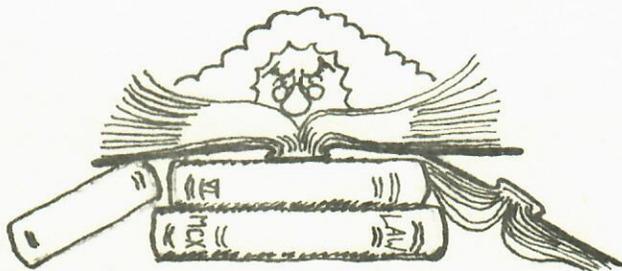
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO COLORADO STATE CHESS
ASSOCIATION, INC.'s BY-LAWS- TO BE VOTED ON
AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE COLORADO
STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION, INC.

It is proposed that Article III, subparagraph 1, be
changed to read as follows:

1. Membership Dues: Association Dues shall
be \$5.00 for one year. Juniors (under 21 years
of age at date of expiration of membership) need
pay only half of these amounts. Any commission
retained by the Association on any Membership in
the United States Chess Federation shall be re-
garded as dues paid to the Association by the
person to whom the Membership is issued.

It is proposed that Article VII, be changed to read
as follows:

The President, Vice President, Secretary,
Treasurer, Junior Member, Immediate Past
President, Immediate Past Secretary and
two members, to be appointed for a one
year term by a majority vote of the Board
of Directors immediately before the annual
meeting, shall constitute the Board of
Directors, which shall as Officers and
Board Members, between meetings of the
Membership, execute all Association business
and affairs, including contracts. The
President of the Association shall be the
chairman of the Board of Directors. A
decision of the Board of Directors shall re-
quire the affirmative vote in person, by mail,
or by telephone, of a majority of the Board
of Directors. Proxy votes are not allowed.
Any Officers elected or appointed may be
removed by the persons authorized to elect
or appoint said Officers, whenever, in their
judgment, the best interests of the Association
are served. If a vacancy should occur on the
Board of Directors, the remaining Members of
the Board are empowered to appoint a Member
to fill the vacancy for the balance of the
term.



THE CONTINUING SAGA OF PREMIER COMBAT!

Round 4. Pirc Defense. The winner of the Premier shows his stuff. Black should have broken in the center somewhere between moves 6 and 12. Harry Behrman vs. John Martin.
 1. P-K4, P-Q3 2. P-KB4, N-KB3 3. N-QB3, P-KN3 4. N-B3, B-N2 5. B-B4, P-B3 6. P-Q4, P-QN4 (...P-Q4, for example) 7. B-Q3, O-O 8. O-O, P-QR4 9. P-QR3, B-N2 10. N-K2, P-K3 11. N-N3, QN-Q2 12. P-B3, KR-K1 13. P-K5, PxP 14. BPxP, N-Q4 15. B-N5, P-B3 16. PxP, BxP 17. B-R6, Q-K2 18. Q-Q2, B-N2 19. QR-K1, BxB 20. QxB, Q-N2 21. Q-N5, Q-K2 22. Q-Q2, Q-N2? 23. N-N5!, N(2)-B3 24. NxKP, Q-Q2 25. N-B5, Q-B1 26. P-B4, PxP 27. BxBP, K-N2 28. Q-N5, P-R3 29. Q-Q2, RxB 30. QxR, Q-N5 31. K-R1!, B-B1 32. BxN, NxB 33. Q-K5ch (1-0)

Round 4. Sicilian Defense. Kevin C. Smith vs. Denton Dykes. Quick realization of a one-pawn advantage. 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PxP 4. NxP, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, P-KN3 6. P-B3, B-N2 7. B-K3, O-O 8. Q-Q2, N-B3 9. P-KN4, NxN 10. BxN, P-K4 11. B-K3, B-K3 12. O-O-O, Q-R4 13. K-N1, KR-B1 14. N-Q5, QxQ 15. NxNch, K-R1(BxN!) 16. RxB, BxN 17. RxB, R-Q1 18. RxBch, RxB 19. B-K2, P-N3 20. R-Q1, RxBch 21. BxR, B-B5 22. K-B1, P-KN4, K-Q2 23. K-N2 24. B-K2, BxB 25. KxB, K-N3 26. K-Q3, B-Q1 27. K-B4, P-B3 28. K-N5, P-KR4 29. P-KR3 30. RxB, K-B2 31. K-R6, K-K2 32. KxB, resigns.

Round 4. Sicilian Defense. Tris Hemphill vs. Randall Goodwin. Note Black's opening play.
 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-KN5, B-K2 7. B-K2, P-KR3 8. B-K3, P-QR3 9. Q-Q2, Q-B2 10. O-O, N-B3 11. P-B4, B-Q2 12. N-B3, O-O 13. QR-Q1, KR-Q1 14. P-QR3, B-B1 15. P-KR3, B-K1! 16. B-B2, P-Q4 17. PxP, NxP 18. NxN, RxB 19. B-Q3?, QR-Q1 20. Q-B1, N-QR4! 21. P-QN3?, NxP 22. Q-N2, N-B4 23. B-K2, QxP and won.

Round 5. Sicilian Defense. Mark Ross vs. James Nelson. The "Nelson Grip".
 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-K3 3. N-QB3, P-QR3 4. P-QR4, Q-B2 5. P-Q4, PxP 6. NxP, N-QB3 7. B-K3, N-KB3 8. B-Q3, B-N5 9. N-K2, P-Q4 10. B-Q2, P-Q5 11. N-QN1, P-K4 12. P-QB3, B-QB4 13. Q-B2, B-Q3 14. PxP, PxP 15. P-B4, N-N5 16. BxN, BxBch 17. N-Q2, QxQ 18. BxQ, B-N5 19. P-R3, BxN 20. KxB, R-Q1 21. N-N3, N-R4 22. K-B3, P-Q6 23. B-Q1, O-O 24. R-QB1, P-Q7 25. R-B4, R-Q6ch 26. K-N4, N-N6 27. R-N1, P-B4ch 28. PxP, P-R4ch 29. K-N5, RxBch 30. K-R4, B-K2 MATE.

Round 6. King's Indian Defense. Wayne Riley vs. John Siddeek. Hard-fought for the win!
 1. P-Q4, N-KB3 2. P-QB4, P-KN3 3. N-QB3, B-N2 4. P-K4, P-Q3 5. P-KB4, O-O 6. N-KB3, P-QB4 7. P-Q5, P-K3 8. B-K2, PxP 9. BPxP, R-K1 10. Q-B2, B-N5 11. O-O, P-QR3 12. P-KR3, BxN 13. BxB, P-QN4 14. B-Q2, R-R2 15. P-QR3, R(2)-K2 16. KR-K1, QN-Q2 17. K-R1, P-B5 18. P-QR4, Q-N3 19. B-K3, N-B4 20. BxN, QxB 21. PxP, PxP 22. R-R5, R-N2 23. P-K5, Q-N5 24. R(5)-QR1, PxP 25. PxP, R(2)-K2 26. P-Q6, RxB 27. RxB, RxB 28. R-R8ch, B-B1 29. Q-Q2, K-N2 30. RxB, KxR 31. P-Q7, NxP 32. QxN, QxP 33. Q-Q6ch, K-K2 34. N-Q5, Q-B8ch 35. K-R2, Q-K8 36. NxR, QxN 37. Q-N8ch, K-N2 38. QxP, Q-Q3ch 39. K-R1, Q-Q6 40. Q-K5ch, K-N1 41. B-Q5, P-B6 42. Q-K8ch, K-N2 43. QxPch, K-R3 44. Q-B8ch, K-N4 45. P-R4ch, K-N5 46. Q-B3ch, QxQ 1/2-1/2

Round 6. Alekhine's Defense. Mark Ludwig vs. Haynes Hendee. You don't know who's winning!
 1. P-K4, N-KB3 2. P-K5, N-Q4 3. P-QB4, N-N3 4. P-Q4, P-Q3 5. P-B4, P-KN3 6. B-K2, B-N2 7. N-KB3, PxP 8. BPxP, O-O 9. O-O, N-B3 10. B-K3, B-N5 11. N-B3, Q-B1 12. Q-Q2, R-Q1 13. N-KN5, BxB 14. QxB, P-B3 15. PxP, PxP 16. P-B5, PxN 17. PxN, RxB 18. Q-B4ch, K-R1 19. N-N5, R-Q2 20. R-B7, P-R3 21. R(1)-KB1, RxB 22. RxB, Q-K1 23. B-B2, N-R4 24. QxP, R-B1 25. R-K7, Q-B3 26. QxQ, PxQ 27. N-Q6, R-KB1 28. P-QN4, R-B3 29. N-K8, RxB 30. KxR, BxBch 31. K-K2, K-N1 32. PxN and White won.

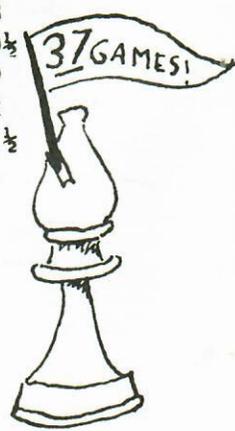
Note from the Games Editor

Please continue to put an asterisk on those games which you deem worthy of publication. But correct and make legible the game score first! We got several games which were illegible, even with two game scores! We don't ask for neatness--just make the game decipherable.

Special Handwriting Rating List: Carolyn Hirsch 2312; Don Sutherland 1000.

RESERVE SECTION

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Tot	Tie-breaks
tie {	1 Mietz, Bill	1249	W29	W31	L3	W12	W10	W2	5	16 /23½/18½
	2 Paulsen, Greg	1149	W30	W11	W15	W16	W3	L1	5	16 /23½/18½
	3 Kadish, Craig	1218	W46	W22	W1	W10	L2	W9	5	16 /22
	4 Leonhard, Ronald	(1200)	W43	L5	W22	W11	W23	W8	5	14
	5 Donovan, Steve	(1300)	W13	W4	D9	L8	W24	W20	4½	15½
	6 Waddell, Joseph	1251	D32	W14	W17	L9	W19	W16	4½	14
	7 Alvey, Kevin	1277	W38	D17	L8	W36	W14	W18	4½	13
	8 McDonald, Gary Dee	(1000)	D14	W32	W7	W5	D9	L4	4	16½
	9 Dissett, Gary	1221	W39	W37	D5	W6	D8	L3	4	15
	10 Kelemen, Mark	1202	W40	W28	W23	L3	L1	W22	4	14
	11 Russell, Douglas	1251	W35	L2	W38	L4	W33	W24	4	13
	12 Pearson, William	1130	W34	L15	W47	L1	W36	W23	4	11
	13 Poeschel, Don	(1150)	L5	W46	L30	W45	W26	W27	4	9½
	14 Bush, Clay	1221	D8	L6	W32	W17	L7	W33	3½	14½/21½/10½
	15 O'Neil, Greg	1227	W26	W12	L2	L18	W37	D21	3½	14½/21½/ 9½
	16 Michaels, Ross	1227	W45	W25	W36	L2	D18	L6	3½	13½/19½
	17 Steffes, Mark	(1200)	W44	D7	L6	L14	W25	W30	3½	13½/19
	18 Crites, Gary	1251	--	W29	W31	W15	D16	L7	3½	12½
	19 Kittel, David	1232	W48	L36	W25	D30	L6	W32	3½	10
	20 Roesch, David	(1250)	L31	W48	W45	D33	W30	L5	3½	8½/13½
	21 White, Peter	1125	L28	L47	W40	W44	W34	D15	3½	8½/13
	22 Bardwick, Todd	970	W41	L3	L4	W35	W38	L10	3	13½
	23 Moss, Robert	1243	W49	W33	L10	W37	L4	L12	3	12½
	24 Ruscio, Ron	(1200)	L25	W40	W44	W27	L5	L11	3	12 /17½
	25 Langfur, Hal	818	W24	L16	L19	W42	L17	W43	3	12 /17
	26 Bruning, Mac	(1000)	L15	L27	W41	W28	L13	W38	3	11½
	27 Fournier, William E.	(1250)	L37	W26	W39	L24	W31	L13	3	10½/16½
	28 Smith, C. Mark	1257	W21	L10	L37	L26	W45	W42	3	10½/15½
	29 Jacobs, Shannon L.	1026	L1	L18	W43	L34	W46	W37	3	10
	30 Prather, William K.	1299	L2	W35	W13	D19	L20	L17	2½	14½
	31 Claussen, Gary	(1100)	W20	L1	L18	W47	L27	D34	2½	13 /19
	32 Yost, Byron	(1100)	D6	L8	L14	W41	W47	L19	2½	13 /18½
	33 Bunch, Lee	(1150)	W47	L23	W34	D20	L11	L14	2½	12½
	34 Dallas, Dennis A.	1279	L12	W49	L33	W29	L21	D31	2½	11½
	35 Bryson, Mark	1121	L11	L30	W46	L22	D43	W36	2½	9
	36 Traibush, Thomas A.	971	W42	W19	L16	L7	L12	L35	2	13½
	37 Lawrence, Walter	1081	W27	L9	W28	L23	L15	L29	2	12½
	38 English, James E.	1127	L7	W43	L11	W39	L22	L26	2	12
	39 Bucher, Paul	(1000)	L9	W41	L27	L38	L42	W47	2	9 /14
	40 Bailey, G. Paul	942	L10	L24	L21	L43	W48	W45	2	9 /13½
	41 Riley, Sam D.	1205	L22	L39	L26	L32	W44	W46	2	8½
	42 Johnson, Sara	1217	L36	L45	W48	L25	W39	L28	2	8
	43 Knight, Ron	(850)	L4	L38	L29	W40	D35	L25	1½	10½
	44 Frank, Edwin	800	L17	Bye	L24	L21	L41	D48	1½	9
	45 Van Steenberg, Michael	(1000)	L16	W42	L20	L13	L28	L40	1	12
	46 Dykes, Jerry	994	L3	L13	L35	W48	L29	L41	1	11½
	47 Shippee, Ronald W.	(1300)	L33	W21	L12	L31	L32	L39	1	11
	48 Hacker, Mark	(1000)	L19	L20	L42	L46	L40	D44	½	
	49 Hursch, Carolyn	1011	L23	L34	--	--	--	--	0	



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RESERVE GAMES

Round 2. Craig Kadish vs. Todd Bardwick. 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-KB3, P-Q3 3.P-Q4, PXP 4.NXP, N-KB3 5.N-B3, P-KN3 6.B-QB4, B-N2 7.B-K3, 0-0 8.P-B3, P-QR3 9.Q-Q2, N-B3 10.P-KB4, P-K3 11.P-R5, NXR 12.P-KN4, N-B3 13.B-R6, BxB 14.RxB, P-Q4 15.NxN, Pxn 16.0-0-0, B-N2 17.B-N3, PXP 18.Q-B4, Q-K2 19.NXP, NxN 20.Pxn, P-K4 21.Q-K3, K-N2 22.RxPch, K-N1 23.R(1)-R1, Q-B3 24.P-N5, Q-B5 25.R-R8ch, K-N2 26.R-R7Mate.

Round 2. Greg Paulsen vs. Douglas Russell. 1.P-Q4, N-KB3 2.P-QB4, P-KN3 3.N-QB3, B-N2 4.P-K4, P-Q3 5.B-K2, QN-Q2 6.N-KB3, 0-0 7.0-0, P-K4 8.P-Q5, N-B4 9.Q-B2, P-QR4 10.B-K3, N-R3 11.P-QR3, P-QB3 12.N-QR4, PXP 13.BXP, N-Q2 14.QR-QB1, P-QN3 15.Q-B6, QR-N1 16.QxQP, Q-B3 17.QxQ and won.

Round 3. Lee Bunch vs. Dennis A. Dallas. 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-KB4, B-K2 8.Q-B3, QN-Q2 9.P-KN4, 0-0 10.BxN, BxB 11.0-0-0, Q-B2 12.P-N5, B-K2 13.B-Q3, N-B4 14.P-B5, NxBch 15.RxN, BxPch 16.K-N1, B-B3 17.Q-R5, P-QN4 18.KR-KN1, BxN 19.R-R3, P-R3 20.QxRP, P-B3 21.Q-R8ch, K-B2 22.RxPch, resigns

Round 3. Bill Mietz vs. Craig Kadish. A bizarre game between two of the first-place finishers. 1.P-Q4, N-KB3 2.P-QB4, P-K3 3.N-QB3, B-N5 4.B-Q2, P-QN3 5.P-QR3, BxN 6.BxB, B-N2 7.P-B3, 0-0 8.P-K4, NXP 9.Pxn, Q-R5ch 10.K-Q2, Q-B5ch 11.K-K1, Q-R5ch 12.K-Q2, Q-B5ch 13.K-B2, BxPch 14.K-N3, N-B3 15.N-K2, Q-N4 16.Q-Q2, QxQ 17.BxQ, P-QR4 18.N-N3, B-N3 19.K-B3, P-Q4 20.PXP, PXP 21.B-QN5, N-R2 22.B-R4, P-N4 23.B-N3, P-QB3 24.KR-K1, P-R4 25.QR-B1, P-R5 26.N-K2, B-K5 27.P-N3, PXP 28.PXP, P-N5ch 29.PXP, N-N4Mate.

Round 3. Ross Michaels vs. Tom Traibush. A curiosity! 1.P-K4, P-K4 2.N-KB3, N-QB3 3.N-B3, N-B3 4.B-N5, P-Q3 5.P-Q4, PXP 6.NXP, B-Q2 7.NxN, Pxn 8.B-QB4, Q-K2 9.0-0, 0-0-0 10.B-KN5, P-KR3 11.BxN, QxB 12.B-R6ch, K-N1 13.N-Q5?!, QxNP?? (13...Pxn, 14.QxP, B-B1) 14.QR-N1, resigns.

Round 5. Gary Claussen vs. William Fournier. Maybe unsound, but fun! 1.P-Q4, N-KB3 2.P-QB4, P-K3 3.N-QB3, B-N5 4.B-N5, BxNch 5.PxB, P-Q4 6.P-K3, QN-Q2 7.N-KB3, P-KR3 8.B-KR4, P-QB4 9.Q-R4, 0-0 10.BxN, NxB 11.N-K5, N-Q2 12.NxN, BxN 13.Q-R3, Q-B2 14.BfxQP, BfxQP 15.KPxP, PXP 16.Q-N2, R-K1ch 17.B-K2, RxBch 18.KxR, R-K1ch 19.K-B1, Q-B5ch 20.K-N1, B-N4 21.P-KR4, R-K7 22.Q-B1, B-Q2 23.P-KN3, Q-Q6 24.Q-Q1, QxBP 25.QxR, QxR 26.K-R2, QxQP 27.Q-K7, QxBPMate.

(Still MORE) OPEN GAMES!

Round 5. Mike Dalesio vs. Glenn Duer. Da Lessio said, da better. But Glenn failed to find a Duerable 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, P-K4 7.N-B3, Q-B2 8.P-QR4, B-K2 9.B-Q3, B-K3 10.Q-K2, PXP 11.BxP, QN-Q2 12.0-0, N-K4 13.K-R1, 0-0 14.N-Q4, KN-Q2 15.N-B5, BxN 16.N-Q5, Q-Q1 17.PxB, B-B3 18.R-R3!, R-K1 19.Q-R5, N-B1 20.R-N3, NxB 21.RxN, R-B1 22.P-B3, R-B4 23.P-KR3, B-K4 24.B-K3, P-KN3 25.PXP, BfxP 26.Q-B3, RxN 27.QxRch and wins.

Round 5. Mark (Velimirovic) Sherbring vs. Robert Shean. Mark's ingenuity is downed with ma-Shean-like precision. 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-QB4, N-QB3 7.B-K3, P-QR3 8.Q-K2, B-Q2 9.0-0-0, Q-B2 10.B-N3, 0-0-0 11.P-B4, B-K2 12.P-KR3, N-QR4 13.P-KN4, B-QB3 14.BxPch, PxB 15.NXP, Q-Q2 16.NxR, BxN 17.P-QN4, NxKP 18.NxN, BxN 19.Pxn, 20.RxB, Q-R5 21.P-QB3, BxRP 22.B-Q4, R-K1 23.Q-QB2, Q-B3 24.R-KB1, Q-B5 25.R-KB2, K-N1 26.BxNP???, B-N3 27.R-B3, R-K7 28.Q-N3, R-K8ch 29.K-N2, Q-K7ch 30.K-R3, B-B4ch 31.K-R4, QxR 0-1.

Round 6. John Watson vs. Robert Shean. Let me see. . . the Modern Defence, eh? No, wait! It's the Ruy Lopez! Or, . . .uh. . .the King's Indian?! 1.P-K4, P-KN3 2.P-Q4, B-N2 3.N-KB3, P-Q3 4.B-QB4, N-KB3 5.QN-Q2, 0-0 6.0-0, N-QB3 7.P-QB3, P-K4 8.R-K1, P-QR3 9.B-N3, P-KR3 10.P-KR3, Q-K2 11.N-B1, N-QR4 12.B-B2, P-B4 13.N-K3, P-QN4 14.P-QR3, B-N2 15.P-Q5, B-B1 16.P-QN4, N-N2 17.P-QR4, B-Q2 18.N-R2, BfxP 19.BfxP, KR-B1 20.P-R5, R-B2 21.B-Q2, QR-QB1 22.B-N1, N-R4 23.N-B5, Q-B1 24.R-R3, N-B5 25.NxB, QxN 26.N-B1, K-R2 27.R-KB3, P-N4 28.N-N3, R-B5 29.Q-N3, K-N1 30.R-B3, RxB 31.BxR, P-N5? 32.PXP, QxP 33.B-Q2, P-KR4 34.BxN, PxB 35.N-B1, R-B5 36.N-Q2, P-B6?! 37.NXP, Q-N2 38.N-R4, R-B6 39.Q-Q1, B-N5 40.Q-Q2, R-B5 41.N-B5, Q-B6? 42.Q-N5ch, K-R1 43.Q-R6ch, resigns

1974 DENVER OPEN

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July 5, 6, 7, 1974

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All sections USCF rated

TIME CONTROL

Open Section 40 moves/2 hours; other sections 45/2.

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Players' meeting Friday 8:15 PM. Round times for all sections:
Friday 8:30 PM; Saturday 9:30 AM and 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:30 AM and
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Current USCF Rating supplements will be used to determine section eligi-
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entrance into lower sections at T.D.'s discretion.

ADVANCE ENTRY FEES

Open \$13, Premier \$11, Reserve \$10, Novice \$3. Entry fee \$2 less in all
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penalty (at site) \$3 extra for all sections including Novice. USCF and
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your current membership cards...you will be required to show them. USCF
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ADVANCE REGISTRATION

All players are strongly urged to send in 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 7:00 PM Friday. A list of pre-registered players will be posted during late-registration. It is suggested that advance registrants arrive by 6:30 PM to check that their entries are properly recorded. U.S. mails are slow and unreliable, so mail early. Don't wait until the last couple of days to send in your entry. Any attempt to qualify for advance entry fee by visiting the tournament director will of course be rejected. 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 6:30 PM Friday.

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Bring boards, Sets and Clocks, none will be supplied. Mail Applicants use attached Official Entry Form filled out completely!

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TOTAL Enclosed

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*I am now joining USCF.... (New) Yes ___ No ___ (Renewal)... Yes ___ No ___

*My Current USCF Membership expires.....

*I am now joining CSCA....(New)..... Yes ___ No ___ (Renewal).... Yes ___ No ___

*My Current CSCA Membership expires.....

*This is My First USCF Tourney.....Yes ___ No ___

*If unrated, my Estimated Strength.....

*Name, Date and City of Last USCF Tourney.....

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*Last Known USCF rating.....State.....

*I wish to enter in section.....

THE CHESS HOUSE

by Louis Hornyak
CSCA Vice President

What is new and blue and stands about 25 feet high? If you said "The paint on the front of the Chess House you were right. OK, how about this one. Who is 22 years old, strikingly good looking and plays amazing chess? If you said Louis Hornyak you were wrong. The person in question is Chess House Resident Master John Watson, winner of the 1974 Al Wallace and Appreciation Opens.

All of you have probably heard of the new Chess House in Denver which opened May 18th, but have all of you been there yet? Speed tournaments, USCF rated tournaments, simultaneous exhibitions, and private lessons abound. Everything you always wanted to know about chess but were afraid to ask Robert Wendling proliferate prodigally at this new chess center.

John, formerly of Nebraska, decided to make his home in Colorado because of the cream-puff level of competition here, and he wanted to do something about it----- the Chess House. Seriously now, John and his associates Chris Hendrickson, Jeff Lawson and Randy Goodwin all welcome you with all their hearts and empty pockets to come visit the Chess House at 138 W. 5th Avenue in Denver, just off of Broadway. Regular hours are from 4 PM to 12 midnight daily for almost anything you want to do chessically. Already a very successful simultaneous exhibition has been given with about 40 participants, and several speed tournaments have been accomplished along with lessons etc. Since Watson is a USCF master (high time), he is well qualified to instruct players through the expert level. Regarding instruction, the Chess House also plans a Thursday Evening Lecture Series (given by Watson, Sutherland, et. al.) to be underway soon. These should prove immensely beneficial to all upcoming players and the old guard as well.

Besides chess, however, other games of worth are abundant- checkers, scrabble, go, backgammon and a host of card games. Coffee and refreshments are available. Order chess equipment!

COMING EVENTS AT THE CHESS HOUSE! Future events include a simultaneous exhibition by International Grandmaster Bent Larsen on July 18th. The fee will be \$5.00 per board. Contact the House as soon as possible for reservations. Another very important date to remember is the Chess House's first USCF rated tourney June 15-16. It will be a one-section Swiss style tournament with five rounds, and 70% of the entry will be returned as prizes. The top five overall win money as do the top three in every class, and there will probably be special prizes also(women's, junior's and brilliancy). Registration in advance is encouraged and due to space limitations, only the first 80 will be signed up. The entry fee is \$8.00 for adults and \$6.00 for under 18 years of age. Late registration is over at 9.00 AM Saturday the 15th and there is a \$1.00 late fee. Rounds are at 9:30, 2:30 and 7:30 Saturday and 11:00 and 5:00 on Sunday. Time control: 45/2 hrs. on Saturday and 40/2 on Sunday. And, as a fact of interest and motivation, John Watson is not playing! The tourney will be directed by certified TD John Stine, and it will be co-sponsored by the Colorado State Chess Association. USCF and CSCA membership required!! Bring clocks and sets. Fill out the form below and mail to: The Chess House, 138 W. 5th Ave., Denver, Colorado 80204. Phone: 722-5344 for information.

With the addition of the Chess House to the Denver Chess Club, CSCA, DCL, and the various other clubs, Denver chess is on its way up.

NAME (print).....
 ADDRESS.....ZIP.....
 USCF EXPIRATION.....CSCA EXPIRATION.....
 AGE.....LATEST USCF RATING.....ENTRY FEE.....
 USCF or CSCA DUES.....

TOTAL ENCLOSED.....

IN AND AROUND COLORADO

The Denver Chess League

Originating in the late 50's, the Denver Chess League has offered many serious and not-so-serious players a chance to play at least twice a month for a team. Play traditionally starts in October and ends in May with the teams consisting of six people. Many of the state's top players participate. This year an unusually high-powered Aerospace team swept convincingly through the 13 rounds and won both sections of the League. Here are the final standings for the Round Robin section, where teams were grouped according to their respective finishes in the previous Open Championship: I = 1-7; II = 8-13; III = 14-19 :

I. (1)Aerospace-5½/6, (2)Epsilon Six-4½, (3)Denver Chess Non Pariel-3½, (4) Martin Marietta-3, (5)Denver Chess Omega-2½, (6)Chaparral-2, (7)Bell Labs-0

II. (1)Miscellaneous-4½/5, (2)Dow Chemical-3½, (3)Sundance-2½, (4)Samsonite-2½ (5) Johns Manville-2, (6) Denver Chess A-0

III (1)Lowry-4/5, (2)Stearns Roger-3½, (3)Troubadors-3½, (4)Colorado Highways-3, (5) Last Knights-1, (6)Denver Post-0.

Special thanks are due Gil Humphries and his staff for the fine work they did last season in attaining a smooth, flowing tournament.

---Louis Hornyak

Sutherland Sweeps Rapid Transit!

Don C. Sutherland, Colorado's highest-rated player, showed both speed and impressive tactical control in winning the first Gates Memorial Friday Night Blitz Tournament, held at the Chess House every Friday night in memory of the infamous Gates blitz tournaments. For someone with such sloppy handwriting (see Handwriting Rating List), Don is the neatest player in several states, holding both tactical and strategical possibilities under marvellous control. Also flashing the spectators with his daring was 2nd-place finisher Curtis Carlson, who barely edged out freewheelin' Martin Deschner, a dark-horse prize-winner. A good time was had by all, and we look forward to next Friday!

(P.S. Gary Crites won the Special Upset Award for his stunning victory over Robert Wendling--Wendling's flag fell when he was a piece and three pawns up!)

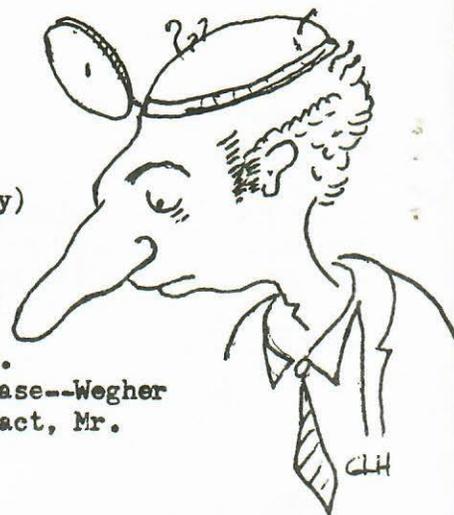
Carlson, Dalesio, Samuels Tie in Wyoming

The 1974 Spring in Laramie Open, May 3-4-5, was won on tiebreaks by Curtis Carlson over Mike Dalesio and Josh Samuels--Curt's second win in as many years. Below is one of Curtis' games with his severely edited notes. My apologies to the reader, because they are terrific! Round 4. Curtis Carlson vs. Robert Malone. 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,P-N4! 8.P-K5,PxP 9.PxP,Q-B2 10.PxN! (10.Q-K2 is also playable), Q-K4ch 11.B-K2,QxB 12.Q-Q3!, Q-R5ch 13.P-N3,QxP 14.R-KB1,Q-K4 15.O-O-O,B-K2? (Black should play 15...R-R2 or 15...B-QB4)16.B-B3! (16.Q-B3, B-N4ch 17.K-N1, R-R2), R-R2 17. N-B6!, Q-N4ch?! (Better is Shean's suggested 17...B-N4ch! 18.K-N1, NxN 19.BxNch, K-K2 and perhaps 20.N-Q5ch!?) 18.K-N1, R-Q2! (18...NxN 19.BxNch, K-B1) 19. Q-K2, RxRch 20.QxR!, NxN (20... N-Q2? 21.N-K4, Q-N3 22.N-Q6ch, BxN 23.QxB, Q-N4 24.P-QN4!!! and 25.P-KR4 wins!) 21.BxNch K-B1 22.B-Q7!, Q-B4 23.N-K4!, Q-B2 24.BxB, QxB 25.N-Q6!, Q-B2? (25...BxN 26.QxBch,K-K1 27.K-B1!, P-B3 28.R-B3,K-B2 29.R-QB3, Q-K1 30.R-B7ch, K-N3 31.R-K7!+) 26.RxPch, K-N1 27.RxPch!, KxR 28.N-B5ch, PxN 29.QxQ, K-B2 30.QxPch, B-B3 31.P-QB3, resigns.



PATZER'S CHESS CLINIC

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



Greetings, my darling chessplayers! Welcome to Dr. Radulnikov's Chess Clinic! You say you need help? Not that recurring endgame ache--the one that's been bothering you for years? Heh-heh-heh. Let me tell you what we do. We OPERATE. Wait! Sit down...relax. On your game we operate, not on you. For example, look at this case--Wegher vs. Brunkhorst in the Premier. Very healthy players, both. In fact, Mr. Brunkhorst won every game...but this one. Here's his case:

White: K, QB1; N, QN3; B, Q1; P's, KR3,KN2,K4,QB3,QN2,QR2

Black: K, KN1; B's, KB3,K3; P's, KR2,KN3,KB2,K2,QN3,QR2

Now Black has 2 Bishops, very handy with pawns on both wings, eh? Also, White has an isolated pawn. Black is better. But wait! White has a Q-side pawn majority, that's in need of some restraint, as the song goes. The first thing to do is bring the King and Bishops to the center where they can attack and restrain the pawns, right? But look: 20...K-N2 21.P-QR4, K-R3? (Hey! Come back here! ...B-K4 and get that King to the center quick!) 22.N-Q4, B-B5? (Now you see, patient, that the hatred of priests given to you by your first-grade teacher Prune is coming out again. Why should you eliminate your good bishop for his bad one?) 23.B-K2, BxB 24.NxB, B-N4ch? (...B-K4! In endings, centralize!) 25.K-E2, K-N2 26.P-QN4, K-B3 27.K-Q3, K-K4 28. N-Q4 and White's Q-side virus is growing! In fact, White won this game.

Now compare Robbins-Siddeek from the next round. The same healthy outlook, but White has no extra Q-side pawns. Easy, you say? Let us operate:

White: K,KN1; B,KB3; N,QB4; P's, KR3,KN4,K4,QB3,QN2,QR4

Black: K,KN1; B's, KN3,KB5; P's, KR3,KN4,KB2,QB2,QN3,QR4

27....P-KB3! (Yes! Restrain the White pawns and centralize!) 28.K-B2, B-B2 29.B-K2, B-K1 30.P-N3, B-B3 31.B-B3, K-B2 32.K-K2, K-K3 33.K-Q3, B-K4 (Now Black starts to develop a minor diagonal pain. Symptom: Lack of plan. Solution? B-R7-N8-QB4-K2-Q1; then B-Q2, P-QB3, P-QN4, etc. After all, what can White do in the meanwhile? But Black wants a "quick cure") 34.B-N2, B-K1 35.B-B3, P-N4?! (See last prescription--now too many pawns are exchanged) 36.NxP, PxB 37.PxB, BxB 38.NxB4?? (tsk,tsk! Dreadful! 38.K-B4 draws easily), B-N4 39.B-K2, B-B5 40.K-Q4, P-B3 41.B-Q3, B-K4ch! 42.NxB, PxBch 43.K-K3, K-Q3 44.BxB (or 44.P-B4, B-R5 and the bad bishop loses for white) PxB 45.K-Q2!, K-B4 46.K-Q3, P-N5! and wins. Work this out yourselves!

Finally, my beloved patients, a sure-cure for patzeritis in the endgame is calculation! See how easy White would have had it in Prewitt-Wilds, if he'd just looked ahead 3 moves?

White: K,QR4; R,Q5; P's, QN4, QR5 -- Black: K,QB2; R,QB8; P's, QN2,QR3

Drawn, of course. Even an extra pawn on the Q-side for either would still draw. But: 48.R-B5ch?!, RxR 49. PxB, K-B3 50.K-N4, K-Q4 and Black won the QBP and the game. Well, better luck next time. This is Dr. Radulnikov signing off. Remember: take two doses of analysis for every loss and call me if you keep fishing out!

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