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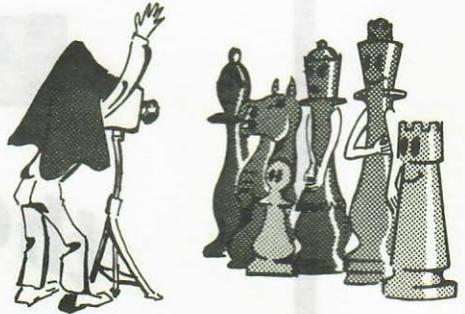
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NOTICE: The Annual meeting of the CSCA membership will be held Sunday, 3:30 PM (The second day of the Colorado Open). Everyone is invited. The annual election of CSCA officers will take place. Don't miss it! This is your opportunity to become involved in the activity of YOUR state chess association. Make yourself heard. That's August 31st, 3:30 PM (before Round 4).

As new editor of the CSCA Bulletin, I want to thank all those who have helped me with this issue, the last of this CSCA year, in particular Royal Franklin and Curtis Carlson. I don't know whether the editorship will revert back to John Watson after the summer or whether I will be continuing as editor. In any case, I intend to function in an active role in CSCA administration, if not as an officer, then as a Board Member and as a major contributor to the Bulletin, throughout the next year.

Robert O'Donnell

CARLSON DENVER OPEN CHAMP

Curtis Carlson was named the 1975 Denver Open Champion on tiebreak over Don Sutherland as a result of this year's Denver Open, held over the July 4th weekend. Both players scored 5½ out of 6 to top the Open Section by a full point. Steve Henderson, playing steadily after a first round upset, garnered clear third place with 4½ points. Tied at 4, on order, on tiebreak, were Bob Alson, Robert O'Donnell, Scott Lett, Harold Enslie, Robert Shean, and Tim Stevens. Harold Enslie and Tim Stevens shared top Class A, while Bob Alson, a class C player (not far long) who scored several surprising upsets, and Scott Lett tied for the Class B prize (under 1800).

Meanwhile, in the Candidates Section, Tom Tuck of Boulder, playing in his first tournament, bested the Candidates Section with 5½ points. None suspected this lowly unrated player, estimated rating 1400, as a threat to their hopes except the Boulder players with whom he frequently plays (and who kept their mouths shut). Brent Wegher, who was undefeated, and Steve Chapman won 2nd-3rd with 5 points. Since Steve Chapman opted for a share of 2nd-3rd place prize, the 1st Class C prize went to Jack Stewart Newton and James Nelson.

In the Reserve Section, under 1300, first place was won by Robert Keatinge, with 5 points. Ed Cronin and Bud Ciancio tied for 2nd-3rd with 4½ points. In the unrated category, Joseph Kuchta and George Van Camp tied with 3 points apiece.

The tournament was directed smoothly, as usual, by Rudy Ramsey, the Ramada Inn accommodations were excellent and trouble free, and a total of 97 players participated. The CSCA looks forward to hosting the Colorado Open at the same location over the Labor Day weekend. We hope to see you there.

Games start below; Crosstables are on page 4.

GAMES FROM THE DENVER OPEN- OPEN SECTION

Round 1. Al Hulmes vs Curtis Carlson, Dutch Defense
 1.P-Q4,P-K3 2.N-KR3,P-KB4 3.P-K3,N-KR3 4.B-Q3,B-K2 5.QN-Q2,O-O 6.O-O,P-Q4 7.N-K5,QN-Q2 8.N(2)-R3,N-K5 9.NxN BxN 10.N-K5,B-KB3 11.NxR,QxB 12.P-QR3,K-R1 13.P-KN4,B-K2 14.P-B3,N-Q3 15.Q-K2,PxP 16.PxP,RxRch 17.QxR,P-K4 18.PxP,QxPch 19.K-R1,R-KB1 20.Q-K2,QxQ 21.BxQ,N-K5 22.K-N1,R-B7 23.B-Q3,B-R5 24.P-B4,N-N4 resigns.

Round 1. Robert Ray vs Steve Steinshouer, Sicilian
 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-K3,B-N2 7.P-B3,O-O 8.Q-Q2,N-B3 9.B-QR4,B-Q2 10.P-KR4,Q-R4 11.B-N3,KR-B1 12.O-O-O,N-K4 13.P-N4,RxN 14.PxR,NxBP 15.Q-B2,NxKP 16.QxN,Q-R6ch 17.K-N1 NxPch 18.K-R1,B-K3 19.QxNP,BxB 20.QxB,Q-R4 21.QR-KB1,N-K7 22.RxP,NxN 23.RxBch,KxR 24.PxNch,P-K4 25.Q-N7ch,K-B3, 26.R-B1ch, resigns.

Round 2. Bob Alson vs Bob Shean, Caro-Kann Defense
 1.e4,c6 2.d4,d5 3.Nc3,d:e 4.N:e4,Nd7 5.B:c4,Ng6 6.Ng3,e6 7.Nf3,c5 8.O-O,a6 9.c3,b5 10.Bh3,Bb7 11.Re1,Re7 12.Bg5,c4 13.Bc2,h6 14.Bd2,Nb6 15.Ne4,Qc7 16.Ne5,Nhd5 17.Qf3,g5 18.Re2,g4 19.N:g4,N:g4 20.Q:Q4,O-O-O 21.Rae1,f5 22.Qh3,Rhg8 23.Ng3,Kb8 24.R:e6,f4 25.Nf5,Bg5 26.Be4,f3 27.B:g5,R:g5 28.Q:f3,Nf4 29.Re7,Re4: 30.Q:e4,Nh3+ 31.Kf1,Rd7 32.Re8+,Ka7 33.Qa8+,Kb6 34.Rb8+,Ka5 35.Re5,Q:e5 36.d:e5,Rd1+ 37.Ke2,N:f2 38.Ne3,R:e5 39.K:f2,Rd2+ 40.K:f3,Rd3 41.Rd8,R:e3+ 42.Kf4,R:e6 43.Qd5,Re1 44.Kf5,Re7 45.Kf6,R7e2 46.g3,Rh2 47.Re8,Rf1+ 48.Kg6,R:b2 49.Qd8+,Ka4 50.R:a6 Mate.

Round 2. Jeff Lawson vs John Sutton, Pirc Defense
 1.P-K4,P-KN3 2.P-Q4,B-N2 3.B-K3,P-Q3 4.N-Q2,N-KR3 5.PKB3,O-O 6.B-Q3,QN-Q2 7.N-K2,P-B3 8.P-KR4,N-N5 9.B-N1,P-K4 10.P-KR3,Q-R5ch 11.P-KN3,Q-R3 12.N-KB3,PxBP 13.NxP,P-KN4 14.NxP,QxN 15.PxN,N-B3 16.B-K3,BxP 17.Q-Q2,B-B6 18.N-K2,Q-N3 19.R-R4,BxP 20.O-O-O,BxB 21.N-R4,Q-B4 22.NxB,N-N5 23.B-B4,RxP 24.Q-K2,N-K4 25.NxN,BxN 26.QR-R1,KR-K1 27.Q-R2,K-B1 28.RxP,K-K2 29.BxB,PxB 30.R-R5,Q-K3 31.R-Q1,QR-Q1 32.Q-R4ch,P-B3 33.R-R7ch, resigns.

Round 2. Don Sutherland vs Bob Rose, Bird's Opening
 1.P-KB4,P-Q4 2.P-QN3,N-KB3 3.B-R2,P-K3 4.N-KB3,B-Q3 5.P-K3,QN-Q2 6.B-K2,P-QN3 7.O-O,O-O 8.N-K5,P-B4 9.Q-Q

Sutherland vs Rose continued:

K1,R-N2 10.N-R3,R-B1 11.R-KR3,N-K1 12.Q-N3,P-B3 13.NxN,QxN 14.Q-R3,P-R4 15.P-KN4,N-R3 16.P-N5,N-K5 17.Q-N2,P-R5 18.PxP,PxP 19.N-N1,R-QR2 20.N-B3,N-B4 21.P-QR4,B-R3 22.BxB,RxB 23.N-N5,R-N1 24.N-Q4,R-Q3 25.P-R5,R-B1 26.N-B3,N-K5 27.B-Q4,P-N4 28.P-Q3,PxP 29.PxP,N-B6 30.N-K5,Q-Q1 31.P-N6,PxP 32.NxP,Q-Q2 33.R-B3,RxB 34.PxR,QxPch 35.K-R1,N-Q4 36.R-KN1,P-R3 37.R-KR3,K-B2 38.N-R8ch,K-R1 39.N-N6ch,K-N1 40.R-R8ch,K-B2 41.RxR, resigns.

Round 3. Luther Branting vs Jeff Lawson, Slav Defense
 1.P-Q4,P-Q4,2.P-QB4,P-QB3 3.N-KR3,PxP 4.P-QR4,P-QN4 5.PxP,PxP 6.N-B3,B-Q2 7.P-QN3,P-N5 8.N-R2,Q-N3 9.N-K5,P-B6 10.P-K4,N-KB3 11.P-K3,P-Q3 12.Q-R3,N-B3 13.NxKBP,KxN 14.P-K5,NxQP 15.QxR,N-B7ch 16.K-Q1,NxBch 17.PxN,QxKP 18.NxBP,PxN 19.R-R2,B-N5 20.QxP,P-B7ch 21.KxP,R-B1ch 22.B-B4,QxKP 23.K-N1,Q-K5ch 24.K-R1,K-N1 25.R-Q1,B-B4 26.Q-R6,B-K6ch 27.K-N2,QxNPch 28.K-N1,Q-K5ch 29.B-Q3,Q-KN5 30.R-K2,Q-B4ch 31.B-Q3,N-K5 32.R-R5,Q-N5 33.R-K1,N-B6ch 34.K-R1,B-Q5 35.P-R4,N-Q4+36.K-N1,Q-R4ch 37.R-Q3,Q-R7 38.R-K2,N-B6ch 39.K-N2,NxR 40.K-R3,B-R4ch 41.P-N4,B-N3 resigns.

Round 3. Steve Henderson vs Allen Cassel, Crunfeld,
 1.P-Q4,N-KB3 2.P-Q4,P-KN3 3.N-QB3,P-Q4 4.N-KB3,B-N2 5.Q-N3,PxP 6.QxP,O-O 7.P-K4,P-N5 8.B-K3,K-N2 9.B-K2,N-N3 10.Q-B5,N-QB3 11.O-O-O,P-QR4 12.P-KR3,BxN 13.PxB,Q-Q3 14.P-K5,Q-Q1 15.P-B4,P-K3 16.B-R3,Q-Q2 17.P-Q5,PxP 18.NxQP,NxN 19.BxN,QR-Q1 20.BxN,QxB 21.QxQ,PxQ 22.RxR,RxR 23.R-Q1,R-Q4 24.R-Q4,B-B1 25.R-B4,P-B4 26.R-R4,P-B5 27.RxP,R-Q2 28.B-Q2,Q-R4 29.RxP and won.

Round 3. Jim Mulder vs Tim Stevens, Dutch Defense
 1.Nf3,f5 2.b3,d6 3.d4,e6 4.Bb2,Nf6 5.e3,Be7 6.Nbd2,O-Q7 7.c4,Nbd7 8.Qc2,b6 9.e4,fe: 10.N:e4,Re8 11.Nf5g5,Bf8 12.N:f6+,N:f6 13.Bd3,g6 14.O-O-O,c5 15.f4,d5 16.Rhe1,Bd7 17.B:g6,h6 18.Q:g6+,Bg7 19.Qf7+,Kh8 20.Re3,e5 21.R1d3,Rg4 22.Rh3+,Bh5 23.R:h5+,Nh5 24.Q:h5+, folds.

Round 5. Bob Ray vs Bob Rose, French Defense
 1.P-K4,P-K3 2.P-Q4,P-Q4 3.N-Q2,N-KR3 4.P-K5,KN-Q2 5.P-KR4,P-QB4 6.QN-B3,N-QB3 7.N-K2,Q-N3 8.P-B3,P-B3 9.P-QN3,PxQP 10.N(2)xP,PxP 11.NxP(6),N-B3 12.NxB,N-N5 13.Q-K2,RxB 14.P-KR3,N-B3 15.NxP,NxN 16.QxNch,K-B2 17.B-K3,Q-R4 18.B-Q2,R-K1 19.Q-Q4,R-K5 20.Q-Q2,B-B4

DENVER OPEN CROSSTABLES

Open Section

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Carlson C	2068	W11	W6	W25	D2	W5	W7	5½
2	Sutherland D	2229	W33	W14	W10	D1	W8	W5	5½
3	Henderson S	1914	L24	W12	W32	W14	W10	D4	4½
4	Alson R	1514	W20	W8	W7	L5	D6	D3	4
5	O'Donnell R	2144	W27	W24	W15	W4	L1	L2	4
6	Lett S	1619	W28	L1	D17	W12	D4	W15	4
7	Enslie H	1828	W32	W13	L4	W16	W15	L1	4
8	Shean R	2020	W30	L4	W24	W23	L2	W17	4
9	Stevens T	1972	W22	L25	L23	W29	W26	W14	4
10	Koontz C	1815	W26	W18	L2	W25	L3	D11	3½
11	Hulmes A	1662	L1	W19	L16	W32	W18	D10	3½
12	Bell R	1484	D23	L3	W34	L6	W29	W22	3½
13	Graham L	1500	W35	L7	L14	WF34	D22	W16	3½
14	Rose R	1723	W29	L2	W13	L3	W25	L9	3
15	Hendee H	1737	W31	W16	L5	W26	L7	L6	3
16	Pfau T	1309	W17	L15	W11	L7	W19	L13	3
17	Dustin D	1700	L16	W22	D6	W18	D31	L8	3
18	Parker K	1425	W21	L10	W27	L17	L11	W24	3
19	Steinshouer S	1799	L25	L11	W31	W30	L16	W26	3
20	Branting L	1812	L4	W30	L26	W24	W25	3	
21	Schaefer B	1726	L18	W29	W31	W30	W27	3	
22	Shanholtzer D	1646	L9	L17	W28	W27	D13	L12	2½
23	Mulder J	1728	D12	W28	W9	L8	W27	2½	
24	Schneider W	1637	W3	L5	L8	L20	W33	L18	2
25	Ray R	1510	W19	W9	L1	L10	L14	L20	2
26	Lawson J	1568	L10	W33	W20	L15	L9	L19	2
27	Aandahl V	1677	L5	W31	L18	L22	W28	L21	2
28	Hornyak L	1844	L6	L23	L22	W33	L27	W29	2
29	Ostak D	1310	L14	D34	W21	L9	L12	L28	1½
30	Linde H	(1650)	L8	L20	W33	L19	L21	D31	1½
31	Abell R	(1500)	L15	L27	L19	L21	D17	D30	1½
32	Cassel A	1588	L7	W35	L3	L11	W27	1	
33	Sutton J	1680	L2	L26	L30	L28	L24	Bye	1
34	George D	1777	W29	D29	L12	LF13	W27	1	
35	Zindell N	1773	L13	L32	W27	W27	W27	1	

Candidate Section

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Tuck T	(1400)	D47	W45	W41	W13	W6	W4	5½
2	Wegher B	1627	W14	W16	D13	W9	D4	W11	5
3	Chapman S	1557	W46	W30	W8	L4	WF29	W7	5
4	Newgent J	1591	W26	W21	W23	W5	D2	L1	4½
5	Nelson J	1557	W43	D41	W32	L6	W18	W14	4½
6	Owens W	1483	W28	W35	D10	W5	L1	D8	4
7	Courtois G	1680	L13	W26	W18	W12	W9	L3	4
8	Howell J	1592	W22	W24	L3	D16	W13	D6	4
9	Yoshineca D	1558	W36	W19	W29	L2	L7	W22	4
10	Humphrey G	1579	W34	D32	D6	D23	D16	W21	4
11	Siddeek J	1697	L24	W44	W22	W31	W15	L2	4
12	Hauser A	1561	L32	W36	W34	L7	W20	W19	4
13	Hemphill T	1489	W7	W15	D2	L1	L8	W30	3½
14	Claussner M	1469	L2	W33	W17	W35	D23	L5	3½
15	Roth T	1589	W20	L13	W21	W19	L11	D16	3½
16	Haas T	1543	W37	L2	W39	D8	D10	D15	3½
17	Welch S	1560	L19	W20	L14	W36	D30	W25	3½
18	Patin W	1293	D45	W47	L7	W41	L5	W35	3½
19	Pierson A	1384	W17	L9	W27	L15	W31	L12	3
20	Franklin R	1409	L15	L17	W42	W27	L12	W38	3
21	Blair E	1523	W25	L4	L15	W34	W37	L10	3
22	Spitings R	1447	L8	W37	L11	W39	W35	L9	3
23	Canney R	1690	W40	W38	L4	D10	D14	W3	3
24	Klabunde R	1503	W11	L8	L35	W43	L28	W37	3
25	Snyder B	1282	L21	Bye	W47	L32	W38	L17	3
26	Berman M	1443	L4	L7	W33	L37	W36	W39	3
27	Shapiro R	1550	L30	W46	L19	L20	W41	W34	3
28	Schell K	1652	L6	L34	W45	W44	W24	W3	3
29	Grieve P	1687	W42	W31	L9	W38	W3	3	
30	Birkby A	1339	W27	L3	L31	W45	D17	L13	2½
31	Welch J	1544	W39	L29	W30	L11	L19	D33	2½

32	Vernon J	1399	W12	D10	L5	W25	W27	W2	2½
33	Kalemen M	1337	L38	L14	L26	W40	W42	D31	2½
34	Boisvert J	(1400)	L10	W28	L12	L21	W43	L27	2
35	Webster T	1589	W44	L6	W24	L14	L22	L18	2
36	Kadish C	1383	L9	L12	W40	L17	L26	W46	2
37	Hamlish R	1301	L16	L22	Bye	W26	L21	L24	2
38	Martin J	1547	W33	L23	W43	L29	L25	L20	2
39	Collier A	1333	L31	WF42	L16	L22	W44	L26	2
40	Wilds R	1502	L23	W43	L36	L33	W46	W44	2
41	Trujillo L	1353	Bye	D5	L1	L18	L27	W2	1½
42	Hays P	1491	L29	WF39	L20	D46	L33	W43	1½
43	Thompson D	1378	L5	W40	L38	L24	L34	L42	1
44	Dykes D	1410	L35	L11	W46	L28	L39	L40	1
45	Mietz B	1537	D18	L1	L28	D30	W2	W2	1
46	Clark J	1381	L3	L27	L44	L42	L40	L36	1
47	Millett P	1563	D1	L18	L25	W27	W27	W27	1

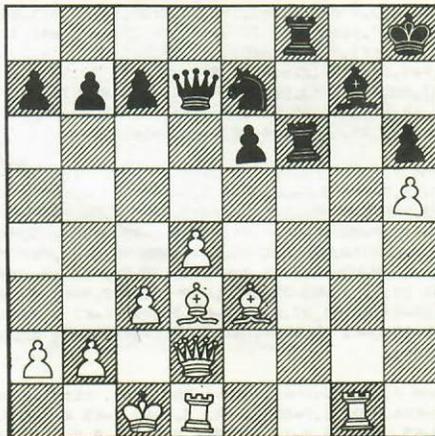
Reserve Section

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1	Keatinge R	1230	W12	W7	W6	W8	D2	D3	5
2	Cronin E	1221	D8	W13	W4	D6	D1	W9	4½
3	Ciancio B	1197	L7	W12	W14	W4	W5	D1	4½
4	English J	1197	W11	W10	L2	L3	W7	W6	4
5	Eiselt D	911	Bye	L6	W13	W7	L3	W8	4
6	Anderson D	1216	W14	W5	L1	D2	D8	L4	3½
7	Kuchta D	(1000)	W3	L1	W11	L5	L4	W14	3
8	Rice D	1129	D2	W9	W10	L1	D6	L5	3
9	St. Germain P	1186	D13	L8	W15	D12	W10	L2	3
10	Pearson W	1253	W15	L4	L8	W14	L9	W12	3
11	Van Camp G	(1000)	L4	W15	L7	W13	L12	Bye	3
12	Mezek F	1143	L1	L3	Bye	D9	W11	L10	2½
13	Dykes J	1262	D9	L2	L5	L11	W15	W15	2½
14	Numbers R	1103	L6	Bye	L3	L10	W15	L7	2
15	Hirsch C	1184	L10	L11	L9	Bye	L14	L13	1

Games from the Denver Open (continued):

Ray-Rose: 21.P-QN4,Q-B2 22.P-KN4,R(1)-K1 23.PxB, RxB 24.R-R2,QxKRP 25.R-N2,Q-B6 26.R-B2,Q-R8ch 27.R-B1,RxBch 28.QxR,RxQch 29.KxR,Q-K5ch 30.K-Q2,Q-N7ch 31.K-K3,QxPch 32.R-B3,Q-N5 33.R(1)-B1,Q-QB5 resigns.

Round 4. Louis Hornyak vs John Sutton. Pirc 1.P-K4,P-KN3 2.P-Q4,B-N2 3.P-KB4,P-Q3 4.N-KB3,N-KB5 5.N-B3,B-N5 6.P-K5,PxP 7.BPxP,KN-Q2 8.N-K4,N-QB3 9.B-K2,Q-O 10.P-QB3,P-KR3 11.B-K3,Q-B1 12.Q-Q2,BxN 13.PxB,K-R2 14.O-O-O,P-K3 15.P-KR4,P-B4 16.PxPep,NxBP 17.NxNch,RxN 18.P-R5,P-KN4 19.P-KB4,PxP 20.BxP,Q-Q2 21.KR-N1,QR-KB1 22.B-Q3ch,K-R1 23.B-K3,N-K2 (see diagram) (cont page 6)





COLORADO OPEN

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A SIX-ROUND SWISS IN THREE SECTIONS

All sections USCF rated: Open Section (Unrestricted entry); Candidate Section (For players rated below 1700, or Unrated); Reserve Section (For players rated below 1300, or Unrated). Current USCF Rating supplements will be used to determine section eligibility. Players entering a section for which their rating disqualifies them will automatically be entered in the lowest section for which they are eligible. Exceptional Unrateds and/or previous prize winners may be denied entrance into lower sections at the Tournament Director's discretion.

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Hornyak-Sutton(continued from diagram on page 4) 24.RxB11,KxR 25.BxPch1,RxB 26.R-N1ch,N-N3 27.BxN,RxB 28.RxRch,K-B2 29.Q-N2,K-K1 30.P-R6,Q-B2 31.R-N7,Q-B5 ch,32.K-B2,Q-B4ch 33.K-Q2,Q-B5ch 34.K-K2,Q-QBB 35.Q-N6ch,K-Q1 36.Q-N5ch,QxQ 37.RxQ,Q-R1 38.R-N6, resigns

Round 6. Robert O'Donnell vs Don Sutherland. Modern Defense. 1.P-K4,P-KN3 2.P-Q4,B-N2 3.N-KB3,P-Q3 4.B-QB4,P-QB3 5.B-N3,N-B3 6.QN-Q2,O-O 7.Q-K2,N-R4 8.N-B1,P-QB4 9.B-K3,P-QR4 10.P-B3,P-R5 11.B-QB4,Q-R4 12.Q-Q2,N-QB3 13.P-Q5,P-R6 14.R-B1,PxP 15.QxP,N-R2 16.N-N3,B-N5 17.NxN,BxN 18.N-Q2,P-QN4 19.B-Q3,P-N5 20.N-N1,N-N4 21.BxN,QxB 22.P-B3,P-B4 23.Q-Q2,PxQBP 24.NxP,BxN 25.RxB,Q-N8ch 26.R-QB1,QxRP 27.P-R3,P-B5 28.BxP,RxB 29.QxR,QxP 30.Q-R2,QxP 31.resigns

Round 1. David Shanholzer vs Tim Stevens. Queen's Pawn Game. 1.P-Q4,N-KB3 2.N-KB3,P-K3 3.P-QB4,P-QB4 4.B-KN5,P-KR3 5.B-R4,PxP 6.NxP,B-N5ch 7.N-Q2,P-KN4 8.B-N3,N-K5 9.N-N3,N-QB3 10.P-QR3,NxB 11.RPxN,B-K2 12.P-K3,B-B3 13.R-QN1,B-N2 14.P-B5,P-Q3 15.B-N5,Q-B2 16.N-K4,PxP 17.N(N)xP,O-O 18.P-QN4,P-R3 19.BxN,QxB 20.O-R5,R-Q1 21.P-B4,P-QN3 22.O-B3,K-B1 23.PxP,PxN 24.PxRP,B-R1 25.R-KB1,P-B4 26.PxP,B-QN2 27.R-N4,P-R4 28.RxB,QxR 29.P-N4,K-K2 30.PxP,Q-N2 31.P-B6ch,K-B1 32.P-N4,Q-R-N1 33.P-N5,Q-QB2 34.Q-K2,R-N8ch 35.K-B2,RxRch 36.KxR,QxN 37.K-N1,Q-N8ch 38.O-B1,QxQch 39.KxQ,K-B2 40.K-B2,K-N3 41.P-K4,R-QB1 42.K-B3,KxP 43.P-K5,RxP 44.K-K4,BxP 45.PxB,KxP resigns

Round 5. John Sutton vs William A. Schneider. Modern Defense. 1.P-Q4,P-KN3 2.P-QB4,B-N2 3.N-QB3,P-Q3 4.P-K4,N-QB3 5.B-K3,P-K4 6.P-Q5,N-Q5 7.N-KR3,B-KN5 8.B-K2,NxB 9.QxN,P-QR3 10.P-KR3,B-Q2 11.N-Q2,N-K2 12.O-O,P-KB4 13.P-B4,O-O 14.QR-B1,P-B4 15.P-QN3,PxKP 16.N(2)xKP,N-B4 17.Q-Q2,NxB 18.QxN,PxP 19.Q-Q3,Q-K2 20.QR-K1,B-K4 21.K-R1,B-B2 22.Q-B3,QR-K1 23.R-K2,Q-N2 24.R(1)-K1,R-K2 25.N-Q1,R(1)-K1 26.N(1)-B2,P-KN4 27.N-N4,QBxN(KN4) 28.QxB,P-KR3 29.Q-B3,Q-N3 30.Q-N4,B-Q5 31.Q-B3,B-K6 32.RxB,PxR 33.N-B6ch,K-N2 34.NxRch,QxN 35.R-K2,R-K4 36.K-N1,Q-K2 37.P-KN4,R-K5 38.K-B17,R-B5 resigns

Round 5. Scott Lett vs Bob Alison. ~~Ruy Lopez~~ opening This game, not necessarily too correct, but which determined the class B allocation, is in the editor's opinion, the hardest fought of the tourney. 1.P-K4,P-K4 2.N-KR3,N-QB3 3.B-N5,N-Q5 4.NxN,PxN 5.P-QB3,Q-N4 6.B-B1,B-R4 7.P-Q3,Q-B3 8.Q-K2,P-Q3 9.B-Q2,N-K2 10.P-KN3,P-KR4 11.P-KR3,B-Q2 12.B-N2,O-O 13.P-QB4,QR-K1 14.P-QN4,B-N3 15.P-QR4,P-B3 16.N-R3,P-Q4 17.P-K5,Q-N3 18.PxP,NxP 19.BxN,PxB 20.B-B4, Games continued on page 7

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Letz-Alson (continued from page 6)

20...R-B2 21.QR-B1,K-N1 22.O-D0,BxRP 23.KR-K1,P-R5 24.RxB1!?,KxR 25.P-K6ch,K-Q1 26.P-K7ch,K-Q2 27.Q-Q5,Q-QB3 28.P-N5,Q-B4 29.R-QB1,PxB330.Q-K1,RxP 31.Q-R5,Q-N3 32.Q-N4,K-R1 33.P-R5,Q-K3 34.Q-B5,R-Q1 35.QxRP,K-K1 36.QxQP,PxP 37.BxP,K-B2 38.Q-KR4,R(1)-K1 39.Q-R5ch,K-B1 40.Q-R8ch,K-B2 41.Q-R5ch,K-B1! Draw!?

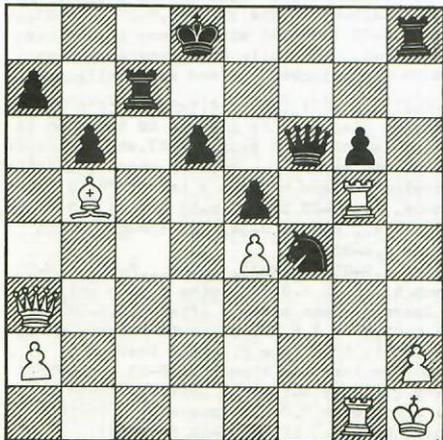
PREMIER SECTION GAMES

Round 3. John Siddeek vs Robert Springs. French Def. 1.P-K4,P-K3 2.P-Q4,P-Q4 3.N-QB3,B-N3 4.P-K5,P-QB4 5.P-QR3,PxP 6.PxB,PxN 7.Q-N4,P-N3 8.N-B3,N-QB3 9.P-N5,P-KR4 10.Q-QR4,QN-K2 11.B-Q3,PxP 12.BxQNP,B-Q2 13.O-0,N-R3 14.P-B4,O-0 15.B-R3,PxP 16.BxP,N(R)-B4 17.KR-Q1,Q-B1 18.QR-B1,Q-K1 19.Q-N3,R-B1 20.R-Q2,K-N2 21.R(1)-Q1,R-Q1 22.N-N5,K-R3 23.N-K4,R-KR1 24.N-B6, resigns

Round 3. Art Hauser vs John Boisvert. English 1.P-QR4,N-KB3 2.N-QB3,P-KN3 3.P-Q4,P-Q4 4.P-K3,B-N2 5.B-Q3,O-0 6.Q-B2,P-QN3 7.B-Q2,PxP 8.BxBP,B-N2 9.P-B3,QN-Q2 10.KN-K2,P-K3 11.O-0-O,P-QB4 12.B-K1,PxP 13.NxP,R-B1 14.BxKP,Q-K1 15.B-QN3,QxPch 16.Q-Q2,QxQch 17.BxQ,N-B4 18.K-N1,NxB 19.NxN,N-Q4 20.N-N5,P-QR3 21.N-Q6,B-Q6ch 22.K-R1,R-B7 23.B-B1,N-N5 24.P-QR3,R-Q1 25.PxN,RxN 26.KR-K1!,B-B1 27.R-K8,K-N2 28.B-B4,R-Q2 29.N-Q4,B-QN4 30.B-K5ch,P-B3 31.BxPch,KxB 32.RxBch,K-K2 33.R-KR8,RxN 34.RxR and White won.

Round 4. John Siddeek vs Tim Roth. Sicilian 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.O-0-O,N-Q2 10.B-Q3,P-QN4 11.KR-K1,B-N2 12.Q-N3,P-R3 13.BxN,BxB? 14.BxNP,PxB 15.N(4)xNP,Q-N1 16.NxPch,K-B1 17.P-K5,B-K2 18.NxP,KxN 19.RxN,B-B3 20.RxBch, resigns

Round 6. John Boisvert vs Bob Shapiro. Nimzo-Indian 1.P-Q4,N-KB3 2.P-QB4,P-K3 3.N-QB3,B-N5 4.P-K3,O-0 5.N-KB3,P-B4 6.B-Q3,BxNch 7.PxB,P-QN3 8.O-0,B-N2 9.Q-B2,BxN 10.PxB,N-B3 11.P-K4,PxP 12.K-R1,P-K4 13.R-KN1,P-KN3 14.B-N5,PxP 15.QxP,N-Q5 16.R-N3,R-K1 17.P-B4,P-Q3 18.P-KB5,QR-B1 19.PxP,BxP 20.P-B4,N-K3 21.BxN,QxB 22.P-B5,N-B5 23.QR-KN1,K-B2 24.PxPch,PxP 25.P-B5,RxP 26.Q-N3ch,K-K2 27.Q-R3,R-B2 28.B-B1,R-KR1 29.R-N5,K-Q1 30.B-N5,.... (see diagram)



Position after 30.B-N5.

30...RxPch! 31.KxR,R-R2ch 32.K-N3,QxRch 33.K-B2,N-R6ch 34.QxN,Q-Q7ch 35.K-N3,Q-K6ch resigns

Round 5. Tom Tuck vs William Owens III. Reti 1.N-KB3,N-KB3 2.P-KN3,P-Q4 3.B-N2,P-K3 4.O-0,P-B4 5.P-Q3,N-B3 6.QN-Q2,B-K2 7.P-K4,PxP 8.PxP,P-K4 9.P-N3,P-QN4 10.P-QR4,P-N5 11.B-N2,Q-B2 12.N-B4,B-N5 13.QNxB,R-Q1 14.Q-K1,BxN 15.NxB,O-0 16.N-Q2,N-N5 17.B-R3,B-B2 18.BxB,NxB 19.P-KB3,KR-K1 20.N-B4,N-Q5 21.R-B1,K-B1 22.Q-B2,N-K3 23.KR-K1,N-N4 24.B-N2,P-KR3 25.P-K5,N-Q2 26.P-B4,N-R2 27.Q-B3,N-Q3 28.N-Q6,R-K2 29.KR-Q1,N-B1 30.N-B4,RxRch 31.RxR,R-Q2 32.RxR,QxR 33.Q-Q5,QxQ 34.BxQ,K-K2 35.N-R5,N-B1 36.K-B2,N-Q2 37.B-N7,K-Q1 38.N-B6ch,K-B2 39.BxN,KxN 40.BxNch,KxB 41.K-K3 and White won the pawn ending.

Round 5. Don Thompson vs John Boisvert. Sicilian 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,Q-N3 8.Q-Q2,QxP 9.R-QN1,Q-R6 10.P-K5,PxP 11.PxP,QN-Q2 12.B-K2,NxP(except for this lapse Black conducted the defense in fine style) 13.N(4)-N5?(13.NxP busts Black)work it out!,Q-R4 14.N-Q6ch,BxN 15.QxB,QxNch 16.K-B2,P-R3 17.KR-Q1,N-Q2 18.BxP,N-Q6ch 19.RxN,QxBch 20.R-KB3,Q-K2 21.Q-Q4,O-B4 22.R-R3,R-KB1ch 23.K-K1,QxQ 24.RxQ,P-QN4 and Black won

RESERVE SECTION GAMES

Round 5. George Van Camp vs Frank Mezek. Two Knights Defense. 1.P-K4,P-K4 2.N-KB3,N-QB3 3.B-B4,N-B3 4.N-N5,B-B4 5.NxB,BxPch 6.K-K2,N-Q5ch 7.K-B1,Q-K2 8.NxR,P-Q4 9.P-QB3,B-N5 10.Q-R4ch,B-Q2 11.Q-R3,N-B7 12.QxQch,KxQ 13.PxP,RxN 14.KxB,R-KB1 15.P-KR3,N-K5ch 16.K-N1,NxR 17.P-Q3,N-KN6 18.P-QN3,R-KB8ch, 19.K-R2,NxR 20.B-R3ch,K-B3 21.N-Q2,R-Q8 22.N-K4ch,R-B4 23.P-Q6,PxP 24.NxPch,K-B5 25.NxNP,N-N6 26.B-B5,R-R8Mate.

Round 6. Dale Eiselt vs Daniel Rice. Danish Gambit 1.P-K4,P-K4 2.P-Q4,PxP 3.N-KB3,N-QB3 4.P-QB3,PxP 5.NxP,P-Q3 6.B-QN5,B-Q2 7.BxN,BxB 8.Q-N3,Q-K2 9.B-K3,P-KN3 10.N-Q5,BxN 11.PxB,P-N3 12.Q-N5ch,Q-Q2 13.Q-B6,QxQ 14.PxQ,N-K2 15.B-Q4,KR-N1 16.QR-B1,B-R3 17.B-K3,BxB 18.PxB,N-B4 19.O-0,O-0 20.R-K1,QR-K1 21.P-K4,N-N2 22.P-KR4,P-B4 23.PxP,RxR 24.RxR,NxP 25.P-QN4,P-Q4 26.P-KN4,N-Q3 27.R-K7,P-KR4 28.P-KR3,PxP 29.PxP,N-B5 30.N-N5,P-R4 31.P-N5,N-N7 32.N-K6,NxP 33.RxBch,K-N1 34.R-N7ch,K-B1 35.R-QR7,K-N1 36.P-B7ch,KxR 37.N-QB,RxN 38.PxR=Q and White won

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Black to move.



THEORETICAL RAVINGS

A THEORETICAL GRAB BAG



By Gottlieb Z. Radulnikov, U.S.C.F. Life Patzer, with special thanks to Robert O'Donnell, for lending his classified top secret analysis (Don't look; one glimpse will turn you to putty), computer, crystal ball; and incidental assistance, etc.



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(Comments and suggestions, even refutations, are welcome.)

ALEKHINE DEFENSE: 2.N-QB3.

This little-analyzed move is becoming more and more popular as a means of avoiding the avalanche of analysis in the more established lines of Alekhine's Defense. It gives rise to a great number of diversified positions into which either player may inject a sudden twist at any time. In fact, it often avoids Alekhine's Defense altogether, since the transpositional possibilities are so numerous.

After 1.P-K4, N-KB3 2.N-QB3, Black has:

- (A) 2...P-K4, a common reply in practice, reaching a Vienna Game. White can now either adopt a cool Four Knights Game or enter the theoretical maze of 3.B-B4, NXP (How's your book knowledge?). (B) 2...P-K3 can lead to a French Defense, if Black is not afraid of jumping into the 3.N-QB3 line of the Alekhine where Black chooses to support his Knight in the center rather than exchange it off (1P-K4, N-KB3 2.P-K5, N-Q4 3.N-QB3, P-K3, etc. (C) 2...P-Q3 gives a Pirc Defense. (D) 2...P-QB4 is little known and highly interesting move. If 3.P-K5!?, N-N1 and it will be difficult for White to make much headway in the center since he cannot easily get in P-Q4, eg; 4.N-KB3, N-QB3! Of course White can try 4.P-KB4, but then 4...P-Q4 leads to positions akin to the Closed French Defense where Black is Okay. If White plays instead 3.N-B3, Black should enter a Sicilian with 3...P-Q3. 3.B-B4 is also playable. After 3.N-B3, do not play, as Gottlieb once did, 3...P-QR3?, as then 4.P-K5 is strong. Fortunately for Gottlieb, White played 4.P-Q4 and Black got an O'Kelly Sicilian under the best possible circumstances with 4...PxP 5.NxP, P-K4! (E) 2...P-Q4 - The move with independent significance. Now the sharpest line is 3.P-K5 (Other replies, such as 3.PxP are too tame and permit Black an easy development) and Black has three main replies:

- (1) 3...N-K2
- (2) 3...P-Q5
- (3) 3...N-K5!?

(1) 3...N-K2 4.P-K6! This pawn sacrifice is the best practical chance. 4...PxP 5.P-Q4 and the first tactical point is that the direct return of the pawn is bad; 5...P-K4 and now either 6.NxP, PxP 7.B-Q3 or 6.PxP, P-K3 7.P-B4, B-K2 8.B-Q3 with an early attack shaping up.

After 5.P-Q4 Black has two main plans.

(i) 5...P-KN3 6.P-KR4, B-N2 (6...N-KB3, 7.P-R5, PxP (if 7...NxP 8.RxN) 8.B-K2, Q-Q3 9.BxPch, K-Q1 10.N-B3, QN-Q2 11.N-KN5) 7.P-R5, N-B1 and now the best plan for White is control of the central squares

with moves such as 8.N-B3 followed by B-B4 and B or N-K5.

(ii) 5...P-QB4 6.PxP (there is no other way to constrain Black's central pawns; now a fight for the center ensues.), N-QB3 7.N-B3, P-KN3 (better than 7.NxP or 7...N-B3 which give up control of K4.). Now White cannot play 8.B-QN5 and 9.O-O because after 8...B-N2 Black threatens 9...NxP.

Play can continue: 8.P-KR4, N-B3 (8...B-N2 9.P-R5) 9.B-QN5, B-N2 10.B-KB4, O-O 11.BxN, PxP (or 11...N-K5!?) 12.B-K5, Q-R4 with lively play. Or 8.B-K3, B-N2 9.Q-Q2, Q-R4 (on 9...N-B3 or O-O White has saved a tempo on the previous line through the omission of P-KR4) 10.N-QN5, QxQ+11.BxQ, K-Q1 12.N-N5, N(2)-K4 13.P-KB4, P-KR3 14.PxN, PxN 15.BxP, NXP 16.O-O with a slightly better position for White (Zinn-Bagirov, Batumi 1966).

(2) 3...P-Q5. Now play usually proceeds 4.PxN (4.QN-K2 is interesting and untested), PxN 5.PxNB, PxQPch 6.QxP (6.BxP, BxP and it is white who must try to equalize), QxQch 7.BxQ, BxP 8.O-O-0 reaching an ending not as barren as it looks. Current theory holds that Black can stay equal eg: 8...P-B4 9.N-B3, N-Q2 10.B-QB4 (discouraging an eventual O-O-0 by Black), O-O-0.

Two examples of how not to play it for Black:

(i) (after 8.O-O-0) 8...N-B3 9.B-QN5, B-Q2 10.N-B3, P-QR3 11.B-R4, P-R3 12.KR-K1, P-K3 13.B-B4, O-O-0 14.B-KN3 threatening B-R4 ± (Tcheshkovsky-Klosek, Dresden 1969).

(ii) 8...B-K3 9.P-QR3, N-Q2 10.N-B3, B-N5!?, 11.B-KB4, BxN? (the two Bishops are an asset here) 12.PxP, B-K4 13.B-K3, P-QR3 14.P-KR4, P-KR4 15.B-R3, R-Q1 16.P-B3, N-B1 17.QR-N1, B-B3 18.B-KB5 with strong initiative (D. Fischheimer-R. O'Donnell, North American Open 1974), though Black lucked out and eventually won.

(3) 3...N-K5!?, 4.QN-K2! (After 4.NxN, White's KP is just as weak as Black's) The plan is to threaten to encircle Black's Knight by B-Q4, P-KB3, etc. in order to force Black to retreat ...N-B4-K3 where the Knight impedes development and becomes a target for a later P-KB4 advance. 4...P-B5 5.P-Q3, N-N4 6.N-B4, PxP 7.NxP, QxN 8.BxN ± or 4...N-B4 5.P-Q4, N-K3 6.P-KB4, P-KN3 7.N-KB3, P-QB4 8.P-B3 ±

Wild is 4...P-Q5 5.P-QB3! Now 5...P-QB4 6.P-Q3 wins a piece. 5...P-Q5 6.Q-R4ch wins a pawn while 5...PxP?? loses a clear piece. After 5...N-QB3 6.PxP, N-N4 7.P-Q3, N-K3 8.N-KB3 White is holding on to his pawn. If, in this line 6...P-K3 instead of 6...N-N4, 7.P-QR3 revives the threat of P-Q3 according to Eales and Williams but Uncle Gottlieb doesn't see what's wrong with 7.P-KB3 apparently winning the estranged Knight. If 7...N-N4 8.P-KR4!.

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We here present the — CROSSTABLES —

Appreciation Open

— with our apologies for not publishing them in the previous edition of the C.S.C.A. Bulletin due to lack of space.

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Position	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
1 Sutherland D	2229	W40	W35	W21	W8	W3	W2	6
2 O'Donnell R	2144	W51	W42	W26	W4	W9	L1	5
3 Nikitovich P	2029	W20	W16	W32	W12	L1	W15	5
4 Wicker S	1844	W34	W11	W45	L2	W13	W17	5
5 Ascher R	1850	W74	L8	W80	W23	W19	W24	5
6 Smith K	1746	D44	W89	W65	W10	W14	D9	5
7 Enle H	1828	W91	L12	W63	W46	W37	W14	5
8 Canney R	1690	W49	W5	W29	L1	D27	W31	4 1/2
9 Shear R	2020	W56	W88	W43	W13	L2	D6	4 1/2
10 Sherbring M	1996	D18	W54	W44	L6	W38	W12	4 1/2
11 Hulmes A	1662	W46	L4	D78	W65	W67	W27	4 1/2
12 Lawson J	1540	W24	W7	W64	L3	W35	L10	4
13 Courtois G	1680	W23	W15	W67	L9	L4	W36	4
14 Case K	1872	W25	W39	W48	W38	L6	L17	4
15 McDonald M	1767	W61	L13	W47	W21	W40	L3	4
16 Hendee H	1737	W31	L3	D41	W64	W32	D18	4
17 Jellison D	1941	LF	W20	W52	W18	W39	L4	4
18 Cassel A	1588	D10	W59	W60	L17	W53	D16	4
19 Moore C	1684	W27	W28	L38	W48	L5	W49	4
20 Eversole J	1593	L3	L17	W59	W79	W52	W47	4
21 Sutton T	1489	W37	W68	L1	L15	W64	W40	4
22 Ross M	1562	L28	L27	W57	W85	W48	W35	4
23 Goplen A	1501	L13	W61	W70	L5	W67	W39	4
24 Leddo M	1741	L12	W91	W85	W43	W36	L5	4
25 Hammersmith J	1568	L14	L36	K82	W86	W43	W38	4
26 Claussner M	1480	L78	W85	L2	L35	W70	W37	4
27 Leonard R	1510	L19	W22	W72	W28	D8	L11	3 1/2
28 Hornyak L	1844	W22	L19	W62	L27	W60	D34	3 1/2
29 Fisher R	1382	W41	W67	L8	L37	D33	W61	3 1/2
30 Ruscio R	1219	W62	L29	W49	L36	W46	D42	3 1/2
31 Mietz B	1537	L16	D51	W90	W78	W42	L8	3 1/2
32 McDonald G	1454	W66	W86	L3	D42	L16	W60	3 1/2
33 Shapiro R	1550	L35	L40	W58	W66	D29	W62	3 1/2
34 Welch S	1560	L4	LF	W81	W69	W45	D28	3 1/2
35 Farmer J	1762	W33	L1	W68	W26	L12	L22	3
36 Hansen T	1521	L39	W25	W71	W30	L24	L13	3
37 Bardwick A	1648	L21	W55	W66	W29	L7	L26	3
38 Prewitt R	1324	W72	W71	W19	L14	L10	L25	3
39 Dustin D	1686	W36	L14	W69	W45	L17	L23	3
40 Wenher B	1646	L1	W33	W87	W67	L15	L21	3
41 Gunther D	1288	W79	L43	D16	W44	L11	D50	3
42 Siddeek J	1757	W55	L2	W86	D32	L31	D30	3
43 Franklin R	1409	W82	W41	L9	L24	L25	W71	3
44 Haas T	1543	D6	W90	L10	L41	W65	D53	3
45 Overdorff R	1397	W57	W87	L4	L39	L34	W59	3
46 Hemphill T	1489	L11	W76	W77	L5	L30	W69	3
47 Hyatt D	1354	L64	W73	L15	W56	W55	L20	3
48 White L	1402	W83	W69	L14	L19	L22	W64	3
49 Stuckey S	1528	L8	W74	L30	L73	W68	L19	3
50 Wilds R	1536	L88	W56	D53	L60	W28	D41	3
51 Humphrey G	1603	L2	D31	D79	D63	D54	W68	3
52 Holden E	1452	L87	W57	L17	W72	L20	W66	3
53 Russell D	1263	L80	W84	D50	W54	L18	D44	3
54 Miller M	1335	D59	L10	W89	L53	D51	W70	3
55 Welch J	1544	L42	L37	W84	W71	L47	W73	3
56 Howell J	1592	L9	L50	W76	L47	W79	W67	3
57 White P	1226	L45	L52	L22	W84	W80	W74	3
58 Hart G	1120	L86	L66	L33	W81	W87	W83	3
59 Bucher P	1191	D54	L18	L20	W89	W63	L45	2 1/2
60 Ciancio B	1197	W92	D65	L18	W50	L28	L32	2 1/2
61 Yoshinaga D	1552	L15	L23	W75	W87	D62	L29	2 1/2
62 Kadish C	1383	L30	W81	L28	W77	D61	L33	2 1/2
63 Dawson J	1376	W73	L64	L7	D51	L59	W79	2 1/2
64 Boisvert J	unr	W47	W63	L12	L16	L21	L48	2
65 Adams R	1316	W70	D60	L6	L11	L44	D75	2

66 Arrington C	1274	L32	W58	L37	L33	W77	L52	2
67 Wignall D	1299	W84	W80	L13	L40	L23	L56	2
68 Gurian M	1301	W75	L21	L35	W74	L49	L51	2
69 Harris J	1281	W76	L48	L39	L34	W72	L46	2
70 Mezek F	1143	L65	W92	L23	W80	L26	L54	2
71 Bardwick T	1212	W93	L38	L36	L55	W86	L43	2
72 DeTomaso M	unr	L38	W93	L27	L52	L69	W86	2
73 Smith C M	1210	L63	L47	W91	L49	W85	L55	2
74 Millett P	1563	L5	L49	W83	L68	W82	L57	2
75 Haskins R	1133	L68	L78	L61	D83	W89	D65	2
76 Eiselt D	911	L69	L46	L56	W8	L83	W85	2
77 Numbers R	1103	L85	W82	L46	L62	L66	W87	2
78 Brunino M	1279	L26	W75	D11	L31	L50	—	1 1/2
79 Hayes L	1060	L41	W83	D51	L20	L56	L63	1 1/2
80 Lindenmeyer H	1448	W53	L67	L5	L70	L57	D82	1 1/2
81 Anderson D	1216	L29	L62	L34	L58	D84	W8	1 1/2
82 Xanthos T	1257	L43	L77	L25	W90	L74	D80	1 1/2
83 Clark O	1241	L48	L79	L74	D75	W76	L58	1 1/2
84 Hacker M	1093	L87	L53	L55	L57	D81	WF	1 1/2
85 Jones S	1299	W85	L26	L24	L22	L73	L76	1
86 Hamlish R	1301	W58	L32	L42	L25	L71	L72	1
87 Huenekens J	1274	W52	L45	L40	L61	L58	L77	1
88 Steinhardt M	1713	W50	L9	—	—	—	—	1
89 Schroeder M	1362	D90	L6	L54	L59	L75	LF	1
90 Stuwe D	1206	D89	L44	L31	L82	—	—	1
91 Nelson J	1557	L5	L24	L73	—	—	—	0
92 Trujillo L	1353	L60	L70	LF	—	—	—	0
93 Trout D	1380	L71	L72	—	—	—	—	0

News from Elsewhere

FLASH!

As we go to press, the World Open in New York, held concurrently with the Denver Open was won by Pal Benko and Alan Trefler (2045!) over a field of 815 (a record) entrants. Nicholas Rossolimo, playing his first serious chess in five years, took clear third. The following games are submitted for your perusal.

Michael Rodhe(2296)—Walter Browne(2580) 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-KN3,P-K4 7.N(4)-K2,B-K2 8.B-N2,QN-Q2 9.P-QR4,P-QN3 10.O-O,B-N2 11.N-Q5,NxN 12.PxN,P-QN4 13.B-K3,O-O 14.PxP,PxP 15.Q-Q3,B-R3 16.R-R3,Q-B2 17.KR-R1,Q-N2 18.P-QN4,N-N3 19.BxN,QxR 20.Q-K3,Q-N2 21.R(1)-R2,P-B4 22.Q-QB3,P-B5 23.Q-B6,P-B6 24.BxP,QR-B1 25.QxR,QxQ 26.RxQ,RxB 27.R-R8,R(6)-B1 28.RxR,RxR 29.P-QB3,P-K5 30.R-R6,K-B2 31.R-N6,B-B3 32.RxQP,BxP 33.R-QB6,RxR 34.PxR,B-K4 35.N-N4,K-K2 36.NxP and won.

Alan Trefler(2045)—Michael Rodhe(2296) 1.P-Q4,N-KB3 2.P-QB4,P-B4 3.P-Q5,P-K3 4.N-QB3,PxP 5.PxP,P-Q3 6.P-K4,P-KN3 7.P-B4,B-N2 8.B-N5ch,KN-Q2 9.B-Q3,O-O 10.N-B3,P-QR3 11.P-QR4,N-KB3 12.O-O,B-N5 13.PxR3,BxN 14.QxB,QN-Q2 15.B-Q2,Q-B2 16.QR-K1,P-B5 17.B-N1,P-QN4 18.K-R1,KR-K1 19.PxP,PxP 20.NxP,Q-B4 21.N-B3,QR-N1 22.R-K2,Q-B2 23.N-Q1,N-B4 24.P-K5,N(3)-Q2 25.P-K6,PxP 26.PxP,NxP 27.P-B5,PxP 28.BxP,N-K4 29.Q-R5,N-B1 30.B-QB3,N(4)-N3 31.R(2)-B2,B-K4 32.B-K4,R-N4 33.N-K3,R-K2 34.N-Q5,Q-Q1 35.NxRch,QxN 36.Q-N4,BxB 37.RxNch,QxR 38.RxQch,KxR 39.PxB, resigns.

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THEORETICAL RAVINGS

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Ready for still more? Gottlieb feels like airing out his theoretical novelties. Here is some food for thought in a lively line of the Goring Gambit.

1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. P-B3, PXP 5. B-QB4, N-B3 6. NXP, B-N5 (not 6. P-K5, P-Q4) we have a position that can be reached in spite of any move order by White, eg; 1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. P-B3, PXP 5. NXP, B-N5 6. B-QB4, N-B3 and now: 7. P-K5! (7. Q-O, BxN 8. PxB, P-Q3 is tamer), P-Q4 8. PXP (8. B-N3, N-K5 9. O-O, RxN 10. BXP, BxB 11. PxB, NxBP 12. BxNch, PxB 13. Q-K1?, Q-Q6 7 Levy-Medina, Hastings 1969-70), PxB 9. QxQch, NxD 10. PXP, R-KN1 11. B-R6, N-K3 12. O-O-O, BxN 13. PxB and now Levy, in his article on the Goring Gambit, states: "A crucial position for this line of Penrose's analysis, and once again we must regretfully admit that there is no experience which can be cited in evidence one way or the other. Analysis suggests, however, that White's play should prove ample compensation for a pawn!"

One of the Lines that Levy cites is as follows: 13...P-KB3 14. K-K1, K-B2 15. P-N4, NXP 16. BxN, RxB 17. R-Q8, R-KN1 18. RxB, KxR 19. R-K8ch, K-B2 20. R-RB, K-N2 21. R-Q8, P-N4 22. N-Q4 with a much superior ending.

One important thing to keep in mind about this analysis is that it is untested and probably not as reliable as if it were a game in which two players have something at stake and must examine each move from an intensely critical viewpoint, or else lose. DISTRUST ALL UNTRIED ANALYSIS.

In this line, after 13...P-KB3 14. R-K1, K-B2 15. P-N4, K-N3!! casts serious doubt upon the assertion that White has sufficient play for a pawn. If White retreats his attacked Bishop Black calmly plays 16...RXP and untangles his position with moves like ...R-Q2 or ...B-Q2 or ...P-N3 and B-N2. 16. P-N5? PXP traps White's Bishop. Critical is 16. N-R4ch!, KxB 17. N-B5ch and now Gottlieb's analysis (yes, untried) goes as follows:

- (1) 17...K-N3(?) 18. N-K7ch, K-B2 (same reply follows on 18...KxP) 19. NxB, KxN 20. P-B4!! and now
 - (A) 20...NXP 21. R-K8ch, K-B2 22. P-B5 with a terrific bind
 - (B) 20...KxP 21. P-B5, N-B5 22. R-K7ch, K-R3 23. RxBP, N-Q6ch 24. K-Q2, P-N4 25. P-KR4! and Black's King is wearing a cement overcoat, as they say. Even if Black nets his pieces out they will not cooperate effectively.
- (2) 17...K-N4! and now:
 - (A) 18. P-R4ch, K-B5 19. N-K7, RXP 20. NxB, N-B4! 21. R-Q4ch, K-B6 22. R-K7, RxB 23. NxB, N-Q6ch 24. K-Q2, P-N4 threatening 25...R-K1 ♠. In this line 20. N-Q5ch (instead of 20. NxB), K-B6 21. RxB doesn't work; 21...BxR 22. R-N1ch, K-B6 and White's Knight is en prise after all is said and done. Nor is there a mating net after 21. R-K3ch, K-N7!
 - (B) 18. N-K7, RXP 19. NxB, N-B5 and White must try to save his material with 20. R-K7 entering a bad endgame similar to (A) above
 - (C) 18. N-K7, RXP 19. R-Q5ch, KxP 20. NxB, N-B5! and:
 - (i) 21. R-N1ch, K-B6 22. RxB, NxB ♠.
 - (ii) 21. R-Q4, RxB 22. R-N1ch, K-B4 23. RxB, N-K7ch again two pawns up.
 - (iii) 21. R-Q8?, N-Q6ch.

THEORETICAL RAVINGS (continued)

Queen's Gambit Declined:

1. P-Q4, P-Q4 2. P-QB4, P-K3 3. N-QB3, N-KB3 4. B-N5, P-B4 5. PXP, Q-N3 6. PXP, PXP 7. PXPch, KxP 8. N-R4, B-N5ch 9. B-Q2, Q-R4 10. Q-N3ch, N-Q4 11. BxB, QxBch 12. QxQ, NxD.

This is the Peruvian or Canal Variation, named after the master who introduced it.

In this problematic position, MCO-10 gives the cryptic evaluation 13. R-Q1 +. Queens Gambit by Pachman offers the same conclusion, with some analysis by Euwe to support it. Euwe gives 13...NXP(?) 14. RXP or 13. QxQ ♠ B3 14. P-QR3, N-Q4 (14...N-B7ch 15. K-Q2, B-B4 is weak) 15. N-B3±.

After 13R-Q1, Gottlieb thinks strong for Black is 13...B-B4! with two neat tactical points. The first is 14. N-KB3, R-K1!! with strong threats of ...P-Q6 or ...N-Q6ch. For instance 15. NXP, N-Q6ch 16. K-Q2, NxBP 17. NxB, R-Q1ch and crunch.

The second occurs after 14. P-QR3, N-B7ch (this is possible now) 15. K-Q2 and now Black need not transpose into the Euwe line above since he has not committed his QN with ...N-QB3 but can play 15...N-Q2 threatening to play 16...P-QN4. Black appears to have good compensation for a pawn.

Pachman quotes some analysis by H. Platz to show that King moves (instead of 13. R-Q1) are not good. Lets have a look at this.

- (A) 13. K-Q2, B-Q2 14. N-B5, R-QB1 15. NxB, NxB 16. P-QR3, N-B4! etc. or in this line 14. P-QR3, N(5)-R3 15. P-QN3, BxN 16. PxB, N-B4 with a good game for Black, according to Platz. Gottlieb thinks that in this line even stronger is 15...P-QN4 (instead of 15...BxN) 16. N-N2, N-B4 17. K-B2, B-K3 18. P-QN4, N-N5 19. R-Q1, R-B1ch 20. K-N1, P-QR4!
- (B) 13. K-Q1, N(1)-R3 (stronger than 13...B-B4 14. N-B5, R-QB1 15. NxB, K-K2 16. N-B3 etc.) 14. P-QR3, N-Q4 15. P-QN4 (15. R-B1?, Q-Q2 16. N-B5, N-B6ch 17. PxB, NxB 18. PxB, N-N6?, P-QN4 15. N-N2, B-N2 17. N-B3, N-B6ch 18. K-K1, KR-Q1 with pressure.

According to Gottlieb, stronger than either 13...N(1)-R3 or 13...B-B4 is 13...B-K3!, for example; 14. N-B5, RXP 15. P-K3, PXP (but not 15...P-QN3? 16. RxB, NxB 17. B-B4ch and 18. N-Q3!) 16. RxB, R-Q1ch 17. K-K1, N-B7ch 18. K-K2, R-Q7ch and 19...RXPch; or 14. N-KB3, RXP 15. NXP, R-Q1 16. P-K3, QN-B3 17. RxB, NxB 18. B-B4ch, K-B3 19. BxN, NxB 20. PxB, RXPch and 21...RxB.

(C) 13. O-O, B-B4 14. RXP, N(1)-B3 Black wins back one of his pawns and has some initiative for the other.

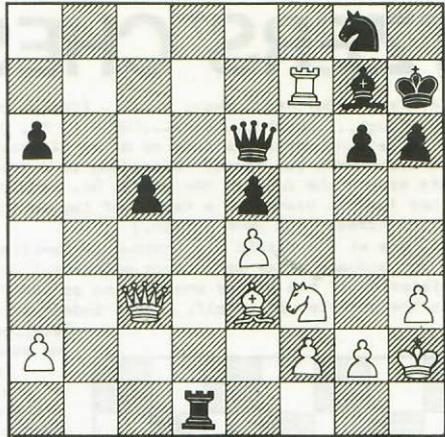
However, the strongest move for White on move 13. may be the unmentioned 13. R-B1. Play might then go 13...R-K1 14. P-K3, PXP 15. PXP, NXP 16. R-B7ch, K-B3 17. B-B4, N-N5 18. N-K2, N-B7ch 19. K-Q2, NXP and now with 20. R-B7ch, K-N4 (20...K-N3? 21. N-B4ch) 21. R-N5, N-B3 22. R-QB1 with good compensation for a pawn.



Guest Annotator

Our guest annotator this issue is Curtis Carlson, who offers one of his names from a recent summer round robin tournament. Curt has generously consented to turn the fierce light of his analytical prowess upon this grim struggle, and here we present the charred remains.

Carlson — Mark Sherbring. Ruy Lopez.
 1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. B-N5, KN-K2 4. O-O, P-Q3 5. P-Q4, B-Q2 6. P-QB4, (This move has the advantages of gaining space and discouraging an eventual ...P-QN4 or ...P-Q4 by Black. However, it weakens Q4 since White can't support his center with P-QB3. Black can free himself by ...PxP at some point and obtain counterplay against White's KP by ...R-K1), P-KN3 (a good reaction. Also good is ...N-N3 and ...B-K2) (Both plans aim at occupation of Black's K4 after ...PxP—editor) 7. N-QB3, B-N2 8. B-N51, P-KR3! (bad would be 8...PxP 9. N-Q5. Also bad is 8...O-O 9. BxN! forcing 9...PxP 10. PxP with advantage since 9...BxB 10. PxP wins a pawn) 9. B-K3, P-QR3 10. R-R4, N-QN1? (better is 10...PxP 11NxP, N-K4 trying to simplify. Still bad is 10...O-O 11. PxP, PxP 12. B-R5.) 11. PXP, PXP 12. BxBch, QxR? 13. Q-N3, Q-B1 (Had Black played 12...NxR he would have this position with his Knight on Q2. White has achieved two main goals. He has blocked off Black's Bishop with a pawn that cannot be easily mobilized and White has a spatial and developmental advantage) 14. QR-Q1, O-O 15. R-Q2, QN-B3 16. N-Q5 (White wants to wait and see if Black exchanges the Knight, then the KR will stand better on QB1 when the BP recaptures.), R-K1 17. KR-Q1 (more consistent seems 17B-B5 — ed.), 17...P-N3 (to stop 18. B-R5) 18. Q-B3! (idea P-QN4-5), 18...K-R2!? (Black should look for an active, not a waiting plan 18...P-B4 was better) 19. P-QN4, N-KN1 20. P-N5, N-Q1 (20...PxP 21. PxP, N-Q1 loses at least a pawn) 21. P-B5! NPxP 22. P-R6, N-K3 23. NxB, NxB 24. PxB, QxB (Black later suggested 24...N-B3 but 25. Q-R5 threatening R-Q8 is too strong) 25. R-Q7, Q-B3 26. RxBP (26. Q-R4! — ed.), QR-Q1! (White was hoping for 26...QxP? 27. BxRP! winning) 27. RxB, RxB 28. P-KR3, R-QBch (Black does wrong in time pressure. This check does nothing to help his position. Critical is 28...QxP. Then 29. RxBP is not good because of 29...Q-N8ch 30. K-R2, NxR 31. N-N5bh, K-R1 32. RxB, KxR 33. N-K6ch, K-B3 34. NxR with a better position but no clear win. Best on 28...QxP is 29. QxP, QxQ 30. NxQ with endgame plus but not 29. NxB, K-R1! 30. RxB (or 30. P-R4? R-Q8ch 31. K-R2, R-Q2? 132P-B3), KxR 31. N-B5ch, R-Q5! 32. NxR, PxN 33. B or QXPch with a tough endgame though possibly a win.) 29. K-R2, Q-K3 (White's answer is the same on 29...QxP) 30. BxRP (On 30...QxR or NxR follows 31. N-N5ch. Meanwhile, there threatens N-N5ch or R or RxB), KxB 31. Q-K3ch, Forfeit (time). Black must lose his Queen or get mated anyway.



Carlson — Sherbring
 Position After 29...Q(QB3)-K3.
 What's the Best Move?
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News from elsewhere (continued)
 World Open: Pal Benko (2504) — Danny Kopec (2245). 1. P-QR4, N-KB3 2. N-QB3, P-KN3 3. P-Q4, B-N2 4. P-K4, P-Q3 5. B-K2, O-O 6. N-B3, P-K4 7. PxP, PxP 8. QxN, RxQ 9. B-N5, R-K1 10. O-O-O, P-N5 11. N-Q5, NxN 12. PxB, P-KR4 13. N-N1, BxR 14. NxR, N-Q2 15. N-B3, B-B1 16. K-N1, P-QR3 17. R-QR1, B-Q3 18. R-B2, K-N2 19. P-B3, P-QN4 20. KR-QB1, R-KB1 21. B-K3, N-B3 22. B-N5, N-Q2 23. N-Q1, R-B2 24. N-B2, P-R3 25. B-K3, N-B3 26. R-R6, PxP 27. PxP, P-N4 28. R(1)-B2, P-QR4 29. K-R1, N-Q2 30. K-Q1, N-N1 31. R(5)-B3, N-R3 32. R-K2, QR-KB1 33. R-R1, R-B1 34. N-Q3, N-N5 35. NxN, BxN 36. R-KB2, R(1)-B1 37. RxBch, RxB 38. K-K2, B-Q3 39. R-B6, R-B1 40. B-B5, R-B5 41. K-K3, R-B8 42. BxB, PxB 43. RxB, R-K8ch 44. K-Q3, R-Q8ch 45. K-K2, R-QN8 46. R-K6, RxBch 47. K-K3, RxBP 48. RxBP, K-B3 49. R-K5ch, K-R2 50. R-N6, P-QN5 51. P-K5, R-RB 52. R-N7ch, K-K1 53. P-K6, P-R5 54. K-K4, R-K8ch 55. K-B5, R-Q8 56. K-K5, resigns.



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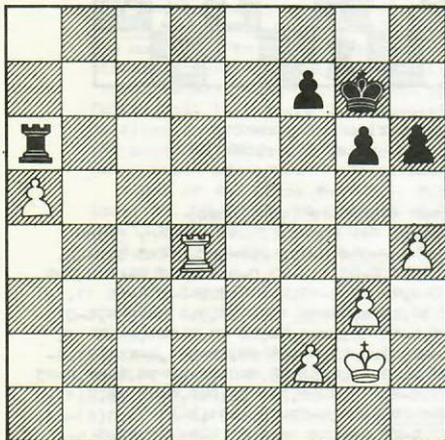
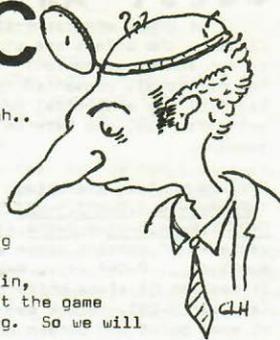
News from elsewhere continued: World Open Games
 Alan Cabot (1954!)—Nicholas Rossilimo (2404)
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PATZERS' CHESS CLINIC

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

....Cough....cough....hack....COUGH!! My, but the air in this basem- er...ah.. clinic is getting worse. Reminds me of my old practice back in San Jose....Oh, Hello there! Have you heard? According to a recent national survey, leading analysts around the country now prefer Dr. Radulnikov's analytical serum over the other leading brands by a margin of two to one. (The two who prefer it are the Doctor himself and John Watson.)

We here at the clinic are thoroughly familiar with the heartbreak of throwing away a won endgame after many hours of careful work to build it up. We have many case histories of the patzer who, having achieved a won game through might and main, expects the game to win itself. Great indeed is his discomfort when he finds that the game stubbornly refuses to do any such thing. So we will do something about that today.



Today we will continue our research into the hidden causes of the dreaded Rook-and-Pawn disease. Will you please look at the eye-chart — er, diagram on the wall to the left. Here we see a very common type of position, and yet one in which Endgamitis errors are prone to develop. It is white to move. He proceeds with 1.R-R4! (Rook behind the pawn, notice. Reverse the position of the Rooks and the game is drawn.) White threatens to bring his king to QN5, so, 1...K-B3 2.K-B3,K-K4 3.K-K3,P-R4 4.K-Q3,K-Q4 5.K-B3,K-B4 6.R-R2! Zugswang. Black must give way. 6...K-N4 7.K-Q4,R-Q3ch 8.K-K5,R-K3ch 9.K-B4, K-R3! guarding the pawn with his king. 10.K-N5,R-K4ch 11.K-R6,R-KB4 now all Black's pawns are immune. 12.P-B4! (Easier is playing for zugswang by 12.K-N7,R-B6 13.K-N8,R-B3 14.K-B8, R-B6 15.K-N7,R-B4 16.P-B4 or even 14.P-B4,R-B4 15.K-N7),R-QB4 13.R-R3,R-B2 14.K-N7,R-Q2 15.P-B5 (breaks it up),PXP 16.K-R6, P-B5 (Best. If 16...R-Q4 17.K-N5,R-B4 18.K-B6,R-Q4 19.KXP,P-B5 20.PXP,R-B4ch 21.K-N6,RxBP 22.KXP wins easily) 17.PXP,R-Q4 18.K-N7,R-KB4 19.R-R4,K-N4 20.R-K4! (The only way to make progress. The Rook joins the fight. Not 20.R-R1,K-R3. Now the threat is 21.R-K5ch.),K-R3 21.K-R6!,RXP? (Black fails to put up the strongest resistance. After 21...K-N2 22.R-K7ch,K-R3, 23.R-K5,RXP 24.KXP,P-B3! and White must still play carefully to win. There was no rush to grab the QRP. Remember the first

rule of the endgame: "Don't burn your bridges until you come to them." (Ancient Albanian-Transylvanian proverb) Now Black's pawns fall like sour crabapples) 22.R-K5,R-R8 (if 22...R-R5 23.R-KB5) 23.KXP,R-KN8 24.R-KN5,R-KR8 25.R-KB5,K-N3 26.RXP,K-B3 27.R-K7! cutting off the Black King along a file. If Black's King were on the Kingside he might still have a chance. As it is this ending is won without even the RP. Eg; 27.R-KB8 28.K-N5,R-N8ch 29.K-B6,R-N5 30.P-B5,RXP 31.K-N5,R-R8 32.P-B6,K-Q3 and play might go 33.R-K2,R-KB8 34.K-N6,R-N8ch 35.K-R7,R-R8ch 36.K-N8,R-N8ch 37.K-B8,K-Q2 38.P-B7,R-KB8 39.R-Q2ch,K-B2 (39...K-K3 40.K-KB!) 40.R-Q4,R-N8 (to stop R-N4 and K-N7) 41.K-K7,R-K8ch 42.K-B6,R-B8ch 43.K-K6,R-K8ch (43...R-B7 44.R-B5-K5 wins) 44.K-B5,R-B8ch 45.R-B4 and wins.

Remember to keep taking your analytical serum each day, chess patients, and we'll see you next issue. Chessically yours,

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