

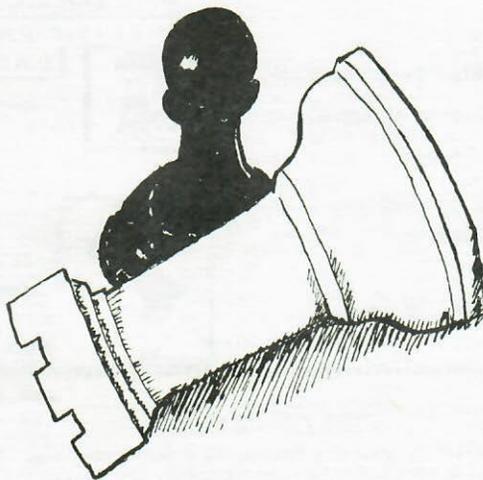


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June 29 Chess Picnic (CSCA)

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

This issue of the CSCA Bulletin, you will notice, is a very brief one. Essentially, we wanted to report coming events on time (in particular the Denver Open), and lacked the material for a larger issue. With the typical summer increase in chess activity, this should not be a problem for future issues.

During the summer, while I'm off to the wars, the new CSCA Bulletin editor will be Robert O'Donnell, one of the best players in Colorado. This means that if you wish to submit an article, report coming events, news, etc. you should contact Bob at his address above. Do not write the Chess House! For memberships, subscriptions, changes of address, etc., do not write Bob or the Chess House, but Tom Barber (address also above).

By the way, everybody, the CSCA has come up with an outstanding idea to combat the "Fischer Recession" (remember the "Fischer Boom"?). On Sunday, June 29, on a beautiful sunny afternoon (we hope) in Washington Park, the CSCA is sponsoring a Chess Picnic! Well, why not? Check out Chris Hendrickson's announcement on page 7.

The last year or so has marked a significant change in the format of the Bulletin. We have replaced the old "Crosstables and five games" with articles of all kinds, cartoons, photographs, diagrams, and many more games. Since this is my last issue for a while, I'd like to give thanks here to the originator of practically all of these changes, Royal Franklin. Royal never takes much credit, but without his knowledge of printing and periodicals, and without his generous advice and assistance, I know that I would never have been able to put out the fine Bulletins we have produced this year. The CSCA is lucky to have Royal on the Board as a continuing source of valuable ideas.

Here's seeing everybody at the picnic!

John Watson

SUTHERLAND WINS AGAIN

By Robert O'Donnell

Ninety-three players converged on the downtown Ramada Inn for the 2nd Annual Appreciation Open. This year's tournament was dedicated to Dr. George Pipiringos in recognition of his enormous contribution to Colorado chess over the years. A presentation of a plaque to Dr. Pipiringos was made by Royal Franklin on behalf of the Colorado State Chess Association before the start of play.

At the end of 6 tough rounds, after the last pawn had been queened and the last king mated, Don Sutherland had defeated all of his opponents to emerge as winner with a 6-0 score. He received \$150 and a trophy for his weekend's "work".

Tied for 2nd through 7th, at 5-1 (in order, on tiebreak), were: Robert O'Donnell, who maintained a perfect score until his last-round debacle against Sutherland; Paul Nikitovich, who also played well before losing a close ending against Sutherland; Scott Wicker, who lost only to O'Donnell, Robert Ascher, who played steadily despite a long absence from play; Kevin C. Smith, undefeated, who copped a clear first class B prize in the process; and Harold Ensle, a rapidly improving Boulder player.

Top C was a massive tie (8 ways!) at 4-2. In order, on tiebreak, were Jim Hammersmith, Allen Cassel, Michael Claussner, Arman Goplen, Joe Eversole, Jeff Lawson, Mark Ross, and Traver Sutton.

Ralph Fisher, and Ron Ruscio tied for top Class D (3½-2½), while Glen Hart won 1st E (3-3) and John Boisvert was top unrated (2-4).

The tournament went smoothly in the excellent facilities of the Heart of Denver (Now Ramada Inn) and under the competent directorship of John Stine. Both deserve our thanks for a good job.

APPRECIATION OPEN GAMES

Round 1. Ralph Fisher vs. David Anderson. 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, P-R3 9.B-R4, N-B3 10.0-0-0, NxN 11.RxN, B-Q2 12.B-K2, 0-0 13.Q-N3, NXP? 14.BxB, NxQ 15.BxQ, NXR 16.B-N6, B-B3 17.RxP, BxP 18.R-Q1, KR-K1 19.R-N1, B-B3 20.B-B1, P-K4 21.P-B5, P-K5 22.RxN, P-K6 23.R-N1, B-B6 24.B-K2, BxB 25.NxB, R-K2 26.R-N3, QR-K1 27.B-Q4, P-B3 28.P-B3, R-K5 29.K-B2, K-R2 30.K-Q3, and White won.

Round 1. Jeff Lawson vs. Mike Leddo. Alekhine's Defense. 1.P-K4, N-KB3 2.N-QB3, P-Q4 3.PxP, NXP 4.P-KN3, NxN 5.NPxN, Q-Q4 6.N-B3, B-N5 7.B-KN2, N-B3 8.0-0, 0-0-0 9.P-Q4, Q-KR4 10.Q-Q3, P-K4 11.R-N1, P QR3 12.NxP, B-K7 13.BxN, FxB 14.Q-K4, B-Q3 15.P-N4, Q-R6 16.Q-B5ch, resigns

Round 1. Ron Ruscio vs. Craig Kadish. French Defense. 1.P-K4, P-K3 2.P-Q4, P-Q4 3.N-QB3, B-N 5 4.B-Q2, BxN 5.BxB, PXP 6.Q-N4, N-KB3 7.QxNP, R-N1 8.Q-R6, P-N3 9.B-KN5, N-N5 10.BxQ, NxQ 11.BxP, B-N2 12.N-K2, N-Q2 13.B-B4, N-KB4 14.N-N3, N-R5 15.R-KN1, N-B3 16.B-K2, N-Q4 17.B-Q2, P-KB4 18.P-QB4, N-B3 19.K-B1, R-Q1 20.R-N1, P-K4 21.P-Q5, K-K2 22.B-N4ch, K-Q2 23.N-R5, NxN 24.BxN, B-R3, 25.B-K2, P-B5 26.R-N3, P-B6 27.PxP, RxRch 28.KxR, R-N1ch 29.K-R1, PXP 30.B-Q3, R-N7 31.R-R3, P-K5 32.RxB, PxB 33.RxPch, K-B1 34.PxP RxBP 35.R-KN7, N-N7 36.K-N1, RxP 37.P-Q6, P-N4 38.R-N8ch, K-Q2 39.P-B5, K-B3 40.R-B8ch, K-Q4 41.P-Q7, and White won.

Round 2. John Boisvert vs. John Dawson. Gruenfeld Def. 1.P-Q4, N-KB3 2.P-QB4, P-KN3 3.N-QB3, P-Q4 4.PxP, NXP 5.P K4, NxN 6.FxN, B-N2 7.B-QB4, 0-0 8.N K2, P-QB4 9.B-K3, PXP 10.PxP, N-B3 11, 0-0 N-R4 12.QR-B1, P-K3 13.P-B4, P-N3 14.Q-Q3, NxB 15.QxN, B-N2 16.N-B3, R-B1 17.Q-N4, Q-Q2 18.KR-Q1, KR-Q1 19.R-Q3, B-QR3 20.R-Q2, R-B5 21.Q-R3, KR-B1 22.QxB, RxN 23.RxR, RxR 24.Q-K2, R-B8ch 25.R-Q1, RxRch 26.QxR, P-K4 27.P-Q5, B-R3 28.Q-QB1, BxP 29.BxB, PxB 30.QxP, F-B4 31.Q-N8ch, K-B2 32.P-K5, QxP 33.QxRPch, K-K3 34.QxPch, KxP 35.Q-K3ch, K-K B3 36.Q-B3ch, K-K3 37.Q-QN3, QxQ 38.PxQ, K-Q4 39.K B2, P-KN4 40.K-B3, P-R4 41.P-N3, K-Q5 42.P-R4, P-N5ch 43.K B4 and White won.

Round 2. Gilbert Humphrey vs. Bill Mietz. King's Indian Attack. 1.NE3, e5 2.g3, Nc6 3.Bg2, d5 4.0-0, Nf6 5.d3, e6 6.Nbd2, Be7 7.e4, 0-0 8.b3, Qc7 9.Bb2, Rd8 10.Qe2, b6 11.Rfel, Nb4 12.ed: !?, Nc2: 13.de: , Nel: 14.ef: , Kf8 15.Rel: , Rb8 16.Be5, Bd6 17.Bd6: , Qd6: 18.Nc4, Qc7 19.Ng5, h6 20.Nh7ch, Kf7 21.Ne5ch, Kg8 22.Nf6: ch, gf 23.Nc6, Ba6 24.Qe6ch, Qf7 25.Qf7: ch, Kf7: 26.Nb8: , Rb8: 27.Bd5ch, Kf8 28.Re6, Kg7 29.Re7ch, Kh8 30.Ra7: , Bd3: 31.Rb7 and eventually drawn, tho White is winning at this point.

Round 2. Scott Wicker vs. Al Hulmes. Sicilian Defense. 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-QB3, N-QB3 3.P-KN3, P-QR3 4.P-QR4, P-QN3 5.B-N2, B-N2 6.P-B4, P-K3 7.N-B3, Q-B2 8.0-0, KN-K2 9.K-R1, N-N3 10.P-Q3, B-K2 11.B-K3, 0-0 12.Q-Q2, QR-Q1 13.Q-B2, P-Q4 14 PxP, PxP 15.P-Q4, PXP 16.KNxP, NxN 17.BxN, B-B4 18.QR-Q1, N-K2 19.P-B5, BxB 20.RxB, Q-B4 21.F-B6, N-B4 22.QxN, QxR 23.Q-N5, P-N3 24.Q-R6, QxKBP 25.RxQ and white won.

TOURNAMENT TIDBITS

by Robert O'Donnell

People all over seem to be developing a morbid fascination for disasters. Even our movies are filled with every conceivable misfortune from earthquakes to banana peels on the floor.

For those aficionados of disasters who chuckle at knight forks, sneer at Evel Knievel, and roar with fiendish glee at such things as hospital beds rolling down the cobblestoned hills of San Francisco, the 300-odd (yes, very odd) games (mis)played in the Appreciation Open featured a delightful assortment of moves and positions.

There was Sutherland's brilliant treatmer (for the edification of a ring of spectators) of a won Rook-and-pawn ending against Robert O'Donnell, letting all the marbles ride on one pawn. Don won--after both sides had queened. This ending will not be published for fear Dr. Radulnikov would have one of his heart attacks if he saw it.

And the theoretical contributions were outstanding:

There was an innovation (after 400 years) in Damiano's Defense: 1.P-K4, P-K4 2.N-KB3, P-KB3 3.B-B4!?!?, P-QR3 4.NxP (Hooray!), N-R3 (Boo!) 5.N-KB3, P-Q3 6.P-Q4, N-QB3 7.P-Q5, N-K4 8.NxN, BxP 9.BxN, PxB 10.Q-R5ch...The remainder of this game has been censored by the committee to prevent violence in Chess Bulletins.

Here is another X-rated disaster in the main line of the Queen's Gambit: 1.P-Q4, P-K3 2.P-QB4, N-KB3 3.N-QB3, P-Q4 4.B-N5, QN-Q2 5.PxP, PxP 6.NxP?, NxN 7.BxQ, B-N5ch 8.Q-Q2, KxB 9.P-K4, R-K1 10.P-B3, N-K6!?! 11.QxB, N-B7ch 12.Q-Q2 13.Whew! Black finally emerges a piece although he eventually managed to lose.

The notorious Fox Defense, which has not been seen since Joe (the Fox) Mirsky last played it, received another practical test. 1.P-Q4, P-KN3 2.P-K4, P-KB3? 3.P-QB4, K-B2 4.N-QB3, K-N2 5.B-Q3, P-KR4 (TN) 6.P-QN4, P-QR4 and Black eventually won.

Missed Opportunities: 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.P-B3, P-Q3 4.P-Q4, PxP 5.PxP, B-N56. IQ5 N-K4? and White played 7.Q-R4ch instead of 7.NxN! (7...BxQ 8.B-N5ch; 7...Q-R4ch 8.B-Q2)

Or: 1.P-Q4, P-Q4 2.N-KB3, B-B4 3.N-Q2, P-K3 4.P-KN3, B-Q3 5.N-R4, Q-KB3 6.N(2)-B3, N-QB3 7.B-KN5, BxQBP 8.QxB, B-N5ch 9.K-Q1 (Sticking to his quarry), NxQP (all the king horses...) 10.Q-R4ch, P-QN4 11.QxB, N-QB3 12.Q-Q2, P-K4 13.BxQ (finally).

And last (as well as least) the shortest gamelet of the event occurred in round two. 1.P-QN4, P-K4 2.B-N2, BxP 3.BxP, P-Q3?? 4.BxNP, and Black drew the curtain. Since there was no report of a meteor shower over Denver, this accident must be attributed to the lunar eclipse which happened that night.

APPRECIATION OPEN GAMES (Continued)

Round 3. Traver Sutton vs. Don Sutherland. Modern Defense. 1.P-K4, P-KN3 2.P-Q4, B-N2 3.N-QB3, P-Q3 4.P-B4, P-QB3 5.N-B3, B-N5 6.B-K3, Q-N3 7.R-QN1, BxN, 8.PxB, P-K4 9.BPxP, PxP 10.N-R4, Q-R4ch 11.P-B3, PxP 12.BxP, N-B3 13.Q-N3, 0-0 14.N-B5, QN-Q2 15.NxNP, Q-R4 16.Q-Q1, NxP 17.PxN, Q-R5ch 18.K-Q2, BxB 19.PxB, QxKP 20.B-Q3, QxP 21.P-N4, QR-N1 22.N-R5, N-K4 23.Q-B2, KR-Q1 24.R-N3, Q-B5ch 25.K-K1, NxBch 26.RxN, RxR 27.QxR, QxPch 28.Q-Q2, Q-K5ch 29.K-B2, QxR, White resigns.

Gary McDonald vs. Paul Nikitovich. (Round 3). 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-QB4, 0-0 8.P-B3, N-B3 9.Q-Q2, B-Q2 10.P-KR4, Q-R4 11.0-0, KR-B1 12.B-N3, N-K4 13.P-R5, NxRP 14.P-KN4, N-KB3 15.R-R4, N-B5 16.BxN, RxB 17.N-N3 Q-R3 18.K-N1, QR-B1 19.QR-R1, RxN 20.PxR, Q-B5 21.B-Q4, P-K4 22.B-K3, QxBP 23.Q-B2, P-Q4 24.B-N5, PxP 25.BxN, P-K6 26.RxP, BxB 27.Q-K2, P-K5 28.K-BxP 29.Q-R2, Q-N7ch 30.K-Q1, Q-N8ch 31.N-B1, P-K7ch 32.K-Q2, B-N4ch 33.K-Q3, QxPch 34.resigns.

Round 3. Randy Canney vs. Ralph Fisher. Alekhine's Defense. 1.P-K4, N-KB3 2.P-K5, N-Q4 3.P-QB4, N-N3 4.P-Q4, P-Q3 5.P-B4, PxP 6.PxP, N-B3 7.B-K3, B-B4 8.N-QB3, P-K3 9.N-B3, N-N5 10.R-QB1, P-QB4 11.B-K2, PxP 12.NxP, R-B1 13.NxB, QxQch 14.NxQ, PxN 15.0-0, B-B4 16.P-QR3, N-N3 17.P-QN4, BxB 18.NxB, P-N3 19.P-B5, N-Q2 20.BxN, PxB 21.N-B4, K-K2 22.KR-Q1, N-N1 23.R-Q6, KR-Q1 24.QR-Q1, RxR 25.KPxRch, K-Q1 26.N-K5, P-B3 27.P-Q7, resigns.

Round 4. Scott Wicker vs. Robert O'Donnell. Sicilian Defense. 1.P-K4, P-QB4 2.N-KB3, N-QB3 3.B-N5, P-KN3 4.BxN, NxB 5.0-0, B-KN2 6.P-Q4, PxP 7.NxP, N-B3 8.N-QB3, 0-0 9.B-K3, Q-B2 10.Q-B3, P-Q3? 11.P-K5!, PxP 12.QxP, Q-N1 13.N(4)-N5, B-Q2 14.Q-R6, Q-B1 15.QxQ, KRxQ 16.BxP, N-K5 17.B-K3, QR-N1 18.NxN, RxN 19.P-QN3, RxBP 20.KR-B1, RxRch 21.RxR, P-B4 22.N-B5, B-QB1 23.P-QR4, ~~NxN~~ N-N1 24.B-Q2 P-K5 25.P-QN4, K-B2 26.R-B4, P-K3 27.P N5, K-B2 28.B-N4, K-B2 29.N-B3, B-K4 30.B-N3, B-QN2 31.B-B3 R-Q1 32.N-Q4, B-Q4 33.R-N4, R-QB1 34.B-Q2, B-Q3 35.R-N1, R-B5 36.N-K2, RxP 37.K-B1, B-B5 38.K-K1, B-Q6 39.N-B3, R-R6 40.R-N2 White lost on time.

Round 4. Mark Sherbring vs. Kevin C. Smith. English. 1.P-QB4, N-KB3 2.N-QB3, P-KN3 3.P-KN3, B-N2 4.B-N2, P-Q3 5.P-K4, P-B4 6.KN-K2, N-B3 7.0-0, B-Q2 8.P-Q3, 0-0 9.P-KR3, P QR3 10.K-R2, R-N1 11.P-QR4, N-K1 12.P-B4, N-B2 13.N-Q5, P-QN4 14.NxN, QxN 15.RPxP, PxP 16.PxP, N-Q5 17.N-B3, BxP 18.N-Q5, Q-Q2 19.P-B5, P-K3 20.P-B6, PxN 21.PxB, KR-K1 22.R-B2, PxP 23.PxP, KxP 24.P-QN4, B-B3 25.PxP, PxP 26.B-N5, BxP 27.B-B6ch, K-N1 28.BxB, RxB 29.Q-Q3, R(1)-K1 30.R-QB1, Q-Q4 31.R-N1, RK8 32.P-N4, Q-R8ch 33.K-N3, R(1)-K6ch 34.QxR, RxQch 35.K-B4, Q-K5ch 36.K-N5, QxR 37.resigns.

Round 5. Robert O'Donnell vs. Bob Shean. Sicilian Defense. 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-B3 7.BK3, B-K2 8.Q-K2, Q-B2 9.B-N3, P-QR3 10.0-0-0, N-QR4

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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.

TO BE HELD AT

The Ramada Inn (Heart O' Denver Motor Hotel), 1150 East Golfax Avenue; Denver, Colorado 80218; Phone 303-831-7700. Motel rates for tournament participants: Single, \$13.50; Double, \$17.50; Triple, \$21.50, plus taxes. The rooms are comfortable, and there is a good restaurant and lounge on the premises. Adjacent parking is along the east and south sides of the motor hotel.

SCHEDULE AND TIME CONTROL

Late registration will open at 8:00 AM and close sharply at 9:30 AM on Friday, July 4. (Late registration penalty is \$3.00—see below) Entrants arriving after this time will forfeit round 1. Round times: Friday 11:00 AM and 5:30 PM; Saturday 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM. Time Controls: Open Section, 40 moves in 2 hours; Other Sections, 45 moves in 2 hours. Player's meeting: 10:45 AM, Friday.

ENTRY FEES

Open Section, \$15.00. Candidate Section, \$13.00. Reserve Section, \$12.00. Late registration penalty (for those registering at site) \$3.00 extra for all sections. Entry Fee \$2.00 less to all entrants under 16 years of age; \$4.00 less to entrants under 14 years of age. This is a United States Chess Federation rated tournament, and both USCF and GSCA memberships (both available at site) are required of all entrants. Bring your current membership cards—you must show them at registration. USCF membership is \$15.00 per year (\$3.00 for Juniors under 21 at expiration) and includes a subscription to Chess Life and Review. New and renewing GSCA memberships (unless USCF membership is sent through GSCA) are \$5.00 per year for adults and \$2.50 per year for Juniors (under 21). All persons who send in their USCF dues through the GSCA can join the GSCA for \$2.00 (\$1.00 for Juniors).

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

All players are strongly urged to send in the OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (see next page) in order to avoid registration lines and \$3.00. This completed form and your entry fee must be received by the Tournament Director (address below) by July 2. Since mails are sometimes slow, we suggest you enter now. Your advance entry fee will of course be refunded if you notify the Director of your inability to play by 9:30 AM Friday, July 4, the end of late registration. It is suggested that advance registrants arrive by 9:00 AM to check that their entries are properly recorded. Also, players who register by mail must still appear at the registration table to show (or pick up) USCF and/or GSCA cards.

GUARANTEED PRIZE FUND

Open: 1st Place, \$135; 2nd Place, \$80; 3rd Place, \$45; Top A, \$35; Top B, \$30. Candidate: 1st Place, \$75; 2nd Place, \$50; 3rd Place, \$30; Top C, \$25. Reserve: 1st Place, \$50; 2nd Place, \$35; 3rd Place, \$25; Top Unrated, \$20. Only one cash prize will be awarded per person. These are guaranteed prizes. There will be higher and/or additional prizes as entries permit. All players will receive a final crosstable and a memo of the tournament.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, ADVANCE REGISTRATION, AND INQUIRIES

Send entries to: Dr. H. Rudy Ramsey
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Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Dr. Ramsey is a certified USCF Intermediate Director



NOTE

Please bring boards, sets, and clocks! None will be supplied. Mail applicants use the Official Entry Form filled out completely. This information is necessary for pairing and mailing records.

O'Donnell-Shean (Continued from page 4) 11.P-N4,NxBch 12.RPxN,P-QN4 13.P-N5,N-Q2 14.P-B4,B-N2 15.P-B5,P-K4 16.N-B3,N-B4 17.BxN,QxB 18.N-Q5,B-Q1 19.KR-K1,P R3 20.P-R4,P-N5 21.Q-B4,QxQ 22.PxQ,PxP 23.PxP,R-R6 24.R-Q3,BxN 25.BPxB,R-R4 26.R-N1,P-R4 27.P-N6,P-B3 28.P-N3,B-N3 29.R-N2,R-R8ch 30.K-Q2,P-R5 31.PxP,RxP 32.R-R2,R-B8 33.R-N3,B-B4 34.N-K1,R-QR8 35.N-Q3,QR-Q8ch 36.K-K2,R-KN8 37.R-R8ch,K-K2 38.R-R7,K-B1 39.R-R8ch,K-K2 40.R-KN8,R-QR8 41.RxPch,K-K1 42.R-N8ch,K-K2 43.R-N7ch,K-K1 44.R-QB7,R-N7ch 45.K-B3,RxBP 46.NxB,PxN 47.K-N4!,K-B1 48.R-B8ch,K-N2 49.R-B7ch,K-N1 50.R-KR3!,R-R1 51.P-Q6,R-Q1 52.R(7)-KR7, resigns.

Round 5. Joe Eversole vs. Ed Holden. King's Indian. 1.P-Q4,N-KB3 2.P-QB4,P-KN3 3.N-QB3,B-N2 4.P-K4,P-Q3 5.P-B3,0-0 6.B-K3,P-K4 7.KN-K2,N-R4 8.P-KN4,N-KB3 9.P-Q5,QN-Q2 10.N-B1,N-K1 11.N-N3 P-KB4 12.NPxP,PxP 13.Q-Q2,P-B5 14.B-B2,,N(2)-B3 15.0-0-0,K-R1 16.P-B5,B-Q2 17.N-R5,B-B1 18.P-B6 P-N3 19.N-N7,Q-Q2 20.B-R6,R-KN1 21.B-R4,B-B1 22.QR-N1,Q-B2 23.N-Q8,RxRch 24.RxR,Q-R4 25.BxB,RxB 26.R-N5!,QxR 27.N-B7ch,K-N2 and Black resigned.

Round 5. Lawrence White, Jr. vs. Mark Ross. English!? 1.P-QR3!,N-KB3 2.N-KB3,P-Q4 3.P-K3,B-N5 4.P-B4,P-K3 5.N-QB3,QN-Q2 6.Q-N3,N-B4 7.Q-Q1,P-QR4 8.P-Q4,N(4)-K5 9.P-B5,B-K2 10.NxN,NxN 11.Q-R4ch,P-B3 12.N-K5,B-R4 13.B-Q3,0-0 14.BxN,PxB 15.N-B4,BxP! 16.PxB?,Q-Q6 17.P-B3,PxP 18.PxP,BxP 19.K-B2,Q-K7ch 20.K-N3,Q-N7ch 21.K-B4,Q-N5ch 22.K-K5,Q-K5ch 23.K-Q6,Q-Q4ch, resigns.

Round 6. Don Sutherland vs. Robert O'Donnell. Alekhine's Defense. 1.P-K4,N-KB3 2.P-K5,N-Q4 3.P-Q4,P-Q3 4.P-QB4,N-N3 5.PxP,BPxP 6.P-KR3,P-N3 7.N-KB3,B-N2 8.B-K2,0-0 9.0-0,N-B3 10.N-B3,P-K4 11.B-N5,Q-Q2 12.PxP,PxP 13.P-B5,QxQ 14.KRxB,N-Q2 15.B-N5,P-B3 16.B-K3,N(2)-N1 17.N-Q5,P-QR3 18.B-K2,P-R3 19.N-N6,R-R2 20.N-KR4,P-N4 21.NxB,RxN 22.N-B5,R-R1 23.R-Q6,R-B2 24.QR-Q1,P-QR4 25.P-KN4,N-R3 26.R Q7,B-B1 27.RxR,NxR 28.R-Q7,R-B1 29.B-B4ch,K-R1 30.R-B7,N-N5 31.N-Q6,BxN 32.PxB,N(2)-Q4 33.BxN,NxB 34.RxNP,NxB 35.PxN,R-Q1 36.P-Q7,K-N2 37.K-B2,K-B2 38.K-B3,K-K2 39.K-K4,K-K3 40.P-N3,K-Q3 41.R-N6ch,K-K2 42.R-N5,RxP 43.RxRP and White took his time winning.

Round 6. Mike McDonald vs. Paul Nikitovich. Pirc Defense. 1.e4,Nc6 2.Nf3,g6 3.d4,Bg7 4.c3,d6 5.Bd3,Nf6 6.0-0,e5 7.de:de: 8.Qe2,0-0 9.Rd1,Qe7 10.h3,h6 11.Be3,Ne8 12.Nbd2,f5 13.Nb3,b6 14.ef:;gf: 15.Bc4ch,Kh8 16.Bd5,Bb7 17.c4,Nf6 18.Bd2,Rae8 19.Bc3,Nd5: 20.cd:;Nd8 21.Rd2,Nf7 22.Re1,Rg8 23.Nbd4,ed: 24.Qe7:;Re7: 25.Re7:;dc: 26.bc,Nd6 27.Rc7:;Ba6 Forfeit (0-1)

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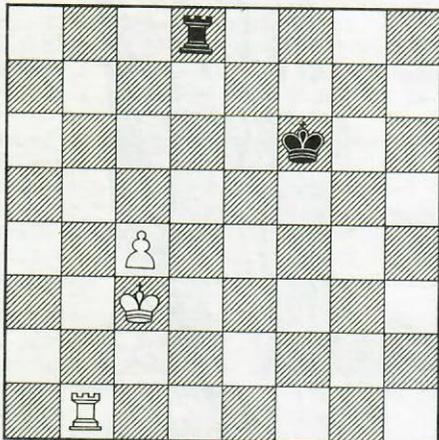
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Felicitations, darling chess patients! Have you heard? Reader demand for "The Collected Columns of Fyodor Radulnikov" is growing fast (0 to 1). Imagine: the cure to Patzeritis spread throughout the chess world! All those naughty endgame error microbes would be purged by the marvels of chess medicine. Poor Gheron could finally rest in peace, and we would all acquire Curtiss Carlson's matchless endgame skills. All in accordance with that old adage: Transylvania says it best.



For our session today, we will delve further into the Rook-and-Pawn problem. Here at the Clinic, we find Rook-and-Pawn disease the most frequently occurring form of Endgam-

itis. How often we let the win or draw slip by a tempo, or by placing the rook badly! It is important to know the rules for the most simple of these endings, so that we can avoid going into a lost endgame. For example, please direct your attention to the Diagram on the left. A common type of position, Gentle Readers. Is it a win or a draw? If White acts quickly, he can still vamp out successfully. 1.R-K1! (The first mission is to cut the king off. Here's the rule: For bishop pawns or center pawns on the fourth rank, the Black King must be cut off by two files (e.g. after 1.R-K1-F.R.) if White is to win. If the King is cut off by one file, or the pawn is on the third rank, or the pawn is a knight or rook pawn, then the position is drawn) 1... R-QB1 (Black stops the pawn before it gets any further) 2.K-N4 (Step 1: The king gets as far forward as possible), R-N1ch 3.K-B5, R-BB1 (3...R-N1ch 4.K-N6, R-N1ch 5.K-B7 and the pawn advances) 4.K-N5, R-N1ch 5.K-R6, R-QB1 6.R-QB1 (Step 2: The Rook is placed behind the passed pawn to assure its advance), K-K2 7.K-N7, R-B4 (Or else 8.P-B5. Not 7.1.K-Q2 8.R-Q1ch. If White's pawn were on the third rank, Black could draw: 7...R-B5! 8.K-N6, R-KR4 (8...R-B1 9.P-B5, R-N1ch 10.K-B7, R-QR1 11.P-B6 wins) 9.P-B5, K-Q1 10.R-Q1ch, K-B1 11.R-KN1, and we have a simple Rook and Pawn win. Here, if Black's rook were on KR7, he could draw by checking from behind: 11...R-N7ch 12.K-B6, K-N1! A good rule to remember. When the king is forced to leave the back rank, go to the short side of the pawn, leaving the rook room to check



from the other flank. (This knowledge can save you maybe 300 Blitz games in a lifetime—F.R.) But Black's rook is not on KR7 and if 11...R-R7 12.R-N8ch, K-Q2 13.P-B6ch, K-Q3 14.R-Q8ch, K-K2 15.P-B7 wins, so: 11...R-R1 12.P-B6, R-K1 13.R-QR1, K-N1 14.P-B7ch and it's all over.

But our Rule is very delicate. If we move all the pieces one file to the left, the game is drawn! A NP is particularly vulnerable to attack from the front. Witness: White: K, QN3; R, Q1; P, QN4 Black: K, K3; R, QN1. White to move. Now we see the problem—there's no room! 1.K-R4, R-R1ch 2.K-N5, R-N1ch 3.K-B5, R-B1ch, etc. or 1.R-Q4, K-K4 2.K-B3, R-KR1 (or 2...R-B1ch) 3.P-N5, R-KB1 4.R-KR4, K-Q3 and the king gets in front of the pawn = DRAW.

Until next time, gentle readers, adieu and remember: Two doses of Dr. Radulnikov's Analytical Serum taken before sleeping can cure your Engamitis! Faithfully yours,

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