



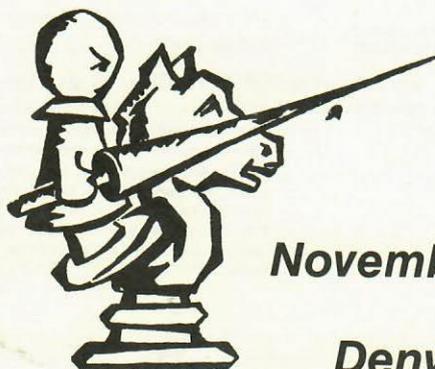
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# **MILE-HIGH OPEN**



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## COMING EVENTS

- FOCUS COLORADO BENEFIT, Fort Collins, Oct. 11
- MILE HIGH OPEN, Denver, Nov 7-9 (See Page 14)
- 1975-76 COLORADO JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP, Denver,  
 Jan 2-4 1976
- SENIOR OPEN, Denver, Jan 2-4, 1976
- LOVELAND OPEN, Loveland, ??? (Date)
- AL WALLACE MEMORIAL, Denver, Mar. 19-21
- SPRING FEVER QUADS, Denver, Apr. 3
- APPRECIATION OPEN, Denver, May 14-16
- DENVER OPEN, Denver, July 3-5
- COLORADO OPEN, Denver, Sep. 3-6

It is hoped that these dates will remain as they are. These tournaments are announced as far ahead as possible so that other groups and clubs in the Colorado area who are organizing chess activities can avoid conflicts. If you know of a conflict please notify the Colorado State Chess Association and others involved as soon as possible so that something can be done.



Kudo's to the following people who gave so many interesting contributions: Curt Carlson and Tim Stevens for their excellent article on this summer's chess activity, Haynes Hendee, Vance Aandahl, Dave Jellison, and Mark Wood for their news articles, Rudy Ramsey for the Colorado Open Crosstables, Paul Nikitovich for his excellent annotations, and especially Royal Franklin for his valuable technical assistance.



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Fellow CSCA Members:

The single, most important function of the Colorado State Chess Association is to plan and to conduct our six major, traditional tournaments each year. Your newly appointed 1976 Tournament Planning Committee (John Harris, Scott Lett, Gil Humphrey, Bob Shapiro, Royal Franklin) has met and has set the following dates which have been approved by your new Board of Directors. Reservations for all of these dates have been confirmed at the Ramada Inn:

Colorado Jr Championship (2 sections-5 rounds) Fri Sat Sun, Jan 2,3,4, 1976

Senior Open (2 sections-5 rounds) Fri Sat Sun, Jan 2,3,4, 1976

Both of these tournaments will be held at the same time-trophies only...

Senior Open this year in two sections, ages 21-39 and ages 40 and over..

Al Wallace Memorial (3 sections-5 rounds) Fri Sat Sun, March 19,20,21, 1976

Being held in mid-March in consideration of the 1976 Loveland Open which has been set for February 14,15,16

Spring Fever Quad Saturday, April 3, 1976

If successful we will plan more...

Appreciation Open (3 sections-5 rounds) Fri Sat Sun, May 14,15,16, 1976

Please note this is not over Memorial Day Weekend...

Denver Open (2 sections-6 rounds) Sat Sun Mon, July 3,4,5, 1976

Six Big Rounds over the 4th of July Weekend...

Colorado Open (1 section-7 rounds) Fri Sat Sun Mon, Sept 3,4,5,6, 1976

Something new for the Years' Main Event...Seven Rounds over Four Days in one section...

Mile High Open (3 sections-5 rounds) Fri Sat Sun, Nov 5,6,7, 1976

Please note this is not Thanksgiving Weekend...

As much as possible, Tournaments have been set to avoid Holiday Weekends so that members can participate and still enjoy Family Vacation-Weekends. Tournaments are spaced to provide us with "Breathers" and to allow others to sponsor tournaments without conflict.

Bob O'Donnell now edits our CSCA Bulletin and he solicits your support and assistance. Please send him tournament announcements, results, club activities, letters to the editor etc. Bobs' mail address is on the inside cover masthead of this Bulletin.

Our new Secretary, Rudy Ramsey, is reorganizing our files and bringing them up to date. Rudys' plans include mailing labels for the Bulletin which will show the expiration date of your CSCA Membership.

Treasurer Bob Overdorff has completed the takeover of our accounts and is now in charge of all cash disbursements and income.

Your Board of Directors will be meeting regularly at the Ramada Inn.. Meetings, of course are open to all members. For further information contact any Director, their names are listed on the masthead.

With the help and cooperation of all members, this will be a highly active and successful chess year.

Sincerely,

*Royal Franklin*  
Royal Franklin  
President

COLORADO STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION

# TREASURER'S REPORT

1974-75 Fiscal Year Operations

Submitted by Haynes Hendee  
CSCA Treasurer 1974-75

### RECEIPTS

Entry fees . . . . .	\$ 6,294.75
USCF Dues . . . . .	1,470.75
CSCA Dues . . . . .	919.50
Miscellaneous revenue . . . . .	28.00
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	8,713.00

### DISBURSEMENTS

Prize money . . . . .	\$ 3,126.99
Rent - Tournament site . . . . .	1,327.13
Trophies & mementos . . . . .	685.93
Tournament direction . . . . .	376.25
USCF Rating fees . . . . .	132.60
Bulletins . . . . .	887.46
Postage . . . . .	148.00
Score Sheets . . . . .	194.58
Appreciation Plaques (Harris, Pipiringos) . . . . .	117.75
USCF Memberships . . . . .	1,470.75
Miscellaneous Expense . . . . .	79.80
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	8,547.24

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 8,713.00

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$ 8,547.24

Increment from Operations . . . . .	\$ 165.76
Interest on Savings Account . . . . .	46.27
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Increment in Cash Assets . . . . .	\$ 212.03

### RECONCILIATION

Bank checking account balance turned over to R. Overdorff, 1975-76 Treasurer . . . . .	\$ 1,176.62
Savings account to Overdorff . . . . .	1,379.49
Petty Cash to Overdorff . . . . .	40.00
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Total Cash Assets Relinquished . . . . .	2,596.11
Total Cash Assets from William Caskins, 9/15/74 . . . . .	- 2,384.08*
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	212.03

* Bank ckecking accounts . . . . .	\$ 2,010.86
Savings account . . . . .	333.22
Petty Cash . . . . .	40.00
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Total . . . . .	\$ 2,384.08

December 2, 1974, \$ 1,000.00 was transferred to savings from checking account.

*Haynes Hendee*  
**Haynes Hendee**  
**Treasurer CSCA 74-75**

## S I M U L T A N E O U S !

The Denver Chess Club will be sponsoring a simultaneous exhibition to be given by GRANDMASTER WALTER BROWNE ! All those interested show up at the Ramada Inn (formerly Heart of Denver Motor Hotel), Colfax and Marion in Denver on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22. The exhibition will be held in the Hunt room at 7:00 PM. All who intend to play please bring your own set and board. Fee is \$7.50 per board (Denver Chess Club Members \$6.00). At the conclusion of the last game, Mr. Browne will give a lecture complete with demonstration board. Admission \$2.50 for lecture only. Browne's fee and other expenses are underwritten by the Denver Chess Club. Please direct inquiries to Haynes Hendee or other DCL officers.

# WATSON RETAINS TITLE !

Once again the Ramada Inn was the scene as 129 players slugged it out in an estimated 350 games in the Colorado State Chess Championship. After three days of hard combat John Watson proved to all that he is still very much in command of Colorado chess. This is the first time in Colorado chess history that a state champion has successfully defended the title. John won his tournament by defeating Mike Steinhardt, Mark Lynn, Tim Stevens, Scott Wicker, Curt Carlson, and carefully drawing with Paul Nikitovich.

A surprising second-place finisher with 5 points was Scott Wicker, who beat all of his opponents except John Watson. Considering his age, he certainly has many more excellent performances ahead of him. Tied at third through sixth, in order, on tiebreak, were Paul Nikitovich, Monty Mir-Hosseini, Curtis Carlson and Mark Sherbring. All scored 4½. Mir-Hosseini and Sherbring shared the Class A prize, while Steve Smith, Steve Steinshouer, John Siddeek and Bob Malone tied for the Class B prize at 4 points.

Meanwhile, in the Candidates Section, Michael Claussner won clear first with an excellent 5½. In close contention, with 5 points, on tiebreak, were David Yoshinaga, who also won the Class C prize, Ron Leonard, and Martin Deschner.

In the Reserve Section, curiously, there were no ties for the top three places. In clear first with 5½ was Randall Lane with 5½ points. Wesley Bryant was second at 5 points. Both these players were unrated. In third place at 4½ points was Jerry Dykes. Each deserved his standing as all three played the other two. The unrated prize went to Jose Grau and Floretta Bryant.

The CSCA thanks Rudy Ramsey for his fine job in directing this large event; it seems no one notices the TD when things run smoothly, only when they go wrong. Rudy directed in his usual unnoticed way. We also thank the Ramada Inn for their pleasant hospitality. We will no doubt be hosting future tournaments there.

The next big one coming up- the Mile High Open in November. See you there.

## Games from the Colorado Open

### Open section Games

Round 1. Paul Nikitovich vs. John Siddeek. Sicilian. 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, N-B3 6. B-QB4, P-K3 7. B-K3, B-K2 8. Q-K2, P-QR3 9. O-O-O, Q-B2 10. B-N3, O-O 11. KR-N1, P-QN4 12. P-KN4, N-Q2 13. P-N5, N-B4 14. Q-R5, R-Q1 15. R-N3, P-N3 16. Q-R6, B-B1 17. Q-R4, P-N5 18. NXP, QXN 19. R-R3, NxBch 20. RXP, B-KN2 21. B-Q4, P-K4 22. N-Q5, K-B1 23. B-N6, R-K1 24. R(3)-Q3, B-K3 25. B-R5, KR-B1 26. R(1)-Q2, QR-N1 27. BXP, P-QR4 28. R-QB3, Q-R3 29. N-B7, RXP 30. BXPch, R-K2 31. BXP, R-N2 32. R-QBch, K-K2 33. R(3)-Q3, B-Q2 34. R-KN8, B-N4 35. B-Q6 ch, K-Q2 36. Q-R3ch, K-B3 37. Q-B8ch, resigns.

Round 1. Mark Sherbring vs. Joe Eversole. Caro-Kann. 1. P-K4, P-QB3 2. P-Q4, P-Q4 3. N-QB3, PXP 4. NXP, B-B4 5. N-N3, B-N3 6. B-QB4, P-K3 7. N(1)-K2, B-Q3 8. O-O, N-Q2 9. P-B4, N-R3 10. P-B5!?, NXP 11. N-K4, N-B3 12. N-N5, N-N5 13. RXP, BXPch 14. K-B1, BXR 15. P-B3, Q-B3 16. N-B3, P-KR3 17. B-Q3, O-O 18. P-KN3, P-K4 19. Q-B2, BXB 20. QXB, PXP 21. K-N2, PXP 22. NXP, QR-Q1 23. Q-K4, Q-N3 24. NxB, QXQch 25. NXP, NXP 26. KXP, KR-K1 27. N-B3, R-K8 28. K-N2, P-QN4 29. K-B2, R(Q)-K1 30. P-QR3, P-QR4 31. P-QN4, P-R5 32. B-N2, RXP, 33. BXR, P-N4 34. N-K2, P-B4? 35. N-Q4, P-B5 36. PXP, NXP 37. NXP, R-K6 38. B-K5, RXP 39. BXP, R-QB6 40. N-K7ch, K-B2 41. N-Q5, R-Q6 42. N-B7, R-Q5 43. BXP, P-R6 and wins.

Round 2. Bob Shean vs. Bob Malone. Sicilian Defense. 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, P-QR3 6. P-B4, Q-B2 7. P-QR4, N-B3 8. N-B3, P-KN3 9. B-Q3, B-N2 10. O-O, O-O 11. Q-K1, B-Q2 12. Q-B4, P-K4 13. N-KN5, P-R3 14. N-B3, K-R2 15. P-B5, N-QN5 16. BXP, RXP, BXB 17. QXN, PXP 18. PXP, NQB3 19. PXP, B-B3 20. N-K4, BXR 21. PXB, B-KN1 22. P-KN3, QR-QB1 23. QR-K1, R-N5 24. QR-Q1, Q-B4ch 25. K-R1, Q-B5 26. QXQP, RXP 27. NXP, Q-K7 28.

NXP, R-QB3 29. Q-Q3, R-B7 30. QXQ, R(5)XQ 31. R-KB3, B-K6 32. RxB, RXR 33. N-N5ch, K-R3 34. N-R3, R(6)-K7 35. N-B4, RXPch 36. K-N1, K-N4 37. R-Q5, RXP, resigns.

### Round 2. John Watson vs. Marc Lynn. Ruy Lopez.

1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. B-N5, P-QR3 4. B-R4, N-B3 5. O-O, B-K2 6. R-K1, P-QN4 7. B-N3, P-Q3 8. P-B3, O-O 9. P-Q4, B-N5 10. B-K3, PXP 11. PXP, R-R4 12. B-B2, P-Q4 13. QN-Q2, B-N5 14. P-K5, N-K5 15. NXP, BXR 16. B-N5, Q-K1 17. N-B6ch, PXP, 18. BXP, B-R4 19. N-N5, BXPch 20. KXB, B-N3 21. Q-R5, resigns.

### Round 2. Mike Dalesio vs. Mike McDonald. French Def.

1. P-K4, P-K3 2. P-Q4, P-Q4 3. N-QB3, B-N5 4. KN-K2, N-KB3 5. P-QR3, B-K2 6. P-K5, KN-Q2 7. P-QN4, P-QN3 8. P-N5, P-QR3 9. N-N3, P-KN3 10. B-K3, PXP 11. NXP, B-R3 12. P-QR4, P-KB3 13. PXP, BXP 14. Q-N4, N-B1 15. B-K2, BXP 16. BXBch, P-B3 17. B-Q3, P-QN4 18. O-O, PXP 19. B-R6, QN-Q2 20. KR-K1, Q-K2 21. P-QB3, Q-B2 22. R-R2, B-K2 23. P-QB4, P-R6 24. PXP, BXP 25. B-QN5, R-QN1 26. Q-K2, K-Q1 27. B-B1, B-N5 28. R-Q1, Q-K2 29. B-KB4, R-N3 30. R-B1, B-Q3 31. Q-B2, K-K1 32. BXB, QXB 33. Q-B8ch, K-K2, 34. BXP, R-N1 35. Q-B7, QXQ 36. RXP, R-N8ch 37. N-B1, NxB 38. RXP, K-Q3 39. R(3)-R7, R-Q1 40. P-KB3, R-Q8, Draw.

### Round 2. Joe Eversole vs. Scott Wicker. King's Indian

1. P-QB4, N-KB3 2. N-QB3, P-KN3 3. P-Q4, B-N2 4. P-K4, O-O 5. P-B3, P-Q3 6. B-K3, P-B3 7. B-Q3, P-QR3 8. KN-K2, P-QN4 9. P-K5, KN-Q2 10. P-B4, N-N3 11. PXP, RXP 12. O-O, B-K3 13. N-N3, N-B5 14. B-QB1, Q-N3 15. BXP, BXB 16. R-K1, PXP 17. BXP, R-Q1 18. P-N3, RXP 19. B-K3, RXP 20. BXP, RXP 21. RXP, BXP 22. R-N1, B-K3 23. B-B7, N-Q2 24. N(N)-K2, R-R2 25. B-Q8, NXP 26. B-N6, R-Q2 27. B-K3, N-B5 28. B-B4, B-K5 29. B-R6, B-N2 30. B-B4, P-R3 31. P-QR4, PXP 32. NXP, P-N4 33. B-N3, R-Q7 34. K-B2, B-N5 35. R-K1, B-Q5ch, 36. K-B7, N-K6 ch 37. K-N1, BXP, resigns.

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CROSSTABLES - 1975 COLORADO OPEN

POSITION	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
1 Watson J	2313	W21	W11	W16	W2	W5	D3	5½
2 Wicker S	1903	W15	W20	W9	L1	W18	W13	5
3 Nikitovich P	2074	W12	D22	W31	W14	D4	D1	4½
4 Mir-Hosseini M	1998	W28	W18	D8	D19	D3	W7	4½
5 Carlson C	2107	W40	W45	D14	W8	L1	W16	4½
6 Sherbring M	1964	L20	D15	W28	W31	W22	W14	4½
7 Smith S	1724	W48	L9	W33	W10	W19	L4	4
8 Samuel J	1921	W37	W32	D4	L5	D23	W18	4
9 Roode J	1975	W47	W7	L2	L21	W32	W15	4
10 Sheinshouer S	1799	L32	W42	W26	L7	W20	W23	4
11 Lynn M	1846	W36	L1	W20	L18	W35	W21	4
12 Siddeek J	1647	L3	W38	L35	W30	W26	W19	4
13 Malone R	1782	W43	W49	L19	W35	W21	L2	4
14 Sebeckis A	1953	W50	W26	D5	L3	W24	L6	3½
15 Long P	1526	L2	D6	W34	W29	W25	L9	3½
16 Stevens T	1950	W33	W24	L1	D22	W27	L5	3½
17 Dalesio M	2088	W27	D25	--	L24	W31	W34	3½
18 Schaefer B	1726	W38	L4	W30	W11	L2	L8	3
19 McClew T	1815	D30	W29	W13	D4	L7	L12	3
20 Eversole J	1610	W6	L2	L11	W36	L10	W35	3
21 Steinhardt M	1717	L1	W36	W41	W9	L13	L11	3
22 Walczak J	1779	W35	D3	D25	D16	L6	D27	3
23 Lett S	1635	L49	W43	D45	W44	D8	L10	3
24 Rose R	1723	W39	L16	D32	W17	L14	D29	3
25 McDonald M	1801	W46	D17	D22	D27	L15	D28	3
26 Humphrey G	1582	W44	L14	L10	W46	L12	W36	3
27 Wood M	1658	L17	W46	W48	D25	L16	D22	3
28 Bardwick A	1615	L4	D39	L6	W37	W41	D25	3
29 Kearns J	1936	D31	L19	W37	L15	W33	D24	3
30 Graham L	1500	D19	D41	L18	L12	W43	W40	3
31 Bernstein B	1556	D29	W34	L3	L6	L17	W41	2½
32 Terrazas F	1500	W10	L8	D24	WF	L9	--	2½
33 Emmons A	1599	L16	W47	L7	D38	L29	W42	2½
34 Aandahl V	1767	D41	L31	L15	W48	W42	L17	2½
35 White L	1402	L22	W40	W12	L13	L11	L20	2
36 Millett P	1500	L11	L21	W47	L20	W38	L26	2
37 Blair L	1541	L8	D44	L29	L28	W47	D38	2
38 Kelemen M	1337	L18	L12	W40	D33	L36	D37	2
39 Xanthos T	1234	L24	D28	L44	L40	WF	D43	2
40 Oross G	N1700	L5	L35	L38	W39	W46	L30	2
41 Bell C	1348	D34	D30	L21	D42	L28	L31	1½
42 Alson R	1514	L45	L10	W43	D41	L34	L33	1½
43 Walton J	1439	L13	L23	L42	W47	L30	D39	1½
44 Jellison D	1941	L26	D37	W39	L23	--	--	1½
45 Ascher R	1857	W42	L5	D23	LF	--	--	1½
46 Johnson R	1500	L25	L27	W50	L26	L40	L47	1
47 Crites G	1233	L9	L33	L36	L43	L37	W46	1
48 Dissette G	1254	L7	W50	L27	L34	LF	--	1
49 Shean R	2008	W23	L13	--	--	--	--	1
50 Welch S	1601	L14	L48	L46	--	--	--	0

CANDIDATES

POSITION	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
1 Claussner M	1533	WF	W8	W37	W14	W3	D2	5½
2 Yoshinaga D	1476	W48	D4	W12	W13	W23	D1	5
3 Leonhard R	1525	W47	W27	W9	W17	L1	W7	5
4 Deschner M	1673	W28	D2	W26	D23	W22	W8	5
5 Linde H	1614	W33	L22	W16	W28	D6	W13	4½
6 Hemphill T	1487	W41	D13	D36	W35	D5	W18	4½
7 Lucal R	1341	L14	W39	W32	W11	W9	L3	4
8 Buckley K	1383	W20	L1	W40	W36	W14	L4	4
9 Newgent J	1591	W25	W40	L3	W15	L7	W29	4
10 Ward L	1447	D24	W31	L13	D16	W39	W23	4
11 Haas T	1524	W46	L15	W27	L7	W28	W24	4
12 Moritis G	1650	D34	W30	L2	W31	D24	W22	4
13 Ross M	1583	W51	D6	W10	L2	W36	L5	3½
14 Uhler L	1530	W7	W38	W22	L1	L8	D15	3½

15 Gold A	1348	W32	W11	L17	L9	W37	D14	3½
16 Roesch, D	1217	W29	D26	L5	D10	D35	W36	3½
17 Hendee H	1676	D45	W50	W15	L3	D18	D21	3½
18 Bruning M	1303	L22	W25	W38	W37	D17	L6	3½
19 Russell D	1310	L37	W29	W20	L22	D26	W34	3½
20 Sutton T	1604	L8	W47	L19	W49	D25	W35	3½
21 Ludwig M	1473	L27	L43	W47	W41	W30	D17	3½
22 Wilds R	1485	W18	W5	L14	W19	L4	L12	3
23 Schell, K	1652	D50	W45	W44	D4	L2	L10	3
24 Quante J	1276	D10	L36	W34	W44	D12	L11	3
25 Thompson D	1378	L9	L18	W48	W32	D20	D26	3
26 Welch J	1506	W43	D16	L4	D30	D19	D25	3
27 Patin W	1293	W21	L3	L11	L29	W40	W42	3
28 Rymes M	(1400)	L4	W41	W42	L5	L11	W39	3
29 Franklin R	1425	L16	L19	W46	W27	W38	L9	3
30 Gibbs E	1279	D44	L12	WF	D26	L21	W37	3
31 Price M	1388	D36	L10	W49	L12	D42	W38	3
32 Shapire R	1542	L15	W46	L7	L25	W48	W41	3
33 Cronin E	1204	L5	Bye	L39	L38	W46	W45	3
34 Prewitt R	1389	D12	L44	L24	W50	W43	L19	2½
35 Keatinge R	1230	L40	W51	W49	L6	D16	L20	2½
36 MacDaugall M	1609	D31	W24	D6	L8	L13	L16	2
37 McDonald G	1489	W19	W42	L1	L18	L15	L30	2
38 Kordons E	1417	W39	L14	L18	W33	L29	L31	2
39 Clark O	1206	L38	L7	W33	W40	L10	L28	2
40 Moore O	1438	W35	L9	L8	L39	L27	W43	2
41 Carr J	1288	L6	L28	W51	L21	W49	L32	2
42 Dustin D	1693	W49	L37	L28	D43	D31	L27	2
43 Loyd G	1316	L26	W21	LF	D42	L34	L40	1½
44 Stuckey S	1460	D30	W34	L23	L24	--	--	1½
45 Dykes D	1405	D17	L23	LF	--	W50	L33	1½
46 St Germain P	1321	L11	L32	L29	W47	L33	--	1
47 Birkby A	1334	L3	L20	L21	L46	Bye	--	1
48 Coleman R	(1300)	L2	L49	L25	Bye	L32	--	1
49 Freer D	1415	L42	W48	L35	L20	L41	LF	1
50 Springsteel D	(1400)	D23	L17	L31	L34	L45	LF	½
51 Boisvert J	1366	L13	L35	L41	--	--	--	0
52 Marcuson R	1344	LF	--	--	--	--	--	0

RESERVE

POSITION	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
1 Lane R	N1300	W24	W14	W4	W3	D2	W7	5½
2 Bryant W	N1100	W21	W18	W9	W11	D1	D3	5
3 Dykes J	1284	W26	W12	W5	L1	W9	D2	4½
4 Haskins R	1219	W8	W13	L1	L5	W19	W10	4
5 Greenwood L	984	Bye	W16	L3	W4	L6	W14	4
6 Dallas D	1197	D10	L23	W27	W15	W5	D9	4
7 Grau J	N1100	L9	W21	W20	W19	W13	L1	4
8 Bryant F	N1100	L4	L15	W21	W20	W12	WF	4
9 Bardwick T	1228	W7	W19	L2	W17	L3	D6	3½
10 Timmons J	N1100	D6	L20	W18	W23	W11	L4	3½
11 Bailey J	N1100	D18	W27	W23	L2	L10	W20	3½
12 Huskey J	1189	W17	L3	L14	W16	L8	W19	3
13 David M	N1100	W15	L4	W16	W14	L7	LF	3
14 Jaranyi K	1190	W25	L1	W12	L13	W22	L5	3
15 Bucher P	1233	L13	W8	L19	L6	W21	W22	3
16 Mezek F	1213	W22	L5	L13	L12	W24	W18	3
17 Kuchta J	U1050	L12	W25	W22	L9	W18	W23	3
18 Schroeder M	1238	D11	L2	L10	W24	W17	L16	2½
19 Anderson D	1145	W20	L9	W15	L7	L4	L12	2
20 Pearson R	1253	L19	W10	L7	L8	W23	L11	2
21 Numbers R	1214	L2	L7	L8	Bye	L15	W25	2
22 Pfeif D	N1100	L16	W24	L17	W25	L14	L15	2
23 Huernekens J	1244	D27	W6	L11	L10	L20	L17	1½
24 Dykes S	1168	L1	L22	D25	L18	L16	Bye	1½
25 Wolcott C	N1100	L14	L17	D24	L22	Bye	L21	1½
26 Eihelt D	1157	L3	Bye	--	--	--	--	1
27 Beeler F	1125	D23	L11	L6	--	--	--	½



Round 2. Jay Walton Jr. vs. Scott Lett. English.

1. P=Qd4, N=Kf3 2. N=Qd3, P=K3 3. P=Kd3, P=Qd4 4. R=N2, N=Qb3 5. P=K3, P=Q4 6. P=K2, P=Q7, P=Q4, P=Q7, P=Q4, P=Q7, P=Q5 9. N(1)=K2, B=N5 10. 0=0, 0=0 11. P=N5, R=N1 12. P=K1, R=K1 13. R=K1, P=KR3 14. P=N1, Q=K1 15. P=Q7, Q=Q1 16. P=N2, Q=K2 17. P=Q3, Q=K6ch 18. K=R1, P=Q7 19. R=K1, Q=Qch 20. K=N1, P=KN4 21. Q=Q2, R=K6 22. R=Q1, N=K4 23. R=R2, Q=K5 24. R=KR1, N=Q5 25. Q=Q1, R=Q6 26. Q=K1, N=K6 27. N=B1, R=Q8 28. R=K2, R=Q7 29. KR=K1 30. N=N3, Q=Q6 and Black won.

Round 2. Jim Roode vs. Steve Smith. Caro-Kann.

1. P=K4, P=Qd3 2. P=Q4, P=Q4 3. P=Q7, P=Q4 4. P=Qd4, N=KR3 5. N=Qb3, P=K3 6. B=N5, P=Q7 7. B=Q7, R=K2 8. N=R3, N=R3 9. 0=0, 0=0 10. R=R1, P=N3 11. Q=K2, N=N5 12. KR=Q1, R=N2 13. N=K5, N(5)=Q4 14. B=Q3, N=N1 15. P=N1, R=B1 16. Q=K3, Q=Q4 17. Q=R3, P=KR3 18. R=R4, Q=Q1 19. R=N1, R=R6 20. R=R2, P=KN4 21. R=N3, K=N2 22. N=N4, N=N1 23. Q=N1, Q=Q4 24. P=R3, P=R4 25. Q=R5, Q=Q2 26. B=K5ch, K=R2 27. Q=R4, Q=Q2 28. Q=Qch, R=Q7 29. P=Q7, P=Q7 30. K=R2, K=N3 31. P=Qd4, P=R3 32. R=R3, P=N5 33. R=N3, R=B1 34. P=Q5, R=Q2 35. P=N4, R=K2 36. P=Qch, P=Q7 37. B=K8, R=K8 38. P=Q6, R=Q7 39. R=R3, B=R3 40. R=K3, K=R3 41. P=Q7, R=Q1 42. R=Q6ch, K=R2 43. R=Q7, R=N4 44. R=K5, P=R3 45. R=Q7, P=Q7 46. R=Q7, R=K8, 47. R=K8ch, K=K2 48. P=R4 and White won.

Round 3. Mike Steinhardt vs. Chuck Bell. Ruy Lopez.

1. P=K4, P=K4 2. N=KR3, N=Qb3 3. B=N5, Q=Q3 4. B=R4, N=KR3 5. 0=0, P=Qd4 6. B=N3, B=K2 7. R=K1, 0=0 8. P=R3, P=Q3 9. P=KR3, B=N2 10. P=Q4, P=Q7 11. P=Q7, N=N1 12. P=Q5, P=Qb3 13. N=Qb3, P=Q7 14. P=Q7, Q=Q2 15. P=Qd4, P=N5 16. N=K4, N=N1 17. R=N1, P=Qd4 18. B=K3, N=B3 19. R=Q4, Q=Q2 20. Q=Q3, B=R3 21. B=R4, B=K8 22. R=K8, Q=N2 23. R=B6, N=Q2 24. Q=R1, KR=B1 25. Q=B4, R(B)=Q1 26. R=B7, Q=R3 27. Q=B6, K=B1 28. R=N1, resigns.

Round 3. Layne Graham vs. Brad Schaeffer. Sicilian

1. P=K4, P=Qd4 2. N=KB3, P=Q3 3. P=Q4, P=Q7 4. N=Q7, N=KB3 5. N=Qb3, P=Q7 6. P=KR3, P=K3 7. P=KN4, P=KR3 8. B=K3, Q=N2 9. Q=Q2, P=Qd4 10. P=N5, P=Q7 11. B=Q7, P=Q2 12. P=Q7, B=N2 13. B=N2, R=Qb1 14. P=B4, B=K2 15. 0=0, N=N3 16. N(4) X=Q7, P=N1 17. N=Q7, Q=B5 18. N=Q7ch, B=N1 19. P=K5, N=K5 20. B=N1, B=K8 21. P=K8, Q=Qch 22. Q=Qch, Q=Qch 23. K=N1, R=K7ch, resigns.

Round 3. Tim Stevens vs. John Watson. Chigorin's Def.

1. P=Q4, P=Q4 2. P=Qd4, N=Qb3 3. N=KB3, B=N5 4. Q=R4, N=KR3 5. N=Qb3, P=Q7 6. P=K4, B=N1 7. P=K8, N=Q2 8. B=K3, N=N3 9. Q=Q1, P=K3 10. B=K2, B=Q3 11. Q=Q2, P=Q2 12. 0=0, P=Q7 13. B=Q7, N=K8 14. Q=N1, B=B5ch 15. K=N1, Q=Q7 16. R=Q7, B=K4 17. R=Q2, B=N1 18. P=K8, K=K2 19. R=N1, P=N3 20. R=N5?, KR=Q1 21. R=Q4, R=K8 22. P=K8, R=Q1 23. P=Q5, R=Q3 24. R=N1, P=Qb3 25. P=Q7, R=Q7 26. R=Qb1, P=KN4 27. K=N2, P=B3 28. K=R3, P=Qd4 29. P=R4, P=Q7 30. R=KR1, P=R6 31. K=N3, P=B7 32. R=Qb1, P=R6ch 33. K=N2, N=B5ch 34. K=B3, N=K4ch 35. K=Q2, N=N3 36. R=Q7, R=K8 37. K=K8, N=B5 38. B=B1, P=K6, resigns.

Round 4. James Roode vs. Michael Steinhardt. Sicilian Defense.

1. P=K4, P=Qd4 2. N=KB3, N=Qb3 3. P=Q4, P=Q7 4. N=Q7, N=KB3 5. N=Qb3, P=Q7 6. B=N3, P=K3 7. P=KN4, P=KR3 8. B=K3, Q=N2 9. Q=Q2, P=Qd4 10. P=N5, P=Q7 11. B=Q7, P=Q2 12. P=Q7, B=N2 13. B=N2, R=Qb1 14. P=B4, B=K2 15. 0=0, N=N3 16. N(4) X=Q7, P=N1 17. N=Q7, Q=B5 18. N=Q7ch, B=N1 19. P=K5, N=K5 20. B=N1, B=K8 21. P=K8, Q=Qch 22. Q=Qch, Q=Qch 23. K=N1, R=K7ch, resigns.

Round 4. Joe Eversole vs. Pete Millett. Ruy Lopez.

1. P=K4, P=K4 2. N=KR3, N=Qb3 3. B=N5, P=R4 4. P=Q4, P=Q7 5. N=Q7, N=N1 6. P=N1, P=B3 7. B=Q3, Q=R5 8. B=K3, P=Q4 9. P=Q7, P=N3 10. Q=Q4, Q=R4 11. N=B3, P=K4 12. N=K2, B=N5 13. N=B4, Q=R4ch 14. P=Qd4?, Q=Qch 15. B=Q2, Q=Q7 16. Q=K3, 0=0 17. P=KR3, Q=Q5 18. Q=Q7, R=Q7 19. B=N3, B=K4 20. P=N4, B=Q2

21. R=K3, B=N5ch 22. K=R1, R=Q3 23. K=N2, R=Q7 24. KR=Q1, P=Q7 25. P=K8, R=K8 26. R=K8, P=KN4 27. N=K6, B=N1 28. R=K8ch, K=K2 29. R=KR1, R=K1 30. R=Q5, N=Q4 31. K=B2, P=KR4 32. K=K2, P=Q7 33. P=Q7, R=K1 34. R=K8, R=K8 35. K=Q3, N=N5ch 36. K=B3, P=R4 37. P=R3, N=R3 38. R=R5, N=R4 39. R=N1, resigns.

Round 4. Bob Rose vs. Mike Delesio. Sicilian Defense.

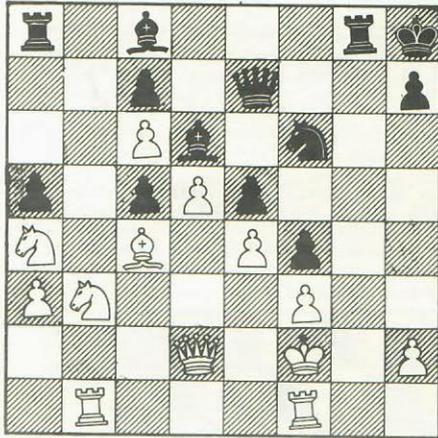
1. P=K4, P=Qd4 2. N=Qb3, N=Qb3 3. P=KN3, P=Q3 4. R=N2, P=KN3 5. P=Q3, B=N2 6. B=K3, N=R3 7. K=N2, B=Q2 8. P=KR3, Q=R4 9. 0=0, P=Qd4 10. P=Q7, Q=N1 11. Q=Q2, 0=0 12. P=Q4, P=Q7 13. N=Q7, N=K4 14. P=N3, KR=B1 15. N(4)=K2, R=Q7 16. P=B3, N=Qch?? 17. R=N1, B=K8 18. K=K8, N=Q7 19. Q=Q2, N=N1 20. Q=Qch, K=R1 21. N=R4, N=Q8 22. N=Qch, P=N1 23. R=N1, R=Qch 24. R=B2, R=Qch 25. K=K8, P=N5 26. R=R1ch, Q=R4 27. R=Qch and won.

Round 6. Monty Mir-Hosseini vs. Steve Smith. Caro-Kann Defense.

1. P=K4, P=Qd3 2. P=Q4, P=Q4 3. N=Qb3, P=Q7 4. N=Q7, N=KB3 5. N=Qb3, P=Q7 6. N=Nch, N=N1 7. N=R3, B=N5 8. B=Qch, K=K8 9. N=K5ch, K=N1 10. N=K8, N=N1 11. Q=N1, Q=Q4 12. 0=0, P=KR4 13. Q=Q4, P=K3 14. R=K1, P=Q3 15. Q=K4, Q=Q7 16. R=Q7, R=K1 17. B=N5, K=B2 18. Q=R1, P=KN3 19. Q=K3, B=K2 20. R=B3ch, K=N2 21. B=Q2, B=Q2 22. P=KR4, P=K4 23. P=Q7, R=Q7 24. R=Qd4, R=N1 25. B=R3, R=K3 26. R=K8, R=K8 27. R=K8, R=K8 28. P=KR3, P=B4 29. P=KN4, resigns.

Round 6. Tom McClew vs. John Siddeek. Kinn's Indian.

1. P=Q4, N=KB3 2. P=Qd4, P=KN3 3. N=Qb3, R=N2 4. P=K4, P=Q3 5. N=B3, 0=0 6. B=K2, P=K4 7. P=Q5, Q=N2 8. 0=0, N=R4 9. N=Q2, P=Qd4 10. P=KN3, N=K1 11. P=Q7, P=KB4 12. R=N1, N=B3 13. P=B3, P=N3 14. P=N4, N=Q2 15. N=N3, P=B5 16. B=Q2, P=KN4 17. B=K1, K=R1 18. B=B2, R=KN1 19. P=B5, N=Q7 20. P=Q7, P=B1 21. P=B6, N=B4 22. B=N1, P=B3 23. B=B4, B=Q3 24. N=B4, Q=K2 25. Q=Q2, P=N5 26. K=B2?, P=Q7 27. P=Q7, ... (see diagram)



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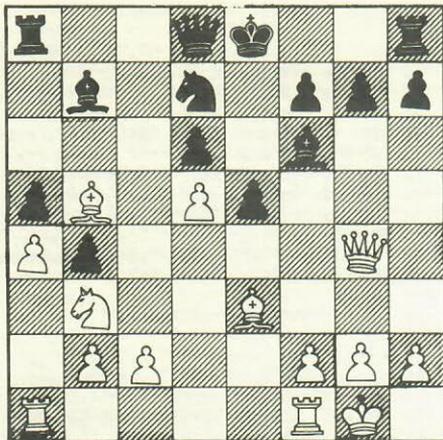
27... N=Qch 28. P=N1, Q=R5ch 29. K=K2, R=N7ch, resigns.

Round 6. Alan Sebeckis vs. Mark Sherbring. English.

1. P=Q4, N=KB3 2. P=Qd4, P=B4 3. N=KB3, P=Q7 4. N=Q7, N=KB3 5. N=Qb3, P=K3 6. P=KN3, B=N5 7. B=N2, P=Q7 8. 0=0, 0=0 9. P=K4, B=N1 10. N=N1, Q=Q7 11. P=Q7, Q=R4 12. Q=N3, P=K4 13. B=K3, P=Qd4 14. P=Q7, B=K3 15. Q=N2, R=Q7 16. P=KR4, KR=Q1 17. KR=Q1, Q=R5 18. R=K8, R=K8 19. P=Q7, R=Q8ch 20. B=R1, N=Q7 21. R=Q7, Q=R3 22. Q=R3, P=N4 23. B=B5, K=N2 24. B=B8ch, K=N3 25. Q=R8, N=Q7, resigns.

Round 6. Josh Samuels vs. Brad Schaeffer. Sicilian.

1. P=K4, P=Qd4 2. N=KB3, P=Q3 3. P=Q4, P=Q7 4. N=Q7, N=KB3 5. N=Qb3, P=Q7 6. B=K2, P=K4 7. N=N3, B=K2 8. 0=0, P=N4 9. B=K3, B=N2 10. P=Qd4, P=N5 11. N=N3, B=K2 12. N=K2, B=N5 13. N=B4, Q=R4ch 14. P=Qd4?, Q=Qch 15. B=Q2, Q=Q7 16. Q=K3, 0=0 17. P=KR3, Q=Q5 18. Q=Q7, R=Q7 19. B=N3, B=K4 20. P=N4, B=Q2



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Samuels-Schaefer (from page 7.)

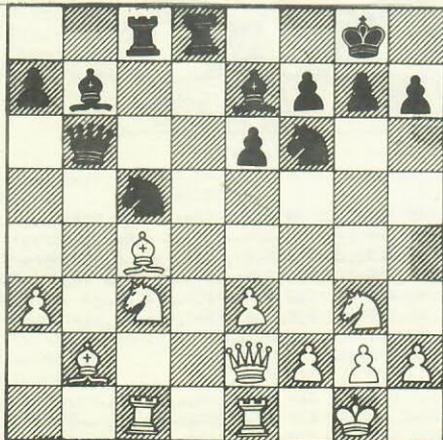
15. B-N6, QxB 16. QxNch, K-B1 17. B-R6, BxB 18. QxPch, P-K2 19. QxB, QxQ 20. PxB, P-R3 21. KR-Q1, K-R2 22. R-Q5, K-K3 23. RXP, RxB 24. NxB, R-R1 25. N-B4, R-R3 26. R-Q1, RXP 27. P-QN3, P-B4 28. K-R1, P-K5 29. P-KR3, P-R4 30. PXP, PXP 31. R-Q4, K-B4 32. R-Q5ch, K-B5 33. P-N3ch, resigns.

Round 6. Robert Alson vs. Al Emmons. Sicilian.

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-KR3 5. N-QB3, P-QR3 6. P-B4, P-K3 7. B-Q3, B-K2 8. N-B3, N-B3 9. O-O, Q-B2 10. K-R1, P-QN4 11. Q-K1, B-N2 12. Q-N3, O-O 13. N-KR4, P-N5 14. N-Q1, KR-Q1 15. N-K3, N-Q5 16. P-B5, P-K4 17. N-Q5, BxN 18. PxB, NxQBP 19. B-R6, N-R4 20. Q-N4, NxB 21. P-B6, P-N3 22. PxB, QXP 23. N-R5, Q-Q2 24. RxB, P-B3 25. R-KB1, R-R2 26. B-Q2, N-N2 27. N-R6, K-R1 28. Q-R3, R-KR1 29. BxQNP, P-R4 30. P-N4, P-B5 31. Q-R3, Q-N2 32. B-R2, QxQP ch 33. K-N1, P-Q6 34. P-N5, P-K5 35. PxBch, RxB 36. B-R2, Q-B4ch 37. R-R2, QxPch 38. Q-N3, QxN 39. RXP, Q-BRch 40. R-R1, Q-K5ch 41. K-R1, QxB 42. Q-B2, Q-K7 43. Q-N1, Q-N7ch, O-1.

Round 6. Tim Stevens vs. Curtis Carlson. Nimzo-Indian.

1. P-Q4, N-KR3 2. P-QB4, P-K3 3. N-QB3, B-N5 4. P-K3, P-QN3 5. N-K2, B-N2 6. P-QR3, B-K2 7. N-N3, P-Q4 8. B-K2, Q-N-Q2 9. O-O, O-O 10. P-N4, P-R4 11. NXP, NXP 12. QXP, NXP 13. B-N2, PXP 14. PXP, Q-N3 15. Q-K2, QR-R1 16. QR-R1, KR-Q1 17. KR-K1, ... (see diagram)



Black to move

17. ... N-N6! 18. R-B2 (18. BxN, QxP), Q-B3! 19. N-Q5, NxB

20. BxN(3), N-B5 21. Q-B1, QxPch 22. QxQ, NxQ 23. RxB, RxB 24. R-Q1, B-R3, 25. B-Q4, N-R5 26. P-R3, N-B6ch 27. K-R1, NxB 28. PxB, R-B6 29. R-N1, BXP 30. R-B1 and White resigns.

Candidate Section Games

Round 1. Rich Lucal vs. Lloyd Uhler. Alekhine's Def.

1. P-K4, N-KB3 2. P-K5, N-Q4 3. P-Q4, P-Q3 4. N-KR3, B-N5 5. B-K2, P-K3 6. N-N5, BxB 7. QxB, PXP 8. PXP, N-QB3 9. O-O, B-K2 10. N-KB3, Q-Q2 11. R-Q1, O-O 12. N-QR3, BxN 13. PxB, N-B6 14. Q-Q3, NxB 15. B-KN5, QxQ 16. PxB, RXP 17. P-KR3, P-KR3 18. B-Q2, N-N7, resigns.

Round 1. Dan Thompson vs. Jack Newgent. Sicilian.

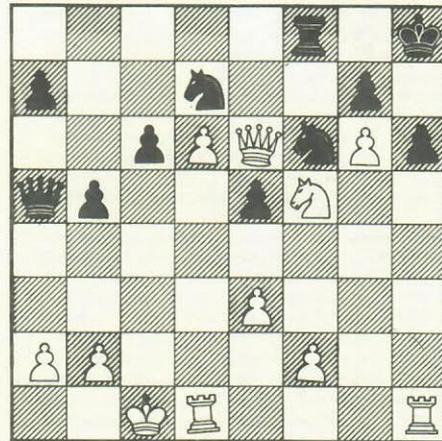
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Round 2. Kenneth Schell vs. Denton Dykes. Sicilian.

1. P-K4, P-QR4 2. N-KR3, 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. B-QB4, N-B3 9. Q-Q2, P-QR3 10. O-O, O-O, B-Q2 11. P-KN4, P-QN4 12. B-N3, N-R4 13. R-R6, NxBch 14. PXP, P-N5, 15. N(3)-K2, Q-B2ch 16. K-N1, P-Q4 17. R-QB1, Q-N2 18. P-K5, N-K1 19. BxB, NxB 20. P-KR4, P-KR4 21. KR-N1, QR-QB1 22. Q-N5, RxBch 23. NxB, N-K3 24. NxB, BxN 25. PXP, B-B4ch? 26. QxB, K-R2 27. PXPch, resigns.

Round 4. David Yoshinaga vs. Mark Ross. Queen's Gambit Declined.

1. P-QB4, P-QR3 2. N-QB3, P-Q4 3. P-Q4, N-B3 4. P-N5, P-K3 5. P-K3, QN-Q2 6. B-Q3, P-K2 7. KN-K2, P-K4 8. PXP, NXP 9. RxB, NxB 10. Q-B2, N-KN3 11. O-O, Q-K2 12. P-Q5, N-B3 13. P-Q6, Q-Q1 14. P-KR4, N-R1 15. B-B5, BxB 16. QxB, N(1)-Q2 17. P-R5, P-QN4 18. P-KN4, O-O 19. P-N5, N-K1 20. P-N6, PXP 21. Q-K6ch, K-R1 22. PXP, P-KR3 23. N-K4, R-B3 24. NxB, N(1)xN 25. N-N3, Q-R4 26. N-R5, R-KR1 27. ... (see diagram)



White to move

27. RXPch!, PxB 28. R-R1 (more elegant is 28. P-N7ch, K-R2 29. PxB/Nch! and mate in two more), N-N1 29. P-N7ch, K-R2 30. RXPch, NxB 31. QxNch, K-N1 32. N-K7ch, K-B2 33. Q-N6 Mate.

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# Denver Chess Club News

# Way out West

by Haynes Hendee

The Denver Chess Club was reorganized last March and the club rented rooms on the Ramada-Heart O' Denver (Rms 334, 335). Starting with a membership of 15, we have expanded to 49. John Howell was the prime mover in the reorganization and was elected President. Elected Chairman, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer were William Schneider, Royal Franklin, Haynes Hendee and Walt Neill respectively.

The clubs are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Activities besides skittles include a monthly USCF-rated tourney (Wednesday nights), annual club championship, 30 minute tournaments, etc. And John Howell hosts an occasional party.

Grandmaster Walter Browne has been invited to include Denver on his itinerary for his simultaneous tour. He has accepted. (See the announcement on Page 4 of the Bulletin for details).

The club champion of 1972 and 1973 was Jim Roode. Rob Shean and Phil Salem shared the 1974 title. Rob Shean also won the 30 minute tournament held Saturday, Sept. 27th, with a  $3\frac{1}{2}$  score.

Recently John Blackstone (2280) of California dropped in a few times and genially swamped his opponents.

Following is a Sicilian from one of the Wednesday night tourneys.

Mike Steinhardt vs. Haynes Hendee.  
1.P-K4,P-QR4 2.N-KR3,P-K3 3.P-Q4,PxP 4.NxP,P-QR3 5.N-QR3,Q-R2 6.B-K2,N-KP3 7.P-P4,P-Q3 8.O-O,P-K2 9.P-K3,P-QN4 10.P-P3,P-N2 11.P-Q3,QN-Q2 12.N-N3,O-O 13.P-QR4,P-N5 14.N-K2,P-QR4 15.N(2)-Q4,QR-R1 16.R-R2,N-R4 17.NxN,PxN 18.N-N5,Q-N1 19.P-R4,KR-Q1 20.Q-B2,P-K4 21.P-R5,Q-R1 22.B-N5,R-Q2 23.RxN,BxR 24.R-K1,R(1)-Q1 25.P-QN3,Q-N1 26.P-N4,B-N4 27.R(1)-K2,R-Q6 28.K-N2,R-QR3 29.P-R4,B-K6 30.R-P1,BxN 31.RPxR,R-R6 32.Q-N1,R(1)-Q6 33.R-N2,B-Q5 34.Q-R2,P-R3 35.R(2)-N1,Q-N2 36.R(N)-Q1,RxR 37.RxR,QxKp 38.R(1)-KR1,R-R2ch and Black went on to win.

## News FLASH!

From East Denver by Vance Aandahl

With  $3\frac{1}{2}$  each, Gil Humphrey and Sam Welch tied for first in the Odd Squad Double Quad, a festive event thought by many to be the high point of the June chess calendar. Vance Aandahl finished third with 3 and Jim Nelson fourth with 2.

Regaining his magic touch, Nelson scored 4 to claim clear first in the Rope-a-Dope Revenge, a delightful follow-up waged throught July. Welch came second with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ , Aandahl third with  $2\frac{1}{2}$ , and Humphrey fourth with 2.

Playing brilliantly under Aandahl's able direction, the contestants honored Caissa with dazzling innovations in opening theory, spirited middlegame combat, and flawless endgame technique. In the latter event, a third of the games featured Queen sacs, all of which were refuted.

Coming up next: the Park Hill Puaylo Dogfight!

In June of this year, Mike McDonald and Dave Jellison went to California and played in several tournaments there.

McDonald tied for top Class B in the San Diego Open (July 4-6), while Jellison won one Quad (3-0) the first weekend, as he played in both the Quad and the regular tournament on that Sunday (5 rated games in one day!). Jellison also tied for 2nd A in Reseda on June 21-22.

In Monterrey, Dave and Mike were privileged to meet Peter Rivasis, the Canadian Champion, who traveled around with them for several days.

It is hoped that these two players will soon be sharing with their friends back in Colorado the rating points which they have accumulated out West. Anticipating that, they have sent some samples of their play in California, in the knowledge that anyone who plays through them will be unable to play normally again for at least six months.

L. A. Quad 6/15/75 Johnson-Jellison.  
1.P-K4,NK83 2.P-Q3,P-Q4 3.PxP,NxP 4.N-KB3,P-K3 5.P-KN3,B-Q3 6.B-N2,P-QR4 7.QN-Q2,N-QB3 8.O-O,O-O 9.N-B4,P-K4 10.NxB,QxN 11.N-N5,P-KR3 12.N-K4,Q-K2 13.R-K1,B-K3 14.B-Q2,P-R4 15.N-R3,Q-KR2 16.NxN,BxN 17.B-K3,BxR 18.KxB,P-KB5 19.B-Q2,P-B6ch 20.K-R1,Q-R4 21.R-K4,N-Q5 22.R-R3,QR-K1 23.BxN,KPxR 24.Q-KR1,Q-Q4 25.QR-K1,RxR 26.PxR,QxRP 27.Q-Q3,Q-K3 28.P-K5,P-R3 29.Q-K4,P-QN4 30.P-KN4,P-N4 31.P-R3,K-N2 32.Q-N7ch,R-R2 33.Q-N8,P-B5 34.K-N1,P-KR4 35.Q-Q6,QxQ 36.PxQ,PxP 37.PxP,PxP 38.R-K6,P-Q6 39.PxP,PxP 40.R-K1,P-Q7 41.R-Q1,RxP 42.K-R2,P-R4 43.K-N3,R-Q6 O-1.

Reseda Class Chps. 6/21/75. Jellison-Emmett.  
1.P-K4,P-QR4 2.P-QB3,N-KB3 3.P-K5,N-Q4 4.P-Q4,PxP 5.PxP,P-Q3 6.N-KR3,N-QB3 7.PxP,QxP 8.N-B3,B-B4 9.P-QR3,R-Q1 10.B-K2,N-R5 11.RxN,QxR 12.Q-R4,P-K3 13.B-N5,R-K5? 14.P-Q51,PxP 15.BxNch,PxR 16.QxPch,R-Q2 17.O-O,BxN 18.KR-K1ch,B-K2 19.PxR,QxP 20.RxBch,KxR 21.R-K1ch,K-Q1 22.Q-R8ch,K-R2 23.QxPch,K-R1 24.Q-R8ch,K-R2 25.Q-R7ch,K-R1 26.Q-R8ch,K-R2 27.QxR,Q-N5ch 28.K-R1,Q-R5ch??, 29.N-K2, resigns. (With 28...Q-R6ch! 29.K-R2,Q-R4ch! 30.K-K2,P-Q5 white could still hang on!)Ed

San Diego Open 7/5/75 Brass-McDonald.  
1.P-Q4,N-KR3 2.P-K3,P-KN3 3.B-Q3,B-N2 4.P-K4,P-Q3 5.P-KR3,P-QB4 6.P-QB3,O-O 7.B-K3,Q-R2 8.N-Q2,P-QN3 9.Q-B2,B-N2 10.KN-B3,QN-Q2 11.O-O,QR-Q1 12.QR-QR1,P-QR3 13.P-QR4,P-K3 14.N-B4,P-Q4 15.PxQp,NxP 16.N-N5,P-QN4 17.RPxP,RPxP 18.N-Q2,Q-B3 19.N(2)-R3?,P-KR3 20.N-K4,P-R5 21.N-N3,PxB O-1.

## Announcement

The Denver Chess League will begin its 23rd season on October 14th at the Ramada Inn. This year's competition will consist of a 13 Round Robin tournament among 14 teams. Play will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month. Many teams are still looking for players and alternates and openings are still available. Among the teams competing this year are Colorado Highway, Sundance Oil, Martin Marietta, Rockwell, Denver Chess Club, Aurora Chess Club, Cavaliers, Western Agencies, Rio Grande Industries, St. Joseph's Hospital, Samsonite, and Yellow Cab. Each team will consist of six players and alternates.

Anyone wishing to play or desiring further information contact Mark Wood, 2701 West Harvard, Denver, Colorado 80219, Phone 935-0334.

# Guest Annotator

Our guest annotator this issue is Paul Nikitovich who annotates a theoretically interesting Dragon Sicilian from the Paul Masson Classic in California, in which he played last June.

Paul Nikitovich (2074) - Jay Whitehead (2042)

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. <u>P-K4</u>  | <u>P-QR4</u> | 5. <u>N-QR3</u> | <u>P-KN3</u> |
| 2. <u>N-KB3</u> | <u>P-Q3</u>  | 6. <u>B-K3</u>  | <u>B-N2</u>  |
| 3. <u>P-Q4</u>  | <u>PxP</u>   | 7. <u>P-B3</u>  | <u>N-B3</u>  |
| 4. <u>NxP</u>   | <u>N-KB3</u> | 8. <u>Q-Q2</u>  | <u>O-O</u>   |

9. B-QB4 Q-B2!?

More popular here is 9...B-Q2 or 9...Q-R4. The text move was popularized by the Russians and is quite playable.

10. B-N3 B-Q2 11. P-KR4 N-K4

12. O-O-O ....

12.B-R6 is more accurate since it forces the exchange of the Black King Bishop as in Matulovic-Velimirovic, Kroqjevác, Yugoslavia 1975, where Black was crushed in 20 moves. However, Black played poorly in that encounter.

12. .... KR-B1 14. BxN QxB  
 13. P-R5 N-B5 15. PxP BPxP

16. P-KN4 B-K1?!

All according to the latest analysis in Shakhmatny Bulletin which I found out after the game from my opponent. Perhaps 16...P-QN4 is better.

17. B-R6 ....

Shakhmatny gives 17.Q-R2 with the idea of B-R6-N5.

17. .... B-R1

18. K-N1 ....

After 40 minutes thought I decided upon this move which relieves the Queen Knight from the protection of the Queen Rook Pawn and also removes my King from the mating threats on QB2.

18. .... P-QN4

19. N(3)-K2 P-K4

Looks dubious but what is Black to do in view of N-N3 and then either N(N)-B5 or Q-R2 and P-N5. Now if White retreats with N-QN3 the Black attack will come first with 20...P-R4!

20. P-N3! ....

After 20.N-B5,PxN 21.QxP,B-B2 Black obtains a counterattack. The idea behind the text move is to gain a tempo for the attack, since black has to play 20...Q-KB2 to win the White Knight. Any other retreat would cost Black his Queen Pawn, so...

20. .... Q-KB2 22. NPxN Q-B2

21. N-B5 PxN 23. QR-N1ch K-B2

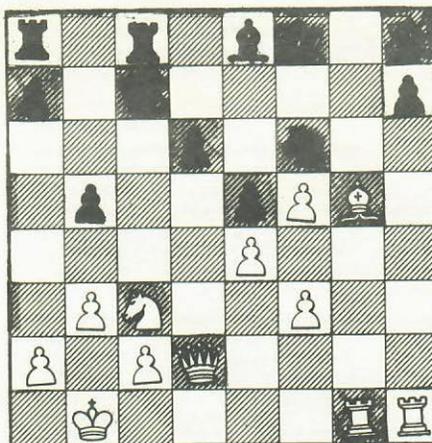
24. B-N5! ....

The first point of White's sacrifice; the threat being 25.BxN mating.

24. .... K-B1 The only move.

25. N-B3! .... (see diagram)

This was the position that White had foreseen when making his 20th move. The threat of BxN and N-Q5 is overwhelming. But not 25.BxN,BxB 26.Q-R6ch,



Position after 25. N-B3!

B-N2 27.RxB,QxR 28.QxPch,Q-K2 (28...K-N1? 29.R-N1) 29. Q-R6ch,Q-N2 (not 29...K-N1 30.R-N1ch,K-R1 31.P-B6! ,Q-KB2 32.R-N7 mating) 30.Q-Q6ch,Q-K2 with a perpetual.

25. .... B-B2

If 25...QxN 26.QxPch and mate in a few and if 25...P-B3 which was Black's only other try then White would have continued with 26.BxN,BxB 27.Q-R6ch,B-N2 28.Q-N5 with unstoppable threats such as RxB and P-B6- e.g. 28...Q-B2 30.RxB,P-B2 31.P-B6!

26. BxN. BxB

27. RxB QxN

Leads to mate in six; however Black was defenseless against the threats of Q-R6ch and also N-Q5.

28. RxBch ....

The final sacrifice based on the weakness of the white squares- but not 28.Q-R6ch,K-K1 29.R-N8ch,K-Q2 (29...BxR 30.Q-N6ch and mate in three) 30.RxBch,K-B3 Black has escaped and still has good drawing chances.

28. .... KxR 30. Q-K6ch K-Q1

29. Q-Q5ch K-K2 31. QxPch K-K1

32. R-NBch Black resigns



# COLORADANS IN OTHER LANDS

by Tim Stevens and Curt Carlson

Between games of pinball, putt-putt, foosball, air hockey, tank, and double-bughouse, several Colorado players made it to two big tournaments this summer: the North American Open, held in Stillwater, Oklahoma from August 2-8, and the U.S. Open in Lincoln, Nebraska from August 10 to 23.

On the first day of August, Carlson, Dykstra, O'Donnell, Henderson, Stevens, Olson, and Nikitovich left for Stillwater. 18 hours and a terrible rainstorm later (only O'Donnell and Carlson were stupid enough to get out of the car to see why Stevens had stalled), they arrived at the Oklahoma State University Campus and prepared for the wars. Bob Rose also showed up on his motorcycle to do his dirty work on Experts and class A players.

All players played several good games, but the only Colorado player who played well with any consistency was Paul Nikitovich, who took a clear second place with  $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ . This included a fine win over USCF Master Elliot Winslow, who took 1st with  $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ . (See game below) Other money winners were Stevens and Henderson, both of whom scored 8-4 to tie for top Class A. O'Donnell and Carlson also scored 8-4, which was half a point short of the expert class prize money.

Undaunted by mediocre results, Stevens, Carlson, and Olson headed north to Lincoln for the U. S. Open. There, they ran into several other Coloradans, namely Barber, Lett, Hammersmith, Cassel, Wegher, Samuels, Shean, Humphrey, Hendee, Jellison, McDonald, Deschner, Wood, Hendrickson, and the mighty John Watson. Watson won five games right off the bat and drew third place finisher Eugene Meyers in Round six for a first half score of  $5\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ . However, he lost to Lombardy and Benko (who tied for first with 10-2) and gave up two other draws for an excellent score of  $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ , which was just short of the big prize money. Carlson also scored  $8\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$  against much weaker competition, though he did score 2-1 against masters. In time trouble, he missed an easy win against Larry Nezhni (2280) and allowed a draw, thereby winning \$33 instead of \$350. Bob Shean scored a very respectable 8-4, including a win over Radke (2206) and a draw with Hanken (2157). Mike McDonald looked as if he was going to win the B prize after six rounds with  $4\frac{1}{2}$  points which included wins over several 1900 players and a draw with Popel (2206). His luck ran out in the final rounds, however, and he missed the gravy. Allen Cassel drew with Class A winner Shannon (1825), while Lett and Deschner each polished off a 2100 player.

Overall, Colorado players represented our state very well, showing that they are as competent for their ratings as any other area in the country. In the future, we expect Colorado players to do even better.

## North American Open Games

Curt Carlson (2083) vs. Robert Briege (1955)

1.P-K4,P-K4 2.N-KR3,N-KR3 3.NxP,P-Q3 4.N-KP3,NxP 5.P-Q4,P-Q4 6.R-Q3,R-KP4 7.O-O,R-K2 8.R-K1,O-O 9.P-R4,P-R3 10.N-B3,NxN 11.PxN,Bx8 12.QxB,PxP 13.QxP,N-Q2 14.Q-N31,N-N3 15.P-QR4,Q-Q2 16.P-QB4,R-B3 17.P-R51,N-R1 (17...BxP, 18.NxB,QxN 19.R-N2,QxBP 20.Q-N3 wins) 18.P-R51±,N-K2 19.R-N1,N-B4 (19...R-N1 20.R-B4) 20.QxP,QxQ 21.RxQ,NxP 22.P-R6,N-K3 23.R-K3,KR-R1 24.R-Q1,N-R2 25.R-Q7,NxP 26.RxP,QR-N1 27.P-N3,RxR 28.RxR,R-R2 29.R-N3,R-K2 30.N-K5,P-R3 31.N-Q3,R-Q2 32.R-R3,N-M1 33.R-B4,N-R3 34.RxN,RxN 35.RxPP,R-Q4 36.R-R8ch,K-B2 37.P-R6,K-K3 38.P-R7,K-Q2 39.R-QR8,R-R4 40.RxP,B-R3 and to answer the threat of ...P-N4 White found 41.P-N4!?, R-B5 42.R-N3,RxP 43.P-B4??, The simplest win seems to be 41.K-N2,P-N4 42.B-K3,RxP 43.RxR,KR 44.K-B3,K-Q2 45.K-N4,K-K3 46.K-R5,K-R4 47.KxP,K-N5 48.P-R3ch or 46...R-N2 47.P-R4,PxP 48.PxP and 49.RxP. Too bad. Good! positional play marred by a blunder.

Wayne Bell (1885), vs Paul Nikitovich (2074)

1.P-Q4,N-KR3 2.B-N5,P-Q4 3.N-QR3,R-R4 4.P-R3,QN-Q2 5.P-KR4?,P-KR3 6.P-KN4?,Px8 7.PxR,PxP 8.P-K4,P-K3! 9.PxKP,PxP 10.R-Q3,PxP 11.PxP,P-K4 12.N-R3,R-Q3 13.RxP,RxR 14.NxR,PxP 15.P-K5,NxP 16.N-K4,NxN 17.Q-R5ch,P-N3 18.NxP,NxRch 19.PxN,Q-N4! white resigns.

Elliot Winslow (2258) vs Paul Nikitovich (2074)

1.P-Q4,N-KR3 2.P-QR4,P-KN3 3.N-QR3,R-N2 4.P-K4,P-Q3 5.B-K2,O-O 6.N-B3,P-K4 7.O-O,N-R3 8.P-Q5,N-K2 9.R-Q2,P-R4 10.N-K1,N-K1 11.P-KN4,P-R4 12.P-R3,R-Q2 13.R-QM1,R-QM1 14.P-N4,QRPxP 15.RxP,Q-R1 16.R-K3,P-R4 17.PxNP,RxRch 18.KxR,N-KR3 19.P-N5,R-R6ch 20.K-R2 (after game comment by Winslow: "The peasants rush forward to greet the soldiers"),N-R4 21.RxN,Px8 22.RxP,N-N3! 23.N-Q3,R-R1 24.R-K3,P-N5 25.Q-KR1,N-R5 26.RxN,PxR 27.Q-QR1,RxN 28.QxP,RxPch 29.K-N1,P-R6 30.N-R2,Q-QR4, resigns. A masterly game.

Robert O'Donnell (2153) vs Kevin Hammond (1804)

Notes by O'Donnell

1.P-K4,P-QR4 2.N-KR3,N-QR3 3.P-Q4,PxP 4.NxP,P-KN3 5.N-QR3,P-N2 6.P-K3,N-R3 7.NxN,NPxN 8.P-K5,N-N1 9.P-R4,P-R3 10.R-QB4 (Book is 10.B-Q4,N-R3! The text is an extremely interesting little-known gambit. Although its soundness is unclear at best, White has the practical advantage of having analyzed it in great depth at home),PxP (acceptance immediately is probably best. Other ideas are 10...Q-R2,...Q-R4 and ...N-R3.) 11.PxP,BxP 12.Q-O,N-B3 13.Q-K1,Q-B2 (to play ...P-Q4 at some future time, though this is not too important, as Black's position is quite solid as it is. Neither is it necessary to commit the Queen at this stage. Maybe 13...P-Q3 is better.) 14.B-K5! (Less good is 14.R-R6 because of 14...N-R4. Of course White does not fear the loss of his KRP since after 14...PxPch 15.K-R1, 16.Q-R4 and 16.BxN are added to the list of threats.) 14...Q-Q3 (the text is quite wrong. Also bad is 14...P-Q4 if only because of 15.RxN,Bx8 16.RxB,PxB with a terrible position. 14...K-Q1 would hold the position) 15.K-R1 (About the only move that doesn't work here is 15.R-Q1?,Q-R4ch and 16...BxN. White now threatens to develop his QR with crushing pressure. Anticipating Black's reply, White has already worked out the combination that follows) 15...Q-R4 (Now White checks his calculations and plays...) 16.RxN!! (if 16...PxR then 17.BxP,R-B1 18.N-K4,Q-Q5 (18...QxB 19.N-Q6mate) 19.R-Q1 is carnage and if 16...BxR 17.RxP,R-R1 18.N-K4 and 19.N-Q6ch wherever Black moves. Strange how White's pieces are immune from capture) 16...PxN 17.QxR,P-Q4 (if 17...PxR 18.QxP threatens mate about 5 ways and 17...QxQB 18.RxNP wins the Queen since 18...Q or PxR allows 19.QxRmate) 18.RxP (the rest is simple) 18...QxR 19.QxRch,K-Q2 20.P-Q3,B-N2 21.Q-K5,R-K1 22.R-K1,K-R1 23.B-KP4, resigns.

Robert Briege (1955) vs Paul Nikitovich (2074)

1.P-K4,P-QR4 2.P-QR3,N-KP3 3.P-K5,N-Q4 4.P-Q4,PxP 5. continued on Page 12

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5.PxP,P-Q3 6.P-R4,R-R4 7.P-QR3,P-K3 8.N-KR3,PxP 9.PxP xP,-Q-N3 10.N-R3,R-KN5! 11.P-K2,BxN 12.PxR,Q-R5ch 13. K-R1,QxQP 14.QxQ,QxQ 15.RxN,PxR 16.NxP,Q-O-O 17.N-QR3, N-N6 18.R-N1,R-R4 19.K-K1,KR-K1 20.B-B4,R-Q5 21.R-KP1 P-KN4! 22.P-N3,N-Q7 23.R-R1,NxR 24.KxN and Black won.

Barry Nelson vs Curt Carlson (2083)

1.P-K4,P-QR4 2.N-KR3,P-Q3 3.P-Q4,PxP 4.NxP,N-KR3 5.N-QR3,P-QR3 6.R-N5,P-K3 7.P-R4,Q-R2 8.PxN,PxR 9.Q-R5,Q-B4= 10.QxQ,PxQ 11.N-R3,P-QN4 12.O-O-O,B-QN2 13.P-Q3, N-Q2 14.P-K5,PxP 15.PxP,Q-O-O 16.B-K4,B-K2 17.BxBch, KxR 18.N-K4,KR-N1 19.P-KN3,K-R3 20.N(4)-N5?,P-R3 21. N-R3,N-N3 22.RxR,RxR 23.N-B2,N-Q4 24.N-N4,B-R1 25.N-Q2, P-KR4 26.N-B2,B-R3 27.N(B)-K4,N-N3 28.N-Q6,N-B5 29.NxN, PxN 30.R-Q1,P-R6 31.PxP,P-B5 White resigns.

Tim Stevens (1950) vs. Michael Mills (2086)

1.P-Q4,N-KR3 2.P-QR4,P-KN3 3.N-QR3,R-N2 4.P-K4,P-Q3 5. B-K2,O-O 6.N-R3,P-K4 7.P-Q5,P-R2 8.P-N5,P-KR3 9.P-R4, Q-R2 10.N-Q2,Q-N2 11.O-O-O,P-Q2 12.Q-O-O,P-KR4 13.P-R3, P-KN4 14.P-R2,P-R5 15.P-QN4,R-B3 16.P-B5,N(Q)-B1 17. N-B4,QxP 18.NxP,R-N3 19.QR-Q1,P-N5 20.PxP,PxP 21. RxR,RxP 22.PxP,PxP 23.R-Q6,N-N4 24.Q-R4,R-B1 25.N-R5, Q-R2 26.NxP,Q-R4 27.B-K1,Q-R6 28.Q-R2,K-R2 29.K-R1,Q-R4 30.N-Q5,N(Q)-K3 31.R-Q7,K-R1 32.RxP,RxR 33.NxKP,N-KR2 34.NxR,QxM(5) 35.Q-R3ch,K-B1 36.N-B6,Q-N3 37.N-Q7ch K-K2 38.P-B6,R-R2 39.B-R4ch,N(2)-N4 40.Q-N4ch,K-K1 41. Q-N8ch,K-K2 42.Q-N4ch,K-K1 43.Q-N8ch,R-R1 44.QxP,QxP 45.N-B6,Q-Q6 46.R-K1,RxP 47.PxN,PxR 48.Q-RRch,K-R2 49. Q-R7ch,K-R1 50.Q-RRch,K-R2 51.Q-R5ch,K-B1 52.Q-Q5,QxQ 53.NxQ,R-R7 and drawn on move 58 1/2-1/2.

Two Queens in eight moves!! Move over, Anatoly.

Tim Stevens (1950) vs Brent Baxter (1671)

1.P-Q4,P-QN3 2.P-K4,B-N2 3.P-Q3,P-KR4 4.PxP,RxP 5.Q-R5ch,P-N3 6.PxP,R-KN2 (cute is 6...N-KR3 7.PxPch and mate next - Editor) 7.PxPch,K-R1 8.PxM/Qch,KxQ 9.Q-N4, BxR 10.B-KB4,N-R3 11.N-K2,P-K3 12.N-Q2,O-R3 13.B-KN5, Q-B1 14.P-KR4,N-K2 15.O-O-O,P-Q4 16.N-KB4,P-R4 P47;R-N1,BxRP 18.P-R5, resigns.

Steve Dykstra (1536) vs Richard Noel (2107)

1.P-Q4,P-QR4 2.P-Q5,P-Q3 3.P-K4,P-K3 4.P-QR4,PxP 5.BP xP,P-KN3 6.N-KR3,B-N2 7.R-K2,N-K2 8.O-O,O-O 9.N-R3,N-Q2 10.P-KR4,N-KR3 11.N-Q2,P-QR3 12.P-QR4,N-K1 13.N-B4, P-R4 P44;P-B3,K-R1 15.Q-Q2,N-N1 16.QR-Q1,R-Q5ch 17.K-R1,N(N)-B3 18.P-R6,R-R2 19.P-R4,PxP 20.P-N5,Q-K2 21. N-N6,R-N1 22.NxR,RxN 23.B-N4,R-B2? (23...P-K6) 24.B-K6, R-R1 25.NxPch,Q-N2 26.NxN,NxN 27.QR-K1,P-KR3 28.B-R4, N-R4 29.P-KN4,N-R3 30.R-K2,P-QN4 31.Q-Q3,R-N2 32.R-B3, N-Q2 33.P-N5,P-KR4 34.RxM++ RxB 35.R-K6,RxP 36.RxNP, Q-Q5 37.R-R6ch,K-N1, 38.Q-N6ch,R-N2 39.Q-K6ch, resigns.

U. S. Open Games

Karl Burger (2313) vs Jim Olson (1749)

1.P-K4,P-K4 2.N-KR3,N-KR3 3.NxP,P-Q3 4.N-KR3,NxP 5.P-Q4,P-Q4 6.R-Q3,P-Q3 7.O-O,O-O 8.P-R4,P-R3 9.Q-R2,N-R3 10.P-QR3,P-KB4 11.P-B5,R-K2 12.P-QN4,N-B2 13.N-K5,N-K3 14.R-N2,B-B3 15.P-B3,RxN 16.PxP,N-R5! 17.PxN,RPxR 18. BxP (18.RxN!?- Ed.),PxR 19.N-Q2, (if 19.QxP?,N-R6ch 20. PxN,Q-N4ch 21.Q-N2,Q-K6ch and 22...BxRP wins for black-Carlson),Q-Q6 20.QxQ,PxQ 21.N-K4,N-K7ch 22.K-R1,P-N5 23.N-R2,R-R4 24.KR-Q1,QR-Q1 25.P-KN4,R-N3 26.K-N2,P-KR3 R-R2ch,N-B5ch 28.K-N3,N-K7ch 29.K-N2,N-B5ch 30.K-N1, N-K7ch 31.K-N2,N-B5ch draw.

Paul Shannon (1825) vs Allen Cassel (1613) Try to follow this one! 1.P-K4,N-KR3 2.N-QR3,P-Q4 3.P-Q4,NxP 4.NxN,PxN 5.P-KR3,P-K4 6.B-K3,PxQP 7.BxP,PxP 8.NxP,R-KN5 9.B-B4,P-QR4 10.N-K5!?,BxQ 11.BxPch,K-K2 12.BxPch, K-B3 (12...Q-Q3 is dangerous in view of 13.RxQxh,KxR 14.RxBch,KxN 15.R-Q5ch,K-B3 (continued on Page 13)

Games from the Colorado Open (continued)

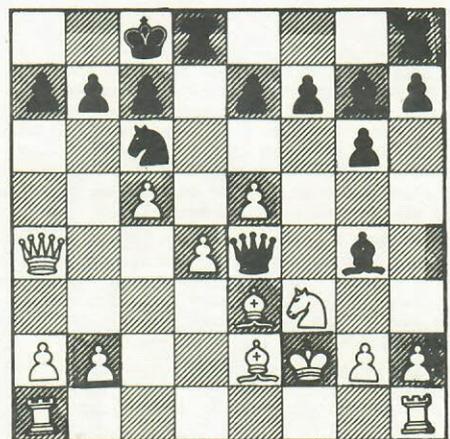
Round 3,Traver Sutton vs. Douglas Russell. Sicilian. 1.P-K4,P-QR4 2.N-KR3,P-Q3 3.P-Q4,PxP 4.NxP,N-KR3 5. N-QB3,P-QR3 6.B-K2,P-K4 7.N-N3,R-K2 8.O-O,O-O 9.P-KR4, Q-B2 10.P-QR4,P-K3 11.K-R1,QN-Q2 12.P-R5,QR-B1 13.N-Q2,PxP 14.RxP,P-Q4 15.N-B1,PxP 16.N-N3,B-Q3 17.R-B1,BxN 18.PxR,QxP 19.B-R4,Q-R5ch 20.K-N1,P-KN4 21.B-Q6,P-N5 22.R-R4,R-K1 23.NxP,NxN 24.RxN,N-B3 25. R-QN4,Q-N4 26.R-R3,R(K)-Q1 27.RxNP,N-K5 28.R-N6,NxB? 29.BxRP,N-B5 30.R-N5,RxQch, resigns.

Reserve Section Games

Round 3. Randall Lane vs. Ray Haskins. Nimzo-Indian. 1.P-Q4,N-KR3 2.P-QB4,P-K3 3.N-QB3,B-N5 4.P-QR3,BxNch 5.PxP,P-QB4 6.N-B3,P-Q4 7.B-N5,P-KR3 8.B-R4,BPxP 9. BP(3)xP,Q-R4ch 10.Q-Q2,QxQch 11.NxQ,N-Q2 12.P-B5,O-O 13.R-B1,N-K1 14.P-Q6,PxP 15.RxBP,B-N2 16.R-B3,P-B4 17.B-K7,R-B2 18.B-N4,P-QR4 19.B-B5,NxB 20.PxN,R-R2 21.N-N3,P-R5 22.N-Q4,B-B1 23.P-K3,N-B3 24.P-B3,B-Q2 25.B-Q3,P-K4 26.NxP,BxN 27.BxB,R-R4 28.B-K6ch,K-R2 29.K-Q2,RxP 30.RxR,RxR 31.R-B1,R-N4 32.B-B5ch,K-N1 33.B-B2,R-R4 34.K-B3,N-Q2 35.K-N4,R-B4 36.B-R7ch,KxB 37.RxR, resigns.

Round 4. Floretta Bryant vs. William Pearson. Sicilian Defense. 1.P-K4,P-QB4 2.B-B4,P-K3 3.N-QB3,P-QR3 4.P-QR4,N-QB3 5.N-KP3,Q-B2 6.O-O,N-B3 7.P-Q3,R-K2 8. B-KN5,P-Q3 9.P-Q4,PxP 10.NxP,O-O 11.NxN,PxN 12.R-Q3, P-Q4 13.Q-B3,B-N2 14.BxN,BxR 15.N-Q1,QR-N1 16.Q-KR3, P-KR3 17.P-QB3,P-B4 18.N-K3,PxP 19.N-N4,B-N4 20.B-B4, B-Q4 21.BxP,RxP 22.P-QB4,B-QB3 23.Q-QR3,R-N3 24.B-QN5,P-KR4 25.Q-Q6,B-Q2 26.NxQ,PxR 27.RxB,R-N2 28.R-R6,B-B5 29.N-Q6,B-Q2 30.R-R7,RxR 31.NxR,QR-R1 32.N-B6,R-R7 33.R-N1,B-N3 34.N-K7ch,K-B1 35.N-B8, B-R2 36.P-N6,B-N1 37.P-N7,R-R5 38.N-N6,R-N5 39.RxR, PxR 40.N-Q7ch,K-K2 41.NxB, resigns.

Round 4. Joseph Kuchta vs. Todd Bardwick. Alekhine's Defense. 1.P-K4,N-KR3 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,P-KN3 8.N-QB3,R-N2 9.P-B5,N-Q4 10.NxN,QxN 11.N-B3,B-N5 12.B-K2,O-O-O 13.Q-R4,Q-K5 14.K-B2... (see diagram)



Black to move

14. ...NxQP! 15.QR-B1,BxN 16.BxB,QxP 17.QxP,NxB 18. Q-R8ch,K-Q2 19.KR-Q1ch,N-Q5 20.Q-R4ch,K-K3 21.R-K1, K-B4 22.K-N1,P-KB3 23.Q-B4,Q-Q4 24.BxN,QxBch 25. QxQ,RxQ 26.R-K7,B-R3 27.R-B2,B-B5 28.P-KN3,BxP and Black won.

COLORADANS IN OTHER LANDS (from page 12.)

Shannon - Cassel (U.S. Open) (in note to Black's 12th move) 16.0-0ch,K-K2 17.R-K5ch, and 18.R-K8 with a bind or 15...K-K5 16.0-0 with mating threats) 13.0-0ch,KxN 14.R-K1ch,K-R3 15.R-R1ch, draw.

Lazlo Fiscor (2025) vs John Watson (2317) Another one of those simple games. 1.P-K4,N-KR3 2.P-K5,N-Q4 3.P-QB4,N-N3 4.P-R5,N-Q4 5.N-QR3,P-K3 6.P-QR4,P-K3 7.NxN,PxN 8.PxP,P-QR3 9.RxPch,KxR 10.PxP,Q-K1 11.0-R3ch,K-N1 12.Q-K3,P-K3 13.N-K2,N-Q2 14.P-Q4,P-KN3 15.0-N3,Q-R2 16.P-QN3,P-KR3 17.N-Q4,K-R2 18.P-N2,P-N2 19.P-KR3,KR-KR1 20.NxP,QxN 21.0R-K1,N-N3 22.P-R4,R-P2 23.R-R3,0R-KR1 24.QR-KR1,N-Q4 25.0-K4,P-KR4 26.K-R2,R-R3 27.R-R1,K-N2 28.P-KN3,K-R1 29.0-N1,P-R5 30.0-K4,PxPch 31.KxP,N-R3 32.0-R2,N-R4ch 33.K-R2,RxPch 34.RxR,RxP 35.RxR,NxR 36.R-R3,R-R2 37.0-K4,P-KN4 38.R-N3,R-R2 39.0-B3,0-P4 40.0-N4,QxQ, 41.RxQ,RxPch and Black won.

John Watson (2317) vs Einar McCormick (209A) 1.P-QR4,P-K4 2.N-QR3,N-KR3 3.P-K3,P-Q4 4.PxP,NxP 5.N-R3,N-QR3 6.0-R2,NxN 7.NxN,P-Q3 8.P-Q4,0-0 9.B-K2,PxP 10.BxP,P-N5ch 11.0-Q2,RxPch 12.QxQ,R-R4 13.0-0,Q-K2 14.QR-R1 (an instructive position, White has a positional advantage since his pawns in the center are more important than Black's on the Queenside. This allows him to gain a strong initiative in the center in a few moves-- Editor),KR-R1 15.R-R5,P-K5 16.KR-R1,0-Q3 17.0-R3,P-KR3 18.P-N2,P-N3 19.P-R3,K-R2 20.P-KR4,P-R3 21.RxN,PxR 22.RxP,Q-Q4 23.N-N3,0-KR4 24.RxP,RxR 25.QxP 26.N-R5,R-K1 27.0-Q7,0-R4 28.N-K6,R-KN1 29.N-B4,0-R4 30.NxR,KxN 31.0-K6,R-N1 32.0-K4ch,P-R4 33.0-K6ch,K-R2 34.P-Q5,QxRP 35.QxRPch,K-R1 and White won.

Eugene Meyer (2355) vs John Watson (2317) 1.N-KR3,P-KN3 2.P-Q4,B-N2 3.P-K3,P-QR4 4.P-R3,PxP 5.PxP,P-Q4 6.B-N2,N-QR3 7.N-R3,B-KN5 8.B-K3,RxN 9.RxR,P-K3 10.0-R4,K-N2 11.P-KN4,0-0 12.R-Q1,N-R1 13.0-R2,0-R5 14.P-KR3,N-N3 15.P-N3,0R-Q1 16.N-N5,P-KR3 17.0-Q2,P-R3 18.N-R3,P-KR4 19.N-R2,N-R1 20.P-B4,N-Q3 21.0-K3,N-K5 22.BxN, drawn.

Paul Shannon (1825) vs Curt Carlson (2083) 1.P-K4,P-QR4 2.P-QN4,PxP 3.P-QR4!?,PxPep 4.NxP,P-K3 5.B-QR4,N-QR3 6.N-KR3,N-R3 7.0-K2,P-Q3 8.0-0,B-K2 9.P-Q4,0-0 10.R-R1,P-Q4 11.P-RN5,PxP 12.NxP,NxN 13.0xN,Q-Q4 14.0-K2,B-Q3 15.B-QR3,R-Q1 16.RxN,QxR 17.0R-R1,0-QR5! 18.0-K3,P-Q2 19.N-K5,B-R3! 20.0-QN3,QxQ 21.PxQ,B-Q4 22.R-Q3,QR-R1 23.RxR,RxR 24.N-N4?!,B-K2, resigns.

Curtis Carlson (2083) vs Tim Taylor (2296) Danny Fish finally gets paired up after being paired down for nine straight rounds. Notes by Carlson.

1.P-K4,P-K3 2.P-Q4,P-Q4 3.N-QR3,N-KR3 4.P-N5,B-N5 5.P-K5,P-KR3 6.B-Q2,RxN 7.PxR,N-K5 8.0-N2,P-KN3 9.R-Q3,NxR 10.KxN,P-QB4 11.N-R3,B-Q2 12.PxKR8,N-QB3 13.0-B4,0-R4 14.0R-N1,0-0-0 15.R-N5,QxRP 16.KR-N1,P-R5 17.B-K2,0-R3 18.RxP,QxR 19.RxQ,KxR 20.K-R1,K-P2 21.QxRP,R-QN1 22.N-Q2,R-N3 23.P-R4,KR-QN1 24.P-R5,P-QR4? (Black should take a draw by 24...PxP 25.P-R5,N-Q1 26.0-N8,N-R3=). The text gives White a powerful passed pawn which is worth more than the piece he is forced to sacrifice to stop Black's QRP.) 25.PxP,P-R5 26.NxP! (Very complicated is 26.P-N7!?,P-R6 27.P-N8/Q,P-R7!! (Not 27...RxQ 28.QxR and White can stop Black's pawn by putting his Queen behind the pawn or blocking the pawn with his King if Black's Rook moves from the QN file) 28.Q(N8)-N7,P-R8/Qch 29.N-N1,RxNch 30.K-Q2,R-Q1 threatening ...R-K8 and ...Q-R8 Mate. This is probably what Black saw when he allowed White to obtain the passed pawn. Now back to the game.) 26...PxN 27.BxP,R-K1 28.P-N7,N-K2 29.P-N4, (1?) (White saw 29.QxN,RxQ 30.P-N8/Q but was looking for more), 29...K-Q1 30.P-B5,PxP 31.P-K6,B-N4 32.B-R2! (if White tries 32.PxP, he loses to 32...RxR, 33.P-R6,BxP 34.RxPxNch,K-Q2) (Game continued above)

Carlson - Taylor (continued)

32...PxP 33.P-QR4 (White will never run out of Pawns), 33...P-N6? (This loses, but 33...P-R3 34.P-Q5 threatening P-B5 and P-Q6 will also win for White) 34.PxR,R-KN1? (Black blunders in time pressure 34...P-N7 35.0-R2,R-KN1 36.QxP! and White's army of Pawns will win) 35.0-R8ch,K-R2 36.QxNch,K-N1 37.0-R7! (37.0-R8ch was too humiliating for Black), 37...P-N7 38.QxRch,K-R2 39.0-R7ch,N-N2 40.QxRch,KxQ 41.B-Q5ch, resigns. Revenge is so sweet! A most enjoyable game for White. Santa gave Tim Taylor a trapdoor!!!

Harry O. Radke (2206) vs John Watson (2317) 1.P-K4,P-QR4 2.N-KR3,P-K3 3.P-Q4,PxP 4.NxP,N-QR3 5.N-QR3,P-QR3 6.P-KN3,P-Q3 7.B-N2,P-Q2 8.0-0,N-R3 9.R-K1,B-K2 10.NxN,PxN 11.P-K3,0-P2 12.P-QR4,P-QN3 13.0-Q4,R-QN1 14.P-QN4,P-R1 15.0-Q3,0-0 16.N-N2,N-N5 17.B-Q4,P-K4 18.P-N2,P-QN1 19.PxP,PxP 20.P-R3,P-K3 21.N-R3,P-R3 22.R-R2,KR-R1 23.KR-R1,0-Q2 24.P-QR1,P-R3 25.P-K3,B-Q2 26.N-Q5,PxN 27.PxP,Q-R1 28.R-R7,R-B6 29.0-Q1,B-R1 30.R(1),R-Q2,0-R5 31.0-Q2,NxP 32.0-R1,P-K5 33.BxKp,RxPch! 34.PxR,QxR 35.0-K1,0-QR5 36.0-R2,R-QR1 37.0xPch,K-R1 38.0-R2,B-K2 39.B-KR4,0-K5 40.K-R2,R-R1 41.R-R1,NxR 42.PxN,RxP 43.0-N2,0-K4 44.R-R8ch,K-R2 45.K-R1,P-R5 46.R-KR1,RxRch 47.QxR,0-K5ch 48.0-N2,0-K8ch, 49.K-R2,B-K3 50.P-KR4,B-K4ch, resigns. If 51.K-R3,0-K6ch 52.K-N4,0-B5ch 53.K-R3,P-R4! wins.

Larry Mezhi (2280) vs Curt Carlson (2083) Round 12. 1.N-KB3,P-QR4 2.P-QR4,N-KR3 3.N-R3,N-R3 4.P-Q4,PxP 5.NxP,P-KN3 6.P-K4,P-Q3 7.R-K2,R-N2 8.R-K3,0-0 9.0-0,P-Q2 10.P-R3,P-QR3 11.0-Q2,R-N1 12.KR-Q1,P-QN4 13.0R-R1,P-N5 14.N-Q5,NxN(5) 15.BxN,NxN 16.KPxN,RxP 17.0xR,0-N3 18.QxQ,RxQ 19.P-R5,PxP 20.RxP,R-Q1 21.R-B7,K-R1 22.R-R7,R-N4 23.RxR,RxR 24.P-Q6,RxP 25.R-R8ch,K-N2 26.RxR,PxR 27.RxP,R-Q4 28.P-QN3,R-Q7 29.R-R4,K-B3 30.K-R1,P-Q4 31.P-KR4,P-KR4 32.P-N4,K-K4 (+) 33.RxP,RxP 34.P-N5,P-Q5 35.K-K1,R-QN7 36.R-N7,K-R5! 37.RxPch,K-K6 38.K-Q1,RxP 39.R-K7ch,KxP (++) 40.K-B2,R-K6 41.R-KN7,R-K3 (In time pressure, Black slips. Elementary is 41...K-K7, 42.0-Q7,0-Q6ch 43.K-B3,R-K3 44.R-Q8,R-B6ch 45.K-N2,P-Q7 46.R-K8ch,K-Q8 47.R-Q8,R-N6ch 48.K-R2,R-N8 49.R-Q7,K-R7 50.R-R7ch,K-Q6 51.R-Q7ch,K-R6 52.R-R7ch,K-Q5 53.R-Q7ch,R-Q4 winning.) 42.R-B7ch,K-N5 (This should still win but better was 42...K-K7.) 43.R-B6,R-K7ch???(This throws away a valuable tempo. Correct was 43...R-K4 44.RxP,KxP 45.K-Q3,RxP 46.R-Q6,R-N5 47.R-Q5,R-R5 with the idea of ...K-N5 and ...P-R6-R7, After the text there is no longer a win) 44.K-Q3,R-N7 45.RxP,KxP 46.KxP,K-N6 (Black is getting melodramatic. 46...RxP 47.RxR,KxR 48.K-K3-R2-N1 is drawn thanks to Black's marvelous 43rd move) 47.R-R6,P-R5 48.P-N6,P-R6 49.P-N7,K-R7 50.R-R7,K-N8 drawn. A \$317 mistake by Black. (Notes to the endgame by Curt Carlson.)

Andrew McDaniel (2114) vs John Watson (2317) 1.P-K4,P-QR4 2.P-QN4,PxP 3.P-QR3,N-KR3 4.P-K5,N-Q4 5.R-B4,0-R2 6.0-Q2,N-N3 7.B-N3,N-R3 8.N-KR3,P-QR4 9.P-Q4,P-K3 10.P-R4,PxPep 11.0-0,P-R5 12.B-R2,N-K2 13.N-N5,N(K)-Q4 14.B-K3,P-Q3 15.R-R1,PxP 16.NxQRP,NxN 17.0-Q3,PxP 18.BxQ,P-Q1 19.RxN,N-Q4 20.BxN,QxR 21.0R-QR1,B-Q2 22.NxRP,B-R3 23.P-R3,RxN 24.0xR,QxRch 25.K-R1,R-Q1 26.P-R4,R-Q3 27.R-R4,0-K4 28.P-R4,0-R3 29.R-Q1,K-K2 30.P-R5,0-K4 31.RxR,RxR 32.0-R5,RxPch 33.KxR,R-Q7ch 34.K-R1,0-R8ch resigns.

Martin Daschner (1673) vs Richard Noel (2107) 1.P-K4,P-K4 2.N-KR3,P-Q3 3.B-B4,B-K2 4.N-R3,N-KR3 5.P-Q4,PxP 6.NxP,N-R3 7.B-QN5,B-Q2 8.0-0,0-0 9.N-R3,N-Q2 10.R-K1,R-N1 11.P-KR3,0-R1 12.0-R3,P-R4 13.N-R5,BxN 14.PxR,R-K1 15.P-KN4,B-R1 16.P-KN4,B-R1 17.RxR,RxR 18.B-R1,R-N1 19.P-N5,N-Q2 20.P-R6,N-K4 21.0-N3,0-B4 22.P-R4,N-B3 23.0-N2,N-Q5 24.N-Q5,0xQBP 25.NxP,QxQch 26.KxQ,N-B7 27.R-K8,RxR 28.NxP,N-N3 29.K-B3,P-Q4 30. (Continued on Page 15)



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### SCHEDULE AND TIME CONTROL

Late Registration closes at 6:00 PM on Friday, November 7th. Preregistered players check in by 7:00 PM to confirm their presence. There will be a brief players meeting at 7:15 PM Friday night. Round times: Friday 7:30 PM; Saturday 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM; Sunday 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM. Time controls: Open Section - 40 moves in two hours; Reserve Section - 45 moves in 2 hours.

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Open Section \$15.00; Reserve \$13.00. \$3.00 less to all entrants in both sections under 15 years of age. \$3.00 less for all who advance register and whose entry form and fee are received by Nov. 5th. (see below). This is a United States Chess Federation rated tournament, and both USCF and CSCA 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 (\$8.00 for Juniors under 19 at expiration) and includes a subscription to Chess Life and Review. New and renewing CSCA memberships (unless USCF membership is sent through CSCA) 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 CSCA can join the CSCA for \$2.00 (\$1.00 for Juniors).

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Deschner - Noel (continued from page 13)

N-R7, P-Q5 31, K-K4, P-QR4 32, P-QR4, P-R3 33, P-Q2, PXP 34, PXP, P-R5 35, BXP, P-Q6 36, N-Q5, P-R4 37, P-R3, K-R1 38, P-R5, N-R6 39, K-R3, K-K1 40, P-R4, RXP 41, NXP, K-Q2 42, K-K3, K-Q3 43, P-R6, N-M4 44, P-R4, K-R4 45, NXPch, PXM 46, P-R5, Black resigns.

Tim Stevens (1972) vs Kevin Hammond (1804)

1, P-Q4, N-KR3 2, P-QR4, P-R4 3, P-Q5, P-QN4 4, PXP, P-QR3 5, PXP, BXP 6, N-QB3, P-Q3 7, P-R4, P-N3 8, N-R3, P-KM2 9, N-B2, O-O 10, P-KN4, Q-N3 11, B-N2, P-B5 12, P-N5, N-R4 13, O-O, R-Q5 14, R-B3, N-M2 15, K-M2, N-R4 16, N-M4, P-R4 17, PXP, P-N5ch 18, K-R3, NXP 19, RXP, P-R4 20, N-K3, K-R2 21, N-B2, R-B3 22, R-K3, Q-R2 23, K-N2, R-R1 24, R-R3, N-Q2 25, N-K1, R-QN2 26, N-R3, N-M3 27, N-M5ch, RXP 28, PXP, NXP 29, NXM, R-R4 30, Q-Q4, R-KR2 31, Q-N6, QXQ 32, RXP, RXP 33, K-R1, R-N4 34, R-K3, RXP 35, P-Q4, R-N4 36, P-N7, P-K4 37, R-QR3, R-R4 38, P-QR4, K-K3 39, P-R4, R-R3 40, R-M1, R-R2 41, R-N6, B-Q1 42, P-KR5, K-Q4 43, PXP, R(R)XP 44, PXP, RXP 45, P-R5, RXP 46, P-R6, R-M2 47, R-QR3, R-QR2 48, R-N8, BXP 49, R-N6, P-B6 50, R(N)XP, P-R7 51, R-Q3ch, K-K5 52, R-B6, R-RRch 53, K-R2, P-RR/Q 54, RXP, RXP 55, RXP, P-R2 56, R-QR6, drawn.

Dave Jellison (1941) vs Paul Nerveson (1750)

1, P-K4, P-K4 2, N-QR3, N-KR3 3, R-R4, R-R4 4, P-R4, P-Q3 5, N-B3, O-O 6, P-Q3, P-QR3 7, R-R1, N-B3 8, Q-K2, R-KM5 9, R-K3, N-Q5 10, RXP, PXP 11, N-Q1, P-QR3 12, P-KR3, P-Q4 13, PXP, PXP 14, N-K5ch, Q-R4ch 15, K-R2, PXP 16, PXP, QR-K1 17, P-N5, N-Q4 18, PXM, P-R3 19, PXP, RXP 20, K-N1, R-Q3 21, P-KM3, QXP 22, N-B2, RXP 23, PXP, R-B6 24, N-K4, R-K6 25, Q-Q2, QXP 26, QR-K1, RXP 27, QXR, P-R4 28, Q-R2, P-R3 29, Q-R7ch, K-R2 30, N-P6ch, Black resigns.

Mike McDonald (1775) vs Jack Shaw (1975)

1, P-K4, P-K4 2, P-Q4, P-Q4 3, P-K5, P-QR4 4, P-QR3, Q-N3 5, N-KR3, PXP 6, PXP, N-QP3 7, P-QR3, R-Q2 8, P-QN4, R-QR1 9, R-N2, P-K2 10, N-R3, N-R4 11, N-R4, Q-Q1 12, R-QR1, N-R5 13,

McDonald - Shaw (continued)

NXM, QXM 14, R-B3, Q-Q1 15, O-O, R-K2 16, N-R5, RXP 17, QXP, P-QR3 18, P-KR4, P-KN3 19, Q-R3, P-KR4 20, P-B51, NXP 21, RXP, Q-N4 22, R-Q3, NXP 23, RXP, QXP 24, QXPch, K-Q1 25, P-QR4, Q-K6ch 26, K-R1, K-B2 27, Q-K7, QR-Q1 28, Q-Q6ch, K-B1 29, P-R6, R-K1 30, PXPch, KXP 31, Q-B7ch, resigns.

In conclusion, we would like to give these recommendations:

- 1. If at all possible, you should try to play in the North American Open at some time in your life. We consider it to be the best and most enjoyable tournament we have ever played in - ever, since 1972.
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3. Do not rent a car from any big name car rental service unless you have about \$300 or more to burn.
4. If the U. S. Open (or any other tournament) is held in New York City, do not under any circumstances stay at the Hotel W, especially Room 811.
5. To help put off some of the boredom, bring along several issues of Mad Magazine and/or Dave Jellison.
6. Other than these, all we can say is that we'll see you next year at the North American Open and possibly at the U. S. Open!



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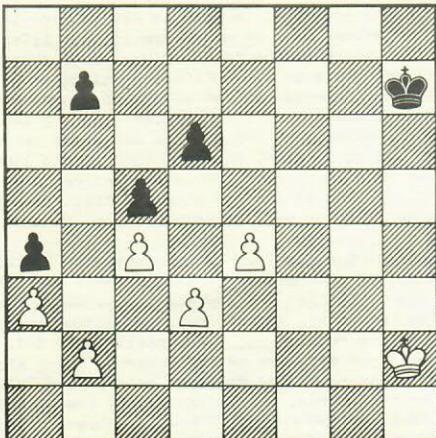
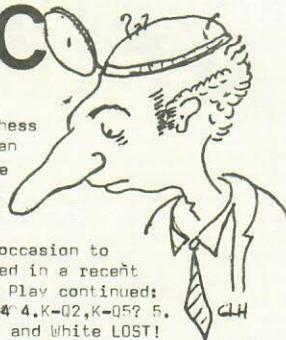
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# PATZERS' CHESS CLINIC

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

Once again Greetings, woodpushers! Ah, the endless task of purging the chess world of patzeritis. So many cases and so few analysts. Not that all of us can reach the pinnacle of Curt Carlson's endgame wizardry. But perhaps some of the most disheartening blunders can be averted by the tried and true serum of analysis.



Recently your doctor had the occasion to witness the following endgame played in a recent Colorado tournament. (see diagram) Play continued: 1.K-N3,K-N3 2.K-R4,K-R3 3.K-K3,K-K4 4.K-Q2,K-Q5? 5.K-B2?, K-K6 6.P-N3??,PxP 7.KxP,KxP and White LOST! Now let us perform an autopsy and dissect the meaning of all those question marks. First note that in the position after Black's third if White could enforce B-Q4 he could win. If Black's pawn were on QN3 this would work: 4.P-Q4,PxP 5.K-Q3, K-R3 6.KxP,K-K3 7.K-R3,K-K4 8.K-N4,K-Q5 9.K-N5 etc. But in the actual position this will not work because Black has a TEMPO MOVE P-QN3 in reserve. So all Black need do to draw is BE ABLE to play ...K-K4 when White plays K-K3. Which is why 4...K-Q5 is bad because white could have played 5.K-K2!, K-K4 6.K-K3 winning. 4...K-K3! was correct, eg. 5.K-R3,K-K4 6.P-N3,PxP 7.KxP,K-Q5 8.K-R2,K-K6 9.K-R3,K-R5! 10.K-Q2,K-R6 11.P-R4,P-N3 retaining the OPPOSITION always. So with proper play the ending should have been drawn but there was no reason for White to lose with 6.P-N3. Nevertheless, an interesting endgame with several instructive motifs. And while we're on the subject of Opposition see if you can untangle the following simple-LOOKING ending: White: K-QN3, Pawns on K2, KR3; Black: K-K3 (Black's own, that is) Pawn on KB5. Black to move and, as a clue, with proper play, he should draw. How? Be careful, though! The shots (no pun intended) are not all his. Solution next issue. Until then, happy pawn-hunting.

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