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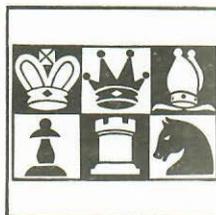
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### A Salute

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# NIKITOVICH wins JUNIOR OPEN

On January 2nd, 3rd and 4th the Colorado State Chess Association conducted for the first time a new type of Swiss which was sectioned off by ages. Along with the perennial Junior Open was held two Senior Open tournaments, one for players 21 years of age to 40, and another for players over 40. In all three sections, there were few surprises as the highest rated player held off all the opposition.

Paul Nikitovich won the 1975 Jr Championship with a score of 5½ - 1½. Paul played consistently throughout, and only his ending with Carl Koontz (which should have been drawn) seemed to cause him any difficulty.

In clear second place with 5 points was John Siddeek, who lost only to Nikitovich and who played an excellent upset over Scott Wicker, who was somewhat out of form. Tied at 3rd - 4th were Scott Lett (trophy) and Randy Canney with 4½ points. Tim Roth was top Class C player and Ray Haskins was top D.

In the Junior Reserve section, since there were 8 participants, this became a 7 round Round Robin. Andy Shirk scored a perfect 7 - 0 to win 1½ points ahead of Jerry Dykes (5½ - 1½).

In the Top 20's tournament Curt Carlson and Dave Bellison won 1st - 2nd (Carlson on tiebreak) with 4½ - ½ over a large field of 64 players. Third place was a tiger pit as 6 players tied at 4 points, 3 of them Class C players. On tiebreak, were: Tom McClew (trophy), Mark Sherbring, David Dustin, Laurence White, Mark Lindstrom, and John Turner.

In the Top 40's tournament George Pipiringos repeated his triumph of last year with 4½ points out of 5. 2nd and 3rd at 4 - 1 were Milovan Bosnjek (tiebreak) and David Reckseen, and Ray Doherty was clear fourth with 3½ - 1½.

A total of 125 players participated in all the events. John Stine, as Director, did an excellent job of handling the good turnout and the staggered round times (quite staggering), and the Heart O'Denver was an excellent host and expects to have us back for the Al Wallace Memorial coming up March 19 - 21.

Games from the Junior Open Start below, Crosstables on Page 4.

## Junior Open Games

### Round 1. Scott Lett vs. Tim Kohler. Scotch Game

1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. P-R3, P-Q3 5. B-QB4, N-B3 6. NXP, P-Q2 7. O-O, Q-K2 8. R-K1, O-O-O 9. Q-K2, R-K1 10. N-Q2, N-K4 11. B-N5, PxB 12. QxB, P-QB3 13. O-K2, P-Q4 14. P-KB4, N-B3 15. NxB, PxB 16. QxPch, K-Q2 17. P-K5, Q-R4ch 18. K-B1, N-N5 19. N-K4, PxB 20. R-Q1ch, K-K3 21. Q-K2, NXPch 22. K-K1, B-K2 23. QxP, P-R5ch 24. K-Q2, O-B7ch 25. K-Q3, R-Q1ch 26. K-B4, RxB 27. QxPch, K-Q4 28. QxP, Q-K2ch 29. K-N3 30. P-R4, PXP 31. PXP, N-N5 32. Q-R7ch, K-K5 33. Q-B4ch, K-Q4 34. Q-B7ch, K-K5 35. Q-B4ch, K-Q4 36. Q-B7ch, KXP 37. B-R4ch, K-K5 38. Q-K6ch, KxB 39. QxQ, RxB 40. O-P3ch, K-N4 41. P-N3, R-N1ch 42. K-F2, RXP? 43. O-Q5ch, K-R3 44. O-Q5ch, N-F3 45. QxR, B-N4 46. P-QN4, N-Q2 47. O-QF, N-R3 48. P-N5, R-R2 49. P-N5, R-R3 50. Q-Q7, N-Q4 51. O-B6, N-R3 52. O-N5 and wins.

### Round 2. Carl Koontz vs. Tim Roth. English Opening.

1. P-QB4, N-KB3 2. N-QB3, P-K3 3. P-K4, N-QB3 4. N-KB3, P-Q3 5. P-KN3, B-K2 6. B-N2, O-O 7. O-O, P-K4 8. P-Q3, P-N5 9. P-KR3, B-Q2 10. N-Q5, NxB 11. PxB, N-QN5 12. P-QR3, N-R3 13. P-QN4, P-KR4 14. N-KR2, O-R1 15. O-R5, N-QN1 16. P-KB4, PXP 17. OXP, PXP 18. NXP, P-QN4 19. R-K1, N-Q2 20. P-K5, P-KN3 21. O-RF, PXP 22. PXP, P-B4 23. N-N4, B-R1 24. O-R4, F-N2 25. F-N2, Q-KB1 26. Q-N3, K-R1 27. P-QB4, P-R5 28. N-K3, R-R5 29. QR-B1, BXP 30. BxBch, NxB 31. NxB, N-Q6ch? 32. PxB, RXP 33. Q-K5ch, Q-N2 34. QxQch and White won.

### Round 2. John Sutton vs. Paul Nikitovich. English.

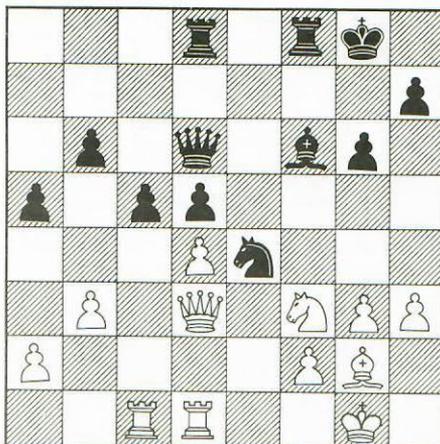
1. N-KB3, P-QB4 2. P-KN3, N-QB3 3. P-RB4, P-KN3 4. N-QB3, P-N2 5. P-N2, P-K4 6. P-Q3, K1-K2 7. QR-N1, O-O 8. P-QB3, P-R4 9. B-Q2, P-Q3 10. O-O, P-KR3 11. P-KR4? 12. P-R4? 13. O-R1, N-Q4 13. K-R2, P-KN4 14. RXP, PXP 15. P-K4, K1-K5 16. NxB, NxB 17. P-R3, P-N5 18. PXP, PXP 19. PXP, N-N5 20. O-R2, PXP 21. PXP, Q-R5ch 22. K-N1, P-Q3ch 23. R-R2, RXP?, resigns.

### Round 2. Bill Nietz vs. Scott Lett. English.

1. P-Q4, N-KB3 2. P-Q4, P-QB4 3. PXP, P-K3 4. N-QB3, PXP 5. N-R3, Q-N3 6. P-K3, O-O 7. P-K2, P-N5 8. Q-R2, P-Q4 9. O-O, N-B3 10. R-Q1, PXP 11. BXP, P-K4= 12. N-Q5, NxB, 13. PxB, P-N5 14. P-KR3, B-R4 15. O-RF? 16. N3 16. O-N5?, P-R7 17. R-R1, P-QF 18. O-R5, BXR 19. N-N5, P-QB1 20. P-N4, P-KR3 21. NXP, PXP 22. QxRch, K-R2 23. Q-F5ch, K-R1 24. PXP, N-K2 25. Q-K5, PXP 26. Q-Q4, NxB 27. PxB, Q-Q7 28. P-R5, P-K7 29. Q-R4ch, K-N1 30. P-Q7, B-R4 and Black won.

### Round 3. Randy Canney vs. Carl Koontz. Modern Defense.

1. P-K4, P-KN3 2. P-Q4, P-N2 3. N-KB3, P-Q3 4. P-QB3, P-N5 5. B-K2, N-KB3 6. QN-Q2, QN-Q2 7. O-O, O-O 8. R-K1, P-K3 9. B-B1, P-QB4 10. P-KR3, BxB 11. NxB, Q-N3 12. P-QN3, Q-QB3 13. O-Q3, P-QR4 14. B-N5, P-Q4 15. PxB, NXP 16. P-K5, N-K5 17. P-QB4, P-KB4 18. PXP, PXP 19. PXP, PXP 20. QR-QB1, P-QN3 21. KR-Q1, QR-Q1 22. P-KN3?, Q-Q3 23. B-N2, ... (see diagram)



Black to move

23...NxBP! 24. KxN, BxPch 25. K-R1, QxNP → 26. R(F)-F2, RxBch 27. QxR, R-KB1 28. P-Q3, Q-R7 29. QxRch, KxQ 30. R-R3ch, K-N2 31. K-K1, Q-N8ch 32. R-R1, Q-K1ch 33. K-Q1, B-B6 34. R-R1, P-Q5 35. R-KB1, P-N5 36. R-R1, P-Q6 37. R-R4, Q-K7ch (time trouble?!). 38. K-R1, P-R1ch 39. K-N1, O-N7 mate.

### Round 3. John Siddeek vs. Scott Wicker. Ruy Lopez.

1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-N5, P-QB3 4. P-R4, N-B3 5. O-O, B-K2 6. R-K1, P-QN4 7. B-N3, P-Q3 8. P-R3, O-O 9. P-KR3, P-KR3 10. P-Q3, R-K1 11. QN-Q2, P-R1 12. N-Q1, N-QR4 13. B-R2, P-B4 14. N-N3, O-B2 15. P-Q4, N-R3 16. P-Q5, N-QR4 17. P-QN3?, P-R5? 18. P-QN4 (±), N-N2, 19. P-QR4, P-QR4? 20.

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CROSSTABLES, Jan 2-4  
Colorado Junior Championship

| Position       | Rating | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | Total |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Nikitovich P | 2102   | W8  | W10 | W3  | W9  | W2  | D4  | 5½    |
| 2 Siddeek J    | 1670   | W30 | W20 | W5  | W14 | L1  | W9  | 5     |
| 3 Lett S       | 1745   | W24 | W15 | L1  | D20 | W13 | W12 | 4½    |
| 4 Canney R     | 1704   | W31 | W25 | L9  | W15 | W14 | D1  | 4½    |
| 5 Wicker S     | 1960   | W16 | D6  | L2  | W11 | D7  | W10 | 4     |
| 6 Cassel A     | 1641   | W11 | D5  | L10 | W16 | D8  | W15 | 4     |
| 7 Roth T       | 1576   | W27 | L9  | W18 | D8  | D5  | W17 | 4     |
| 8 Haskins R    | 1307   | L1  | W30 | W23 | D7  | D6  | W14 | 4     |
| 9 Koontz C     | 1813   | W19 | W7  | W4  | L1  | D10 | L2  | 3½    |
| 10 Sutton J    | 1614   | W28 | L1  | W6  | W22 | D29 | L7  | 3½    |
| 11 Keiser L    | 1272   | L6  | D16 | W19 | L5  | W31 | W20 | 3½    |
| 12 Wood M      | 1704   | W21 | W22 | L14 | D13 | W20 | L3  | 3½    |
| 13 Hemphill T  | 1568   | W29 | L14 | W24 | D12 | L3  | W21 | 3½    |
| 14 Ensle H     | 1828   | W18 | W13 | W12 | L2  | L4  | L8  | 3     |
| 15 Mietz B     | 1497   | W26 | L3  | W17 | L4  | W24 | L6  | 3     |
| 16 Ward S      | unr    | L5  | D11 | W27 | L6  | D19 | W24 | 3     |
| 17 Anderson G  | 1141   | L20 | W21 | L15 | W31 | W18 | L7  | 3     |
| 18 Griesan R   | unr    | L14 | W28 | L7  | W29 | L17 | W26 | 3     |
| 19 MacMillan S | unr    | L9  | D27 | L11 | W23 | D16 | W25 | 3     |
| 20 Haugh S     | 1499   | W17 | L2  | W26 | D3  | L12 | L11 | 2½    |
| 21 Batt M      | unr    | L12 | L17 | W30 | W26 | D22 | L13 | 2½    |
| 22 Kelemen M   | 1355   | W23 | L12 | W25 | L10 | D21 | --- | 2½    |
| 23 Hacker M    | 1069   | L22 | BYE | L8  | L19 | D28 | W31 | 2½    |
| 24 Kohler T    | unr    | L3  | W29 | L13 | W25 | L15 | L16 | 2     |
| 25 Pfeif D     | 997    | BYE | L4  | L22 | L24 | W29 | L19 | 2     |
| 26 Stroyan M   | 1093   | L15 | W31 | L20 | L21 | W30 | L18 | 2     |
| 27 Patnode R   | 1189   | L7  | D19 | L16 | L30 | BYE | D28 | 2     |
| 28 Marquez M   | 1224   | L10 | L18 | L31 | BYE | D23 | D27 | 2     |
| 29 Pearson G   | 1165   | L13 | L24 | BYE | L18 | L25 | W30 | 2     |
| 30 Billman B   | unr    | L2  | L8  | L21 | W27 | L26 | L29 | 1     |
| 31 Goldberg B  | unr    | L4  | L26 | W28 | L17 | L11 | L23 | 1     |

Colorado Junior-Reserve Championship

|             | 1 | 2  | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|-------------|---|----|---|---|----|---|---|---|-------|
| 1 Shirk A   | x | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7     |
| 2 Dykes J   | 0 | x  | 1 | 1 | 1F | ½ | 1 | 1 | 5½    |
| 3 Duran B   | 0 | 0  | x | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5     |
| 4 Dykes S   | 0 | 0  | 0 | x | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4     |
| 5 Kahane J  | 0 | 0F | 0 | 0 | x  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3     |
| 6 Marquez T | 0 | ½  | 0 | 0 | 0  | x | 1 | 1 | 2½    |
| 7 Montoya S | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | x | 1 | 1     |
| 8 Dykes R   | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 | x | 0     |

Colorado Senior Championship  
Top Twenties (Ages 21 - 40)

| Position       | Rating | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Carlson C    | 2127   | W22 | W30 | W9  | W3  | D2  | 4½    |
| 2 Jellison D   | 1885   | W19 | W41 | W18 | W14 | D1  | 4½    |
| 3 McClew T     | 1807   | W6  | W46 | W5  | L1  | W16 | 4     |
| 4 Sherbring M  | 1947   | W25 | D17 | W45 | W10 | D8  | 4     |
| 5 Dustin D     | 1579   | W50 | W11 | L3  | W26 | W5  | 4     |
| 6 White L      | 1444   | L3  | W40 | W57 | W17 | W23 | 4     |
| 7 Lindstrom M  | 1566   | W53 | L27 | W32 | W28 | W4  | 4     |
| 8 Turner J     | 1530   | W34 | W55 | D27 | W36 | D4  | 4     |
| 9 Neugent J    | 1643   | W38 | W43 | L1  | W31 | D10 | 3½    |
| 10 Hansen T    | 1523   | W51 | W36 | W28 | L4  | D9  | 3½    |
| 11 Gilson M    | 1836   | W49 | L5  | D26 | W37 | W21 | 3½    |
| 12 Klabungde R | 1502   | L37 | W47 | W38 | D18 | W36 | 3½    |
| 13 Eversole J  | 1638   | L26 | D59 | W58 | W48 | W30 | 3     |
| 14 Deschner M  | 1690   | W35 | W20 | W16 | L2  | L7  | 3     |
| 15 Malone R    | 1800   | W48 | L16 | W22 | W27 | L5  | 3     |
| 16 Swanson R   | 1567   | W33 | W15 | L14 | W29 | L3  | 3     |
| 16 Swanson R   | 1567   | W33 | W15 | L14 | W29 | L3  | 3     |
| 17 Schell K    | 1591   | W50 | D4  | D29 | L6  | W39 | 3     |
| 18 Baker M     | 1615   | W59 | W58 | L2  | D12 | D20 | 3     |
| 19 Wilds R     | 1453   | L2  | W54 | W55 | L23 | W37 | 3     |
| 20 Webster T   | 1523   | W56 | L14 | D24 | W34 | D18 | 3     |
| 21 Masterson D | 1391   | L36 | W33 | W46 | W41 | L11 | 3     |
| 22 Voight R    | 1473   | L1  | W61 | L15 | W40 | W38 | 3     |

|                 |      |     |     |     |     |     |    |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 23 Quereshi M   | 1605 | W62 | W37 | LF  | W19 | L5  | 3  |
| 24 Roesch D     | 1344 | L29 | W56 | D2F | D35 | WF  | 3  |
| 25 Applebee     | 1459 | L4  | W52 | L36 | W53 | W42 | 3  |
| 26 David M      | 1332 | W13 | D29 | D11 | L5  | D31 | 2½ |
| 27 Greenwalt D  | 1774 | W39 | W7  | D8  | L15 | --- | 2½ |
| 28 Yoshinaga D  | 1672 | W52 | W31 | L10 | L7  | D29 | 2½ |
| 29 Claussner M  | 1644 | W24 | D26 | D17 | L16 | D28 | 2½ |
| 30 Finucane D   | 1592 | W61 | L1  | D49 | W52 | L13 | 2½ |
| 31 Pouers B     | 1524 | W42 | L28 | W35 | L9  | D26 | 2½ |
| 32 Doykos K     | 1388 | L55 | W44 | L7  | D46 | W47 | 2½ |
| 33 Wignall D    | 1297 | L16 | L21 | D47 | W59 | W49 | 2½ |
| 34 Schroeder M  | 1236 | L8  | D52 | WF  | L20 | W48 | 2½ |
| 35 Hinshaw G    | 1380 | L14 | W51 | L31 | D24 | WF  | 2½ |
| 36 Patten R     | 1765 | W21 | L10 | W25 | L8  | L12 | 2  |
| 37 Daly S       | 1214 | W12 | L23 | W43 | L11 | L19 | 2  |
| 38 Voss V       | 1340 | L9  | W42 | L12 | W43 | L22 | 2  |
| 39 Purcell J    | 1403 | L27 | W53 | L41 | W44 | L17 | 2  |
| 40 Higgins R    | unr  | L46 | L6  | W56 | L22 | W51 | 2  |
| 41 Goodall O    | 1580 | W54 | L2  | W39 | L21 | LF  | 2  |
| 42 Crites G     | 1229 | L31 | L38 | W54 | W50 | L25 | 2  |
| 43 Olinger M    | 1489 | W47 | L9  | L37 | L38 | WF  | 2  |
| 44 Moss R       | 1283 | LF  | L32 | W61 | L39 | W59 | 2  |
| 45 St Germain P | 1277 | WF  | W57 | L4  | --- | --- | 2  |
| 46 Bryant W     | 1573 | W40 | L3  | L21 | D32 | LF  | 1½ |
| 47 Joule J      | 1204 | L43 | L12 | D33 | W60 | L32 | 1½ |
| 48 Barber T     | 1410 | L15 | D60 | W59 | L13 | L34 | 1½ |
| 49 Fisher R     | 1452 | L11 | W50 | D30 | LF  | L33 | 1½ |
| 50 Sharp S      | unr  | L17 | W49 | D51 | L42 | WF  | 1½ |
| 51 Dennis D     | 1234 | L10 | L35 | D50 | W61 | L40 | 1½ |
| 52 Avery R      | 1371 | L28 | D34 | W60 | L30 | --- | 1½ |
| 53 Bryant F     | 1292 | L7  | L39 | W62 | L25 | --- | 1  |
| 54 Warren B     | unr  | L41 | L19 | L42 | L56 | W61 | 1  |
| 55 Farmer J     | 1764 | W32 | L8  | L19 | --- | --- | 1  |
| 56 Trujillo L   | 1216 | L20 | L24 | L40 | W54 | --- | 1  |
| 57 Nelson J     | 1616 | W63 | L45 | L6  | --- | --- | 1  |
| 58 Huskey J     | 1193 | BYE | L18 | L13 | --- | --- | 1  |
| 59 Johnson R    | 1305 | L18 | D13 | L48 | L53 | L44 | ½  |
| 60 Frieman J    | unr  | L5  | D48 | L52 | L47 | LF  | 0  |
| 61 Bessol A     | unr  | L30 | L22 | L44 | L51 | L54 | 0  |
| 62 Cronin E     | 1303 | L23 | L25 | L53 | --- | --- | 0  |
| 63 Benzie J     | 1327 | L57 | LF  | --- | --- | --- | 0  |
| 64 Sutton T     | 1565 | LF  | --- | --- | --- | --- | 0  |

Colorado Senior Championship  
Over Forty Open

| Position         | Rating | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | Total |
|------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 1 Pipinginos G   | 1841   | W10 | W9  | W3  | W2  | D4  | 4½    |
| 2 Bosnjak M      | 1948   | W12 | W6  | W4  | L1  | W5  | 4     |
| 3 Reckseen D     | 1775   | W19 | W15 | L1  | W5  | W7  | 4     |
| 4 Doherty R      | 1770   | WF  | W14 | L2  | W6  | D1  | 3½    |
| 5 Larson C       | 1495   | W22 | W7  | W8  | L3  | L2  | 3     |
| 6 Schneider W    | 1647   | W21 | L2  | W10 | L4  | W13 | 3     |
| 7 Lazaro R       | 1705   | W20 | L5  | W12 | W14 | L3  | 3     |
| 8 Shapiro R      | 1456   | W17 | D12 | L5  | W19 | D9  | 3     |
| 9 Howell J       | 1635   | W16 | L1  | D19 | W13 | D8  | 3     |
| 10 Overdorff R   | 1412   | L1  | W16 | L6  | W20 | W15 | 3     |
| 11 Dykes D       | 1359   | LF  | L13 | W17 | W16 | W14 | 3     |
| 12 Franklin R    | 1439   | L2  | D8  | L7  | W17 | W19 | 2½    |
| 13 Mezak F       | 1196   | L14 | W11 | W15 | L9  | L6  | 2     |
| 14 Stone R       | 1553   | W13 | L4  | W20 | L7  | L11 | 2     |
| 15 Hendee H      | 1563   | W18 | L3  | L13 | W21 | L10 | 2     |
| 16 English J     | 1240   | L9  | L10 | W22 | L11 | W21 | 2     |
| 17 Johnson J     | 1054   | L8  | W21 | L11 | L12 | W22 | 2     |
| 18 Pearson W     | 1229   | L15 | L19 | L21 | W22 | W20 | 2     |
| 19 Lindenmeyer H | 1377   | L3  | W18 | D9  | L8  | L12 | 1½    |
| 20 Fenwick K     | unr    | L7  | W22 | L14 | L10 | L18 | 1     |
| 21 Regan M       | unr    | L6  | L17 | W18 | L15 | L16 | 1     |
| 22 Canney F      | 1164   | L5  | L20 | L16 | L18 | L17 | 0     |



Siddeek - Wicker (continued from Page 3)

RPxP, B-Q2 21. P-N6, QxP 22. B-K3, Q-N2 23. R-N1, B-K2 24. Q-K2, B-N4 25. PxB, QxP 26. R-N4, B-R3 27. B-R4!, N-R4 28. BxR, RxB 29. BxN, QxB 30. R-R1, Q-B1 31. Q-R2, B-N2 32. R(1)-N1, Q-R1 33. QxQ, RxB 34. R-N8, K-R2 35. RxB, NXR 36. R-N8, N-B2 37. R-B8, BxP 38. RxB, B-Q1 39. R-Q7, resigns.

Round 4. Carl Koontz vs. Paul Nikitovich. Queen's Pawn Game. 1. P-Q4, N-KB3 2. B-N5, P-QB4 3. P-Q5, Q-N3 4. N-QB3, P-KR3 5. B-Q2, P-K4 6. P-K4, P-Q3 7. P-QR3, B-K2 8. B-Q3, P-QR3 9. P-QN4, Q-N-Q2 10. B-K3, Q-B2 11. P-N5, P-B5 12. P-K2, N-B4 13. P-KR3, PxB 14. Q-N1, P-Q2 15. B-Q2, R-R4 16. N-R3, P-N5 17. N-R2, P-B6 18. RxB, PxBch 19. K-B1, Q-N3 20. PxB, QxQ 21. RxB, RxB 22. PxB, BxP 23. B-Q3, P-QN4 24. K-K2, P-N5 25. KxB, Q-D0 26. N-B2, B-Q4 27. B-B4, R-R6 28. N-Q3, R-B6 29. NxB, B-R5 30. B-N3, BxB 31. RxB, B-K6ch 32. K-K2, PxB 33. PxB, P-Q5 34. N-B6, B-R6 35. K-Q3, N-Q2 36. K-B4, R-R1 37. R-QP1, P-KB3 38. R-QB2, K-B2 39. K-B2 40. R-R6, P-KN4 41. K-N5, R-N2ch 42. K-R4, R-B2 43. K-N5, R-N2ch 44. K-R4, N-M3ch 45. K-B5, N-Q2ch 46. K-R4, N-K4ch 47. K-R5, R-R2 48. K-Q6, Q-Q2ch 49. K-B5, N-Q6ch 50. K-B4, N-KB 51. R-R2, P-KR4 52. NxB, BxN 53. KxB, R-QB2 54. K-N5, K-K2 55. R-R6, R-N2ch 56. K-R6, R-Q2 57. K-N5?, NxB 58. R-K6ch, K-R2 59. R-B6, R-R2 60. P-N4, N-B5 61. R-Q6, N-Q3 62. P-N5, N-K4ch 63. K-B5?, R-R7 64. R-R6, RxB 65. P-N6, R-N7 66. K-Q6, P-R4 67. R-R7ch, K-N3 68. P-N7, NxB 69. K-B7, P-N5 70. P-Q6, N-K4 71. R-R2, RxB 72. P-N8/Q, R-B7ch White resigns.

Round 4. Harold Enslie vs. John Siddeek. Sicilian Def. 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PxB 4. NxB, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, P-QR3 6. P-KR3, P-KN3 7. B-QB4, B-N2 8. P-K3, Q-D0 9. P-B3, N-B3 10. Q-Q2, B-Q2 11. Q-D0, R-B1 12. B-N3, N-K4 13. K-N1, N-B5 14. Q-K2, P-QN4 15. Q-B2? NxB! 16. QxN, Q-R4 17. P-Q4, P-N5 18. N(P)-K2, R-R4 19. N-B1, KR-R1 20. N-Q3, P-K4 21. N-B3? (21. PxB, PxB 22. NxB!), PxB 22. QxP, R(4)-P2 23. KR-K1, P-Q4 24. N(Q)-K5, B-K3 25. N-N5, N-K4 26. Q-R2, PxB 27. RxB, BxB 28. RxB, PxB 29. N(N)xP, RxBch, resigns.

Round 5. Paul Nikitovich vs. John Siddeek. Sicilian. 1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PxB 4. NxB, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, P-QR3 6. B-N5, P-K3 7. P-R4, P-N4 8. Q-K2, Q-B2 9. P-K1, B-N2 10. P-N2, Q-N-Q2 11. Q-D0, B-K2 12. KR-K1, Q-D0, Q-D3, P-K5, PxB 14. PxB, P-N4 15. BxB, NxB 16. N(4)xN!, PxB 17. BxBch, QxB 18. NxB, N-QN3 19. N-Q6ch, RxB 20. PxB, N(2)-Q4 21. P-QP4, Q-B3 22. K-N1, N-B3 23. P-B5, N(N)-Q4 24. Q-B4, K-Q2 25. P-N5, N-R4 26. RxB, QxR 27. Q-R4ch, K-B1 28. Q-R7, Q-N2 29. P-Q7ch, K-B2 30. Q-R5ch, KxB 31. R-Q1ch, K-K2 32. P-B6, Q-B1 33. Q-B5ch, K-K1 34. R-Q7, RxB 35. PxBch and white won.

Round 6. John Siddeek vs. Carl Koontz. Modern Defense. 1. P-K4, P-KN3 2. P-Q4, B-N2 3. P-KB4, P-Q3 4. N-QB3, N-KB3 5. N-B3, B-N5 6. P-KR3, BxN 7. QxB, KN-Q2 8. B-K3, P-QB4 9. R-Q1, Q-R4 10. B-N5, Q-D0 11. Q-D0, P-QR3 12. B-R4, N-N3 13. R-K2, N-B3 14. PxB, PxB 15. B-Q2, N-Q5 16. Q-B2, NxB 17. N-Q5, QxP 18. NxBch, K-R1 19. Q-R4, QxP 20. P-K5, N-R1 21. B-B1, Q-N3 22. P-B5, NxB 23. P-B6, N-B4 24. RxB!, PxB 25. R-Q6!, Q-N6 26. PxBch, KxB 27. B-R6ch, resigns.

"Aged 21-40" Tournament Games

Round 2. John Turner vs. Jerry Farmer. Sicilian.

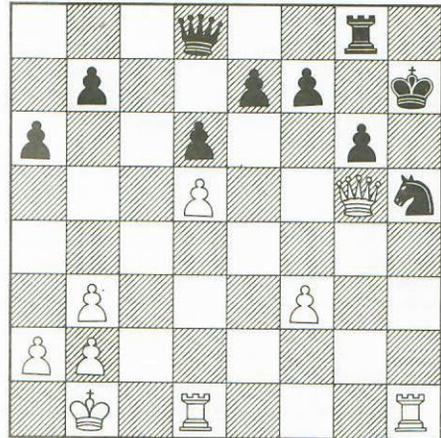
1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. P-QN4, PxB 3. P-QR3, P-K4 4. B-N2, N-QB3 5. N-KB3, PxB 6. NxB, RxB 7. NxB, NxB 8. BxN, NxB 9. Q-K2, P-Q4 10. Q-N5ch?! Q-Q2 11. Q-N2, BxN 12. RxB, Q-K2, 13. R-K3, P-B3 14. B-Q4, B-B3 15. B-N5ch, K-B2 16. Q-D0, P-QR3 17. P-Q3, PxB? 18. PxB, Q-Q2 19. P-K5, P-B4 20. R-KB3, KR-R1 21. P-N4, P-KN3 22. PxB, PxB 23. Q-B1, R-N1ch 24. R-KN3, QR-KB1 25. Q-R6, K-K1 26. R-R1, Q-B1 27. R-R8!, QxR 28. Qxch, K-Q1 29. B-N6 Mate.

Round 4. Martin Deschner vs. Dave Jellison. Alekhine Defense.

1. P-K4, N-KB3 2. N-QB3, P-Q4 3. B-Q4, P-Q3 4. P-Q3, P-B3 5. N-B3, P-QN4 6. B-N3, B-K2 7. P-K3, B-Q2 8. P-QR3, N-B4 9. B-R2, B-K3 10. BxB, NxB 11. B-R4, P-KR3 12. Q-D0, P-N4 13. B-N3, P-KR4 14. P-R3, Q-N3 15. R-K1, P-R5 16. B-R2, P-N5

17. PxB, NxBP 18. Q-K2, Q-D0, P-R4, QR-N1 20. PxB, PxB 21. N-Q5, Q-N2 22. R-R3, B-Q1 23. KR-R1, P-R4 24. P-N4, P-R4 25. PxB, QxN 26. PxB, QxKP 27. PxB, Q-D0 28. P-R6, P-N3 29. P-R7, K-N2 30. P-R4, PxB 31. PxB, P-QB3 32. P-B5, QxP 33. Q-K4ch, P-Q4 34. P-RB/Qch, RxD 35. QxN, RxB 36. Q-Q7ch, K-R3 37. BxB, RxBch 38. RxB, Q-B6ch 39. K-R2, QxB and Black won.

Round 4. Jack Newmont vs. Bruce Powers. Sicilian Def. 1. P-K4, P-QR4 2. N-KB3, N-QB3 3. P-Q4, PxB 4. NxB, P-KN3 5. N-QB3, B-N2 6. B-K3, P-Q3 7. B-QR4, N-KB3 8. P-KB3, P-QR3 9. Q-Q2, B-Q2 10. B-N3, N-QR4 11. Q-D0, NxBch 12. BxB! 13. K-N1, Q-D0 14. P-N4, P-KN4, B-B3 15. NxB, RxB 16. P-KR4, P-KR4 17. PxB, NxBP 18. B-R6, K-R2 19. BxB, NxB 20. P-B5, NxB 21. Q-N5, R-B4 22. N-Q5, RxB 23. PxB, R-N1 24. ... (see diagram)



White to move

24. RxBch!, PxB 25. QxP!, K-N2 26. R-N1ch, K-B3 27. Q-R4ch, K-K4 28. Q-K4ch, K-B3 29. Q-B4 Mate.

Round 4. Joe Eversole vs. Tom Barber. Pirc Defense.

1. P-K4, P-KN3 2. P-Q4, R-N2 3. N-QB3, P-Q3 4. P-QR4, N-QB3 5. KN-K2, N-Q3 6. P-QR3, Q-D0 7. Q-D0, B-K2 8. P-QN4, P-K4 9. P-Q5, N-K2 10. P-B3, N-R1 11. P-K3, N-K1 12. P-QR4, N-N3 13. B-N3, P-KR4 14. P-R5, N-B1 15. Q-Q2, P-QR3 16. N-R4, N-R2 17. P-QR4, PxB 18. PxB, RxB 19. RxB, PxB, N 20. BxB, N-B3 21. N-N3, N-N5 22. B-N5, Q-QR1 23. P-R3, P-R3 24. BxB, P-Q4 25. B-Q1, Q-Q2 26. RxB, QxB 27. B-K6ch, K-R2 28. R-R7, Q-R5 29. Q-B2, Q-D1 30. P-R4, PxB 31. P-R5, Q-N4 32. PxBch, K-R1 33. RxB, resigns.

Round 4. Robert Malone vs. Doug Greenwalt. English.

1. N-KB3, P-KN3 2. P-KN3, B-N2 3. B-N2, P-K4 4. P-Q3, N-QB3 5. P-QB4, P-Q3 6. Q-D0, N-Q2 7. N-QB3, P-KB4 8. Q-Q2, P-KR3 9. Q-B1, B-K3 10. R-QN1, P-KN4 11. P-QN4, N-KN3 12. P-QN5, Q-NK2 13. P-QR4, P-B5 14. N-K4, N-B4 15. B-B3, P-N5 16. N-Q2, QR-N1 17. Q-N2, P-KR4 18. N-N3, P-R5 19. KR-Q1, RxB 20. RxB, P-K5 21. KR-QB1, K-B2? 22. B-Q2, NxB 23. KxB, R-R4 24. R-KR1, Q-R1 25. Q-QB1, Q-Q2 26. PxB, B-KR3 27. PxB, N-R5 ch 28. K-N1, BxB 29. QxB, R-N1 30. R-R1ch, K-K2 31. PxBch, PxB 32. Q-B4, N-B4 33. N-Q4, R-Q1 34. NxB, P-N6 35. NxB, RxB 36. Q-N5ch, K-B1 37. RxBch, resigns.

Round 4. Tom Hansen vs. Mark Sherbring. King's Indian

1. Nf3, d6 2. g3, g6 3. Bg2, Bg7 4. Q-D0, e5 5. d3, Ne7 6. e4, Q-D0 7. Nbd2, Nd7 8. Ne1, f5 9. f4, e6 10. c4, Nc5 11. b4, e:f 12. Rb1, f:e 13. b:c5, f3 14. N:e4, Bd4+ 15. Kh1, f:e2+ 16. N:g2, d:c 17. Bh5, R:f+ 18. Q:f1, Nf5 19. Bg5, Qf8 20. Bf4, b6 21. Ne1, Ne3 22. Qf3, Bg4, resigns.

# THREETIME IN MILE HI

The Mile High Open, held November 7 - 9, 1975, at the Rameda Heart O'Denver Hotel ended in a 3-way tie for first place among John Watson, Curt Carlson, and Mark Sherbring (in that order on tiebreak). Each scored 4½ points out of 5. Top Class A was won by Marc Lynn, Scott Wicker, Jim Roode and Jim Bickford, each with 4 points. John Siddeek, at 3½ won clear Class B.

Meanwhile, in the reserve section, Bill Mietz was the clear winner with 5-0. In clear second was Harold Linde who scored 4½ - ½. Third place was shared by Tom Haas, Daniel Finucane, Daniel Kilp, Ron Leonard, Aaron Gold (who also won 1st Class D prize), and Laurence White. George Fletcher won top Class E prize, and 1st Unrated was split by Allan Bean and Roland Perry.

The Crocstables were printed in a special mailing of the C.S.C.A. Bulletin in December 1975; below are a few Games from the tournament.

## Games from the Mile High Open Open Section

## Thompson - Yoshinaga (continued)

Round 2. Marc Lynn vs. Joseph Chandler. Sicilian.

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-Q3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-KB3 5. N-QB3, N-QB3 6. B-QB4, P-KN3 7. P-B3, B-N2 8. B-K3, N-K4 9. B-N3, P-QR3 10. Q-Q2, P-QN4 11. B-R6, BXB 12. QXB, N-B5 13. Q-O-Q, Q-B2 14. Q-N5, Q-B4 15. QXQ, PXX 16. N(4)XP, PXX 17. NXP, N-N3 18. N-B7ch, K-R1 19. R-QBch, K-N2 20. RXR, KXR 21. NXR, NXX 22. R-Q1, K-N2 23. P-K5, N-R4 24. R-Q5, P-B5 25. BXP, N-N3 26. R-B5, NxB 27. RXXN, B-K3 28. R-QR4, P-B3 29. P-KN4, and White won.

Round 2. Vance Andahl vs. Roy Johnson. Vienna Game.

1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-QB3, N-KB3 3. B-B4, B-K2 4. P-Q3, O-O 5. P-B4, P-Q3 6. P-B5, N-B3 7. N-B3, P-KN3 8. B-KR6, P-K1 9. N-KN5, P-Q4 10. NxBP, KXXN 11. NXP, NXX 12. BXXNch, K-B3 13. Q-N4, resigns.

Round 3. Scott Wicker vs. Robert O'Donnell. 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-KN5, P-K3 7. Q-Q2, B-K2 8. P-B4, P-QR3 9. Q-O-Q, B-Q2 10. B-K2, P-N4 11. B-B3, R-QR1 12. KR-K1, P-N5 13. QN-K2, Q-R4 14. K-N1, N-R2? 15. P-K5, PXP 16. N-B5, B-R5? 17. NxB, BXPch 18. K-R1, B-N5 19. P-R3, R-B7 20. Q-Q6, N-N4, 21. B-B6ch, RxB 22. QXRch, K-B1 23. Q-BBch, N-K1 24. N-B6, Q-B2 25. B-K7ch, resigns.

Round 3. James Nelson vs. Tim Pfau. Caro-Kann.

1. P-K4, P-QB3 2. P-QB4, P-Q4 3. KPXP, PXP 4. P-Q4, N-KB3 5. N-KB3, P-KN3 6. P-B5, P-QR3 7. P-QN4, B-N2 8. N-QB3, O-O 9. P-QR4, N-K5 10. B-N2, B-N5 11. B-K2, P-Q3 12. NXP, P-QN3 13. N-N5, BxB 14. QXB, N-B3 15. QXP, NXP 16. P-B5, N-B6ch 17. NXX, BXB 18. R-Q1, B-B6ch 19. K-K2, Q-K1 20. R-Q7, P-K4 21. KXR-Q1, Q-K3 22. N-N5, Q-R7 23. K-B3, P-B4 24. Q-R4, P-K5ch 25. K-N3, P-B5ch 26. K-Q3, P-KR4 27. R(1)-Q6, B-B3 28. QXBP, Q-N6ch 29. P-N3, Q-R6 30. N-R7, Q-K4 31. NxBch, RXXN 32. QXQ, R(1)-KB1 33. RXR, BXB 34. Q-Q7, resigns.

Round 4. Pete Millett vs. Joseph Chandler. 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-KN3 7. B-KN5, B-N2 8. P-B4, N-KN5 9. NXX, PXX 10. Q-B3, Q-N3 11. B-N3, B-Q5 12. P-B5, N-K4 13. Q-B4, P-B3 14. B-R6, P-N4 15. Q-N3, B-K6 16. B-N7, P-KR4 17. BXR, P-R5 18. Q-R3, B-R7ch 19. K-Q1, P-N5, resigns.

Round 5. Curt Carlson vs. John Watson. Sicilian.

1. P-K4, P-QB4 2. N-KB3, P-K3 3. P-Q4, PXP 4. NXP, N-QB3 5. N-QB3, P-QR3 6. P-KN3, P-Q3 7. B-N2, B-Q2 8. O-O, N-B3 9. P-N3, Q-B2 10. B-N2, R-QB1 11. R-B1, P-KR4 12. N(3)-K2, P-KR4 13. P-QB4, PXP 14. RXP, Q-R4 15. NXX, N-Q4 16. P-B3, BXXN 17. K-B2, Q-N4 18. B-Q4, B-K2 19. B-K3, Q-QR4 20. Q-Q2, QXQ 21. BXX, B-Q1, Draw.

Round 5. Donald Thompson vs. Dave Yoshinaga. Petroff.

1. P-K4, P-K4 2. N-KB3, N-KB3 3. NXP, P-Q3 4. N-KB3, NXP 5. P-Q4, P-Q4 6. B-Q3, B-KN5 7. O-O, B-K2 8. R-K1, P-KB4 9. P-B4, P-B3 10. QN-Q2, O-O 11. P-KR3, B-R4 12. Q-N3, P-QN3 13. N-K5, K-R1 14. N-B1, N-Q2 15. NXP, PXP 16. BXP, Q-K1 17. P-B3, B-R5 18. P-N3, BXP 19. QXB, Q-N3 20. K-R2, QXN 21. B-Q3, Q-

Q3 22. BXX, PXB 23. QXP, BXPch 24. NxB, R-B7ch 25. K-R1, QXN 26. QXRch, N-B1 27. QXNch, RXXQ 28. B-K3, R-B6 29. B-N1, P-KR3 30. R-K2, QXPch 31. R-R2, Q-B4 and Black won.

Round 6. Jim Roode vs. Carl Koontz. Alekhine's Def.

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. BXP, P-KN3 7. B-K3, B-N2 8. N-QB3, O-O 9. N-B3, N-B3 10. B-K2, N-Q2 11. O-O, P-N3 12. Q-Q2, B-N2 13. B-R6, P-K3 14. BXB, KXB 15. QR-Q1, Q-K2 16. N-K4, QR-Q1 17. Q-B4, P-B3 18. Q-R4, QR-K1 19. PXPch, NXP 20. N-N3, R-Q1 21. N-N5, P-KR3 22. N-B3, P-N4 23. N-R5ch, NXX 24. QXX, Q-B2 25. NXP, QXQ 26. NXPch, K-R1 27. BXXQ, RXRch 28. RXR, R-Q3 29. P-Q5, N-K4 30. P-QN3, P-N4 31. R-B5, PXP 32. RXXN, BXP 33. NXP, P-B6 34. NxB, P-B7 35. R-K8ch, K-N2 36. R-K7ch, K-R1 37. R-B7ch, K-N1 38. R-B7, RXXN 39. B-B7ch, K-B1 40. BXR, resigns.

## Reserve Section Games

Round 2. Tim Roth vs. John Dawson. Larsen's Opening

1. b3, e6 2. Bb2, d5 3. e3, Nf6 4. c4, c5 5. cd, ed 6. Nf3, B37 7. d4, O-O 8. Qc2, Bg4 9. Nbd2, B: f3 10. gf, cd 11. B: d4, Nc6 12. Bb2, Rc8 13. Qf5, Qd7 14. Qg5, Ne8 15. Qe3, Bb4 16. Rg1, B: d2+ 17. K: d2, f6 18. Bh3, f5 19. Qf4, Rc7 20. Rg5, Qd6 21. Q: d6, N: d6 22. Ba3, Ne5 23. Bg2, Nef7 24. f4, N: g5 25. B: d6, Ne4+ 26. B: e4, Rg7 27. B: d5+, Rf7 28. B: f7+, K: f7 29. Kc3, R: d6 and eventually drawn.

Round 5. Ron Leonard vs. Richard Wilds. 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-K2, Q-B2 7. O-O, P-K3 8. P-QR4, B-K2 9. K-R1, N-QB3 10. N-N3, O-O 11. P-B4, KR-Q1 12. B-K3, P-Q4? 13. P-K5, N-K1 14. N-Q4, P-B3 15. B-N4, P-B4 16. B-B3, B-B1 17. Q-K2, Q-B2 18. Q-B2, N-B2 19. P-KN4, N-K2 20. P-N5, R-N1 21. B-K2, P-KN3 22. P-R4, B-Q2 23. Q-R2, B-K1 24. P-QR5, Q-N2 25. N-B3, P-R4 26. PXP, QXP 27. B-N5, R-Q2 28. N-KN5, B-B2 29. R-B3, P-Q5 30. N-R4, N-N4 31. R-KR3, N-Q4 32. P-R5, PXP 33. BXP, BXB 34. RXB, Q-N3 35. R-R8ch, K-B2 36. R-R7ch, K-N1 37. RXR, B-K2 38. R-KN1, resigns.

Round 5. Tim Roth vs. Harold Linde. Larsen's Opening.

1. P-QN3, P-QB4 2. B-N2, N-QB3 3. P-QB4, P-Q3 4. P-N3, N-B3 5. B-N2, P-KN3 6. N-KB3, B-N2 7. P-Q4, PXP 8. NXP, B-Q2 9. Q-Q 10. N-B2, Q-B1 11. R-K1, B-R6 12. B-R1, Q-B2 13. N-B3, N-K4 14. N-K3, QR-Q1 15. N-N5, Q-N1 16. B-Q4, P-QR3 17. N-B3, P-B3 18. P-B3, N(4)-Q2 19. BXXN, NXX 20. R-QB1, Q-R2 21. K-B2, P-Q4 22. P-KN4, P-Q5 23. Q-B2, PXXN(B) 24. R-KN1, R-Q7 25. Q-N1, P-KR4 26. K-N3, QXN 27. KXB, PXPch 28. K-N3, B-R3, resigns.

Round 5. Jay Walton vs. Tom Haas. Queen's Gambit.

1. P-Q4, P-Q4 2. P-QB4, P-K3 3. N-QB3, N-KB3 4. B-N5, B-K2 5. P-KB3, P-KR3 6. B-B4, P-QB3 7. P-K3, O-O 8. B-Q3, QN-Q2 9. O-O, N-R4 10. R-K1, NxB 11. PXXN, N-B3 12. N-K5, B-Q2 13. R-K3, P-B4 14. B-K2, PXP 15. QXP, P-QN3 16. R-N3, B-B4 17. Q-Q2, P-Q5 18. P-B5, K-R1 19. NxB, QXN 20. R-Q3, P-K4 21. N-Q5, NXX 22. PXXN, P-K5 23. P-B6, PXR 24. PXPch, KXP 25. QXP, Q-Q3 and Black won.

# Denver Chess Club Notes.....

by Haynes Hendee

Since our Report in the D.S.C.A. bulletin last October, the Denver Chess Club has staged three simultaneous exhibitions, several USCF-rated tournaments including Swiss style, round Robin, and one 30-30, and several unrated tournaments including 30-minute and 5 minute.

Walter Browne (on tour), Curtis Carlson and Paul Nikitovich starred in the simul scoring 48-4-1, 12-0-1 and 11-0-2 respectively. (The last figure in the sequence is for draws) Browne played all his games in a four hour period ending at midnight October 22nd. At midnight he started a game analysis that lasted for an hour. Carlson and Nikitovich conducted their simul after two of our Sunday brunches.

The Denver Chess Club was reorganized last March with a nucleus of fifteen members. As of today the total stands at 67. Wednesday has been established as USCF-rated Swiss night, and Thursday is Round Robin night. One Saturday each month we hold a 30-30 tournament.

The outstanding player for January was Mark Wood who placed first in two tournaments and near the top in several others. Predictions are sometimes dangerous, but it appears that Mark will soon jump two hundred points to the 1900 class.

Paul Nikitovich as the 1976 Junior Champion was voted an honorary membership for one year. Others who have joined recently: Alan Bardwick, Raymond Doherty, Todd Hitchings, Harolf Linde, Salvador Martinez, and Joseph Scott.

Before we sign off we would like to give credit to Doug Greenwalt and Martin Deschner who bested Grandmaster Walter Browne in the October simul. Deschner also achieved a draw with Nikitovich in the January simul. Ray Haskins achieved the draw against Carlson.

If you haven't seen the Denver Chess Club's rooms in the Ramada Heart O'Denver, drop in for a look-see. We are open from about 1:00 PM to about midnight daily, seven days a week.

## Lett, Henderson Bomb Foes

by Ants Vandal

Two USCF-rated extravaganzas highlighted the festive East Denver autumn chess calendar.

In Son of Rope-a-Dope, a September double quad, CSCA Junior Rep and soccer whiz Scott Lett scored 4 - 2 to claim clear first. Sam "Grape Juice" Welch followed with 3½ - 2½; then came Vance "Easy Meat" Aandahl (2½ - 3½) and Jumping Jimmy Nelson (2 - 4).

On November 1 the Puaylo Boys annihilated the Pork Hill Gang 6½ - 2½ in a team dogfight. Led by a resident of Jefferson County, Steve Henderson (3 - 0), the winners were also well represented by Puaylans Bob Rose (2½ - ½) and Joe Eversole (1 - 2). Aandahl, (1 - 2) claimed Pork Hill's only victory, a fluke, while Nelson (1 - 2) and Welch (½ - 2½) shamed themselves by trolling for draws.

Coming soon: the Hot Spit Swiss, the Har de Har Har Salute, the Rope-a-Dope Meets Space Queen Insanity, and who knows? ...maybe even a Puaylo - Pork Hill rematch...

# JELLISON WINS LOVELAND



LOVELAND, Feb 15, 1976

Dave Jellison of Greeley was today declared the winner of the 1976 Loveland Open. Jellison with 4 1/2 points, won over Curtis Carlson of Denver (also with 4 1/2 points) on tie-break. The two were tied with 4 points each going into the last round, and, as with the Colorado Senior Championship, played to a draw. They each received \$70.

Jim Roote of Loveland placed third (on tie-break) with 4 points.

Other players with 4 points included Martin Deschner, Patrick J. Mahoney, Fred J. Gross and Harold Gene Linde.

James Nelson of Denver won free entry to next year's Loveland Open. He had the highest tie-breaker points without winning any other prize.

A total of 58 players participated in this year's Loveland Open, a five round Swiss held at the Loveland Community Bldg. Feb. 13-15. Charles Moore of Loveland directed the tournament which is sponsored annually by the Loveland Chess Club, Virgil Fairchild of Loveland, Secretary.

(Top 20's Games from Page 5)

Round 5. Mark Lindstrom vs. Martin Deschner. Queen's Indian. 1. P-Q4, P-QN3 2. P-K4, B-N2 3. N-QB3, N-QB3 4. N-B3, P-K3 5. B-Q3, B-N5 6. B-Q2, KN-K2 7. Q-K2, Q-O 8. P-K5, BxN 9. PxB, P-Q4 10. BxPch, KxB 11. N-N5ch, K-N1 12. Q-R5, R-K1 13. QxPch, K-R1 14. NXP, resigns.

Round 1. Curt Carlson vs. Roger Voight. 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. N-B3, N-Q2 7. P-KR4, P-KR3 8. P-R5, B-R2 9. B-Q3, BxB 10. QxB, KN-B3 11. B-Q2, P-K3 12. Q-K2, B-K2 13. O-O-O, Q-B2 14. K-N1, N-Q4 15. N-K5, NxN 16. PxN, O-O-O 17. P-KB4, K-N1 18. N-K4, Q-N3 19. P-R4, N-N5 20. B-B3, Q-R3 21. P-R3, N-Q4 22. B-Q2, N-N3 23. R-QB1, R-B5 24. B-B3, NXP 25. KR-K1, R-Q4 26. N-Q6, NxN 27. QxQ, PxQ 28. PxN, RXP? 29. B-K5?, and White won in spite of his last move.

Senior Open Games

Round 2. William Schneider vs. Milovan Posnyak. 1. P-K4, P-Q3 2. N-KR3, P-KN3 3. P-K13, P-N2 4. P-N2, N-KR3 5. P-Q3, O-O 6. O-O, N-R3 7. O-O-Q2, P-KN5 8. P-KR3, P-Q2 9. P-QB3, P-K4 10. P-QR4, K-R1 11. N-B4, B-K3 12. Q-K2, Q-Q2 13. K-R2, QR-K1 14. N-R4, BxN 15. PxB, N-QR4 16. P-QN4, N-N5 17. R-R3, NxB 18. RxB, Q-K2 19. R-R2, N-R4 20. B-R3, N-B5 21. Q-R1, N-K3 22. R-Q1, P-KR4 23. N-N2, N-N4 24. Q-Q3, O-K3 25. P-KN4, NxBch 26. QxN, QxP 27. R(2)-Q2, PXP 28. PxB, B-R3 29. N-K3, Q-K3 30. K-N2, K-N2 31. R-Q3, BxN 32. RXP, R-KR1 33. R(3)-K1, R-R5 34. K-N3, R(1)-KR1 35. R-KR1, RxB 36. RxB, RxB 37. QxR, Q-N6 38. P-KN5, QxPch 39. P-B3, QxNP 40. O-R6ch, K-N1 41. Q-R3, Q-KBch 42. K-N2, Q-Q7ch 43. K-R1, QxNP 44. Q-R6ch, K-N2 45. QxP, Q-N6 46. Q-B3, Q-B7 47. O-N3, P-QN3 48. Q-Q3, Q-Q5 49. Q-R6, Q-B7 50. O-Q3, P-R3 51. QxQP, QxPch 52. K-N1, QXP, resigns.

(Games continued on Page 9)

# ROUGHING UP the KING'S INDIAN

by Tom Watson

The following game, played in the fourth round of the Nile High Open, should prove of some value to intermediate and advanced players who have mastered certain ideas in the King's Indian, but perhaps do not quite understand the tactical and positional expression of the struggle.

Is that obscure enough? Well, one characteristic of the King's Indian is that both sides are known to attack on all three areas of the board: center, kingside and queenside. In many ways, White's task is more difficult than Black's; at least harder to refine. Black's attack is usually against a pawn chain (e.g. P-KB4-B5, P-KN4-N5, R-N4, Q-R5, Knights to the kingside and mate. Or P-QR4, P-QR3, P-QN4, R-N1, N-QR4 Bishops raking the Queenside and tin of material). White, in the meantime, can operate with P-QR4-B5, etc., but the results are much less certain, and very important is what he does in the center and on the kingside.

In short, White's problem is how not to get crushed by a stereotyped attack, and Black's is what to do with the rare White player who doesn't allow himself to be overrun. But what are White's best ideas, exactly? Some of the answers, I believe, are in the notes to this game (Particularly the notes). If you study them carefully, and try to be always critical (Why this move? Why is this  $\pm$  or  $-\pm$ ?) Play out the final positions, learn about the characteristic endings, and who they favor, and you should have a good collection of typical positions and their ideas.

Not much fun, maybe, but it's a lot easier than trying to plow your way through The King's Indian Defense, and I've tried to include particularly provocative and exciting lines.

John Watson vs. Scott Wicker

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| 1. P-QR4 | N-KB3 | 2. N-KB3 | P-KN3 |
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On 2...P-QR4 3.P-Q4, Black has to know several variations.

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| 3. P-Q4 | R-N2 | 4. P-KN3 | O-O |
| 5. R-N2 | P-R3 |          |     |
| 6. N-B3 | ...  |          |     |

If White wants to avoid the Panno Variation, as I should have, he should play 6.O-O. Then 6...N-R3 7.P-Q5 is atrocious, and 6...P-QR3 7.P-QN3 is good, e.g. 7...N-R3 8.P-N2, P-K4 9.PxP, N-N5 10.N-QB3 is a definite  $\pm$ .

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| 8. ... | N-R3 |
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Ouch! Now I'm stuck with a Panno, when I wanted a Classical King's Indian. This after wasting 15 minutes thinking about opening finesses.

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| 7. O-O | P-QR3 |
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The point. Black intends Q-side expansion. Now, after 8.P-Q5, N-QR4 9.N-Q2, P-QB4 10.Q-B2, R-N1 11.P-QN3, P-QN4 12.R-N2 is normal. But Black won a lot of games with this in the World Open this year...

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| 8. Q-Q3! | ... |
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A good psychological ploy. The game really begins here. This is an obscure move which wins back my 15 minutes on the clock, and sets difficult problems. I knew almost nothing about the move (Commons wrote a Chess Life article about it some years ago, but I can't find it.); all I remembered was that Black's best was probably 8...R-B4! 9.P-K4, R-N5 with pressure on the center. Then White might try 10.P-K3 and if 10...P-K4 11.P-Q5, N-K2 12.N-K1, N-K1 13.P-B5  $\pm$  Or 10...O-R1 11.N-K1 (11.P-Q5? PxP?), P-K4 (11...P-R5!), but 12.P-R3 is still  $\pm$  12.P-Q5, N-K2 13.P-Q5  $\pm$  In most of these lines, White's P-Q5 is coming fast and Black's K-side attack is well prepared for.

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| 8. ...  | P-K4 (a natural move) |
| 9. P-Q5 | N-K2                  |

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| 10. P-B5?!! | ... |
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Note that the question mark comes first. When you have a move like 10.P-K4, securing an advantage, 10.P-B5 must be considered speculative. Some ideas after 10.P-K4: 10...N-Q2 (10...N-K1 11.P-K3 - intends N-Q2, P-KB3, and P-B5 -, P-KB4 12.P-B5  $\pm$ , or 12.PxP, PxP 13.N-KN5! There lines make interesting study. Note, in the last line, that both 12...PxP and 12...NxP give up K4 to White) 11.P-K3, N-B4 12.Q-R2, P-QR4 13.R-N1, P-KB4 14.P-QN3, NxP 15.NxN, PxN 16.N-N5  $\pm$  - Just an example. 12.Q-B2 is also good.

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| 10 .... | N-Q2! |
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Embarrassing, really, when you consider that I couldn't resist playing an inferior, trappy line, and Scott, ten years younger, shows the maturity to avoid unclear complications by playing this move. I had hoped for (a) 10...PxP? 11.NxP, N(3)xP (or 11...R-B4 12.Q-B4, N(3)xP 13.NxN, PxN 14.P-N5!+) 12.NxN, BxN (12...NxN? 13.NxP!+) 13.P-N5!, P-KB3 14.NxPoh!, PxN 15.QxQ, RxQ 16.BxQ with a won endgame, (b) 10...P-K5? 11.NxP, NxN 12.QxN, P-B4 (12...PxP 13.R-Q1 is  $\pm$ ) 13.Q-B4!+ or (c) 10...N-K? 11.PxP and however Black retakes, 12.P-K4 makes White's Q-side attack much more important than Black's on the King-side.

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| 11.PxP | PxP | 12.P-K4 | N-B4 |
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12...P-KR4 is also very complicated e.g., 13.PxP, PxP (13...N-B4 14.Q-K2 is the note to White's 14th; 14.Q-B4 could also be tried) 14.N-KN5 leads to incredible complications e.g., 14...N-B4 15.Q-B4, P-KR3 16.N-K6, BxN 17.PxR, Q-B1? 18.N-Q5  $\pm$ .

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| 13. Q-K2 | P-KB4 |
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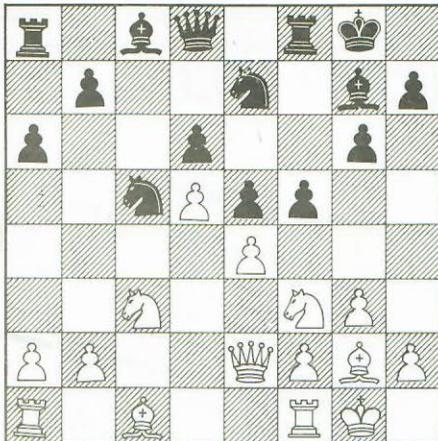
13...P-QR4 14.N-Q2, P-KR4 15.N-B4, P-B5! 16.PxP, PxP 17.P-K5, N-Q4 defies analysis!

( see diagram on next page )

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| 14. P-K3! | ... |
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The best move of the game. It may not seem remarkable, but is anti-positional in several similar situations, and involves some intricate calculations. The alternative is 14.PxP, PxP (14...PxP! 15.N-K1! 14...NxP 15.N-K4) 15.R-N5 and check this out: 15...Q-K1

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White to move

Position after 13...P-KB4

Note to White's 14th move continued: 16.P-QN4!?,P-K5 very unclear!)

14. ... NxP

The name is reaching a crisis. 14...P-QR4? is too slow: 15.N-Q2! P-B5? 16.PxP,PxP 17.RxN,PxB 18.N-B4+; or 14...PxP? 15.N-KN5,N-B4 15.N(E)xP,N-Q5 (16...NxR 17.QxN is ±, find out why!) 17.Q-Q1!; critical is 14...P-B5 15.PxP,PxP 16.BxN,PxB 17.P-K5,P-N5! 18.QR-Q1 (18.Q-K4!?),N-B4 19.Q-K4,N-B5 20.P-K6 unclear though probably favorable to White. A classic case of powerful pawns versus effective pieces.

15. NxN PxN

16. N-N5 ...

Another point of 14.B-K3! Now 16.NxP 17.Q-B4 wins a piece.

16. ... P-KR3

17. NxP NxP

Forced, or Black has a horrible Black-squared bishop and wrecked K-side without compensation. 17...Q-R4 18.KR-Q1,NxP?? 19.RxN+.

18. KR-Q1! ...

If 18.Q-B4,B-K3 19.N-KN5,NxB! 20.QxBch,K-R1 21.N-B7ch,RxN ±

18. ... B-K3

Not 18...NxR 19.QxN and White wins the Q-pawn and rips the position up with his active pieces.

19. N-N5 ...

The final point of 14.B-K3.

19. ... PxN?

The first (clearcut) mistake of the game. This move was played rather quickly; time pressure was approaching. It's true that 19...N-B6 20.PxN,PxN 21.BxQNP is no better but 19...N-B5 is complicated, although White remains slightly better.

20. BxN Q-K2

The rest of the game is a study in weak pawns, good bishop vs bad bishop, etc. 20...PxR would be hopeless, as every Black pawn would be blockaded.

21. PxKNP B-B3

Opposite colors don't help after 21...QxB 22.BxBch and 23.RxP+.

22. B-K3 K-R2 23. P-K4 K-N2

24. Q-Q2

21. B-KNP B-B3

Opposite colors don't help after 21...QxB 22.BxBch and 23.RxP+.

22. B-K3 K-R2 23. B-K4 K-N2

24. Q-Q2 ...

24. Q-Q3,QR-Q1 25.PxP,P-Q4 looked unclear

24. ... KR-Q1

25. B-Q5 ...

White wants good bishop versus bad bishop.

25. ... B-B4 26. QR-B1 QR-B1

27. P-B3! ...

The initiation of a neat manoeuver. Despite appearances, White should attack on the Kingside.

27. ... P-KN4?

The lesser of evils, though hopeless, is 27...B-K3.

28. P-KN4 B-N3

Natural in time difficulties, but losing a pawn with 28...B-K3 is better.

29. P-KR4! PxP?

Comparatively best is 29...K-R1 30.PxP,B-N2 31.K-N2 or 31.Q-N4 +; Black is counting on White's exposed King.

30. P-N5 B-B2 32. B-N5 Q-N3

31. PxBch QxP 33. B-K4 ...

And White won in a few moves.

Please note that this was Scott's only loss (as in the Colorado Open). His positional sense is astonishing, and he is now, at 14, one of the top four or five players in the state.

More Senior Open Games (continued from Page 7)

Round 2. Ray Doherty vs. Ricardo Stone. Caro-Kann. 1.P-K4,P-QR3 2.P-Q4,P-Q4 3.N-QR3,P-K3 4.N-KF3,P-K2 5.B-Q3,P-QR3 6.O-O,N-KR3 7.P-K5,N(3)-Q2 8.P-K3,P-QR4 9.PxP,QxP 10.N-Q4,NxP 11.NxP,BxN 12.PxB,N(1)-F3 13.B-K2,P-QN3 14.B-R3,N-B5 15.PxN,PxP 16.Q-K2,P-QN4 17.P-B5,N-K2 18.QR-Q1,Q-R2 19.P-Q6,Q-N2 20.N-K4,O-O-O 21.N-B5,Q-R2 22.NxP,PxN 23.QxBch,Q-Q2 24.QxN and White won.

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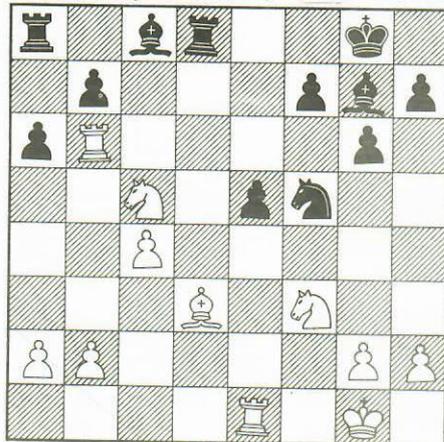
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(Senior Open Games from Page 9)

Round 1. Robert Overdorff vs. George Pipiringos. King's Indian Defense. 1.P-Q4,N-KB3 2.P-QR4,P-KN3 3.N-KB3,B-N2 4.P-K4,P-Q3 5.P-B4,O-O 6.N-B3,QN-Q2 7.B-K2,P-K3 8.O-O,P-QB4 9.P-K3,N-N5 10.Q-Q2,NxR 11.QxN, P-QR3 12.K-R1,R-N1 13.KR-Q1,Q-N3 14.R-Q2,B-R3 15.P-K5,PxQP 16.QxP,QxQ 17.RxQ,PxP 18.PxP,B-N2 19.QR-Q1, NxP 20.R-Q6,N-N5 21.K-N1,N-K6 22.R-K1,P-K4 23.P-Q3, N-B4 24.R-N6,R-K1 25.N-K4,R-Q1 26.N-B5,...(see diagram)



Black to move

26...B-B1! 27.NxRP,RxR 28.NxP,R-Q7 29.P-QR3,R-R1 30.R-N3,RxN and Black won.



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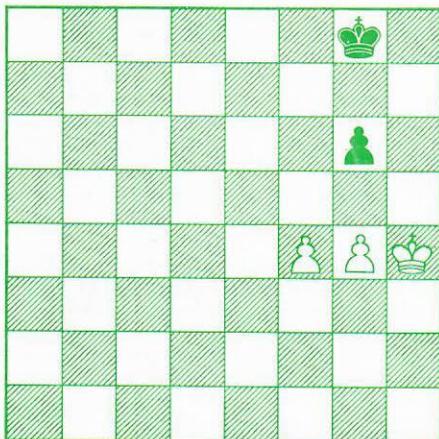
# PATZERS' CHESS CLINIC

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Greetings, patients, and how have been your anemic pawns? Have they been getting enough proper exercise? What is that, you say? They have been getting too much exercise? All that running and they still get weaker? Well, perhaps a more careful program and some instruction in the care and handling of pawns will help.

The X-ray below indicates a type of crisis that is often seen, and which is bread and butter to masters, but which usually baffles the average John Q. Patzer. It is WHITE TO MOVE. To see a little of what's involved let's look at



the lemons first. White can try the following remedies: (a) 1.K-N5, K-N2 which leads nowhere because Black has the OPPOSITION; e.g., 2.P-B5, PxP 3.KxP, K-B2 etc., drawn. Or (b) 1.P-B5, PxP 2.PxP, K-B2 3.K-N5, K-N2 =. And (c) 1.P-N5, K-B2 2.K-N4, K-B2 3.K-B3 (3.P-B5 is useless now), K-K2!! (Not 3...K-K3?? 4.K-K4! gaining that powerful antibiotic OPPOSITION, e.g., 4...K-Q3 5.P-B5! +-, or 4...K-K2 5.K-K5, K-B2 6.K-Q6 White invades and wins the NP by force, or 4...K-B2 5.K-Q5! same result) 4.K-K4, K-K3! 5.K-Q4, K-Q3 6.K-B4!?, K-K3! (6...K-B3?? 7.P-B5+) 7.K-Q4, K-Q3! = (But not 7...K-B4? 8.K-K3 gaining the opposition on either 8...K-K3 9.K-K4 or 8...K-N5 9.K-K4 +-) Clear? Black must always be ready to oppupy his K3 if White plays K-K4. Try out these lines, please. They are not difficult, and they do occur quite often.

So we see that White must enforce the P-N5 blockade at a time when Black is not prepared to seize the opposition. So he retains his option of P-N5 for a while. 1.K-N3!!, K-B2 2.K-B3, K-K2! (2...P-N4 3.PxP, K-N2 4.K-K4! is +- and 2...K-K3 3.K-K4 makes it easy: 3...K-B3 4.K-Q5, K-B2 6.K-K5, K-K2 and now White uses 7.P-N5 to gain the opposition.) 3.K-K4 and now: (a) 3...K-K3 4.P-N5 and White has the opposition and wins this position (compare with positions before, it is Black's move), and we will demonstrate how soon, as there are still some tricks; or (2) 3...K-B3 4.K-Q5, K-K2 (4...K-B2 5.K-K5, K-K2 6.P-N5 +- should be easy to see by now) 5.K-K5, K-B2 6.P-B5! (Only now, and not 6.P-N5??, K-K2 =), PxP (6...K-N2 7.P-B6ch, K-B2 8.P-N5 is a position we will see later) 7.KxP, K-N2 8.K-N5! and if you don't know how to win this, either ask your friend who is 1400 or see a specialist.

In the position where White has enforced P-N5 (after White's fourth in the underlined variation) Black's trickiest defense is 4...K-Q3 5.P-B5, K-K2 6.P-B6ch (6.PxP??, K-B1 is drawn - see why before you find out in a game), K-B2 7.K-K5, K-B1 8.P-B7! (only thus), KxP 9.K-Q6! infiltrating or 8...K-K2 9.P-B8/Q +- Also in this line, 5...K-K3 6.P-B7!, KxP 7.K-Q5 wins.

And by the way, did you figure out the exercise in opposition from last issue (White: K-QN8, P-K2, KB3 Black: K-K3 (his), P-KB5; Black to play and draw)? Good if you figured out that 1...K-Q4 2.K-N7, K-Q5 3.K-B5, K-K6 4.K-Q5, KxP 5.K-K4 +- is not proper therapy. Nor is 1.K-K4 2.K-B7. Now you see that 2.K-N7 before was important. If 1...K-Q4 2.K-B7?, K-B5 draws. Losing for Black is any position where White opposes Black's King with Black to move, such as 1...K-Q4 2.K-N7!, K-Q3 3.K-N6 +- or 1...K-K4 2.K-B7, K-Q4 3.K-Q7 +- (Work these out. They are quite easy and instructive.)

By now all of this should have pointed out the pooper treatment to you: 1...K-Q3!! 2.K-N7 (2.K-BB, K-B3 is eternal opposition for White), K-Q2! 3.K-N6, K-Q3 and White dare not lead too far down the N-file and from here Black plays follow the leader, e.g., 4.K-R7, K-B2 5.K-R8, K-B3!, etc. Take it slow and easy with your pawns, and you will have less regrets. —

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