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1977 CSCA Tournaments

- Jan 7,8,9, 1977..... COLORADO JR. CHAMPIONSHIPS
COLORADO SR. CHAMPIONSHIPS
Confirmed Playing Site-Howard Johnson's South
DEADLINE: Dec 3, 1976 for all copy, Dec-Jan Bulletin
...Bulletin Mailing to be made on Dec 15
- Mar 5,6, 1977..... AL WALLACE MEMORIAL
Confirmed Playing Site-Howard Johnson's South
DEADLINE: Nov 12, 1976 for USCF Announcement
DEADLINE: Feb 4, 1977 for all copy, Feb-Mar Bulletin
...Bulletin Mailing to be made on Feb 14
- May 13,14,15, 1977... APPRECIATION OPEN
Confirmed Playing Site-Howard Johnson's South
DEADLINE: Jan 11, 1977 for USCF Announcement
DEADLINE: April 8, 1977 for all copy, Ap-May Bulletin
...Bulletin Mailing to be made on April 22
- July 2,3,4, 1977..... DENVER OPEN
DEADLINE: Mar 11, 1977 for USCF Announcement
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...Bulletin Mailing to be made on June 13
- Sept 3,4,5, 1977..... COLORADO OPEN
DEADLINE: May 11, 1977 for USCF Announcement
DEADLINE: Aug 5, 1977 for all copy, Aug-Sept Bulletin
...Bulletin Mailing to be made on Aug 15
- Nov 5,6, 1977..... MILE HIGH
DEADLINE: July 11, 1977 for USCF Announcement
DEADLINE: Oct 7, 1977 for all copy, Oct-Nov Bulletin
...Bulletin Mailing to be made on Oct 17

Denver Chess League Underway

The Denver Chess League will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, starting this October 12th, according to President Mark Wood. The only exception will be the fourth Tuesday in December which will be omitted, "Captains Meetings will be at 7:30 PM at the Ramada Inn", said Wood, "and players will meet at 8 PM". The League will run October through April for a total of 13 meetings. It is expected that there will be 16 - 6 man teams in the League, and team costs are \$36 for the season. The first 6 weeks will be a qualifying Swiss set-up and then the League will be divided with two sections of 8 teams in round-robin play. A total of 3 trophies will be presented to the winners of each section. Interested players should contact Mark Wood, phone 935-0334.

Lively Annual Meet-Election

September 6, 1976: Bob Shean of Denver was today elected as Colorado State Chess Association President for 1976-77. Bob, who served as CSCA President during 1972-73, accepted the designation after a lively meeting which was adjourned and ran into a second day at the Ramada Inn in Denver. Elected with Bob were: John Harris, Vice President; Gilbert Humphrey, Secretary; Robert Overdorff, Treasurer; Ray Haskins, Junior Rep; and Board Members C. Mark Smith and John LeRoux. Royal Franklin and Rudy Ramsey fill out the Board as past President & past Secretary. Franklin agreed to Edit and Publish the CSCA Bulletin for the coming year.

Most of the annual meeting involved the Appeal by Curtis Carlson of his membership suspension by the Board of Directors for "an impropriety by attempting to influence an opponent to throw a game and by harrassing that opponent". After discussions and debate which were lengthy, sometimes irrelevant and sometime bitter, and after an unsuccessful attempt to listen to the tape recording of the Board of Directors Fomal Hearing, the motion was made and carried that the membership accept the action of the Board with the exception that the penalty should only be six months probation (instead of the suspension and probation period set by the Board).

In other business, Franklin in his Presidents' Report pointed out the work of the Officers and Board Members over the past year, and made special mention of Board Members Bob Overdorff, Rudy Ramsey, John Harris and Gilbert Humphrey, and of Board Advisor and Chess Patron Bill Caskins. Franklin also reported on the years' accomplishments, which included the final receipt of the Internal Revenue Service 501 (c) (3) Tax-exempt Determination, the establishment of chess programs at Childrens' Hospital, Colorado State Penitentiary and the Denver Public Library. Franklin also reported on the 1976 annual USCF Membership-Delegate Meeting that he attended in Fairfax, Virginia.

In straw votes taken, the membership approved the expenditure of more money for better, air-conditioned facilities during the "hot months" and approved the present, faster time controls we are using (New time controls are 40/100 while the old controls were 40/120).

PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Dear Colorado Chess Enthusiasts,

I would like to welcome all newcomers to Colorado Chess and say hello again to all my old friends. I am proud to serve as your president again and am particularly gratified by your enthusiastic support for both me and the rest of the directors of the CSCA.

At this time it is proper to reflect on the accomplishments of the previous directors of the CSCA and its outstanding outgoing president, Royal Franklin. This CSCA Board, through a great deal of personal involvement and hard work, has conducted successfully the six main Colorado Tournaments, established special programs for Childrens' Hospital and the State Prison and last, but possibly most important, fulfilled the original intention of incorporation of the CSCA by obtaining the special tax privileges of the CSCA. Kudos to all!!

With such a good base to work from, the CSCA will continue the programs of chess activities for the state of Colorado and this area. They will include: (1) Continuation of the six major CSCA Tournaments; (2) Expansion of the special activities related to the prisons and Childrens' Hospital; (3) Furtherance of chess promotion and activities in the public schools; (4) Greater individual and team sponsorships to allow younger players exposure to higher rated players; (5) Encouragement of matches between the states stronger players; and (6) provide help and guidance to any and all aspiring chess players.

As everyone no doubt knows, the United States Chess Federation is passing through a fiscal crisis. The "Boom Years of Fischer" are over and inflation with attendant operating costs is causing the USCF to operate at a loss. As I see it, the problem the USCF has, is of trying to do too much with too little of a support base. The member's dues, if they simply paid for a magazine subscription, is a bargain but when the USCF is also required to provide money for U.S. Championships, U.S. participation at the Olympics and support for many diversified chess programs, it is little wonder the USCF is losing money. No one wants to eliminate any of the great chess programs of the USCF, or, God forbid, destroy the best English language magazine, Chess Life and Review. In short, the problem is to generate more revenue for the USCF. We in Colorado can help to the extent by actively campaigning for new members to join the USCF and CSCA. This is but one of many possible ideas and I solicit all the members thoughts, so please write if you have a good idea.

One of the sad incidents in the previous months involved allegations against a players' conduct in a tournament. The resulting trauma to the players involved, the CSCA Board of Directors, the CSCA Membership itself and the USCF was a painful learning experience to one and all. Putting this incident behind us, the CSCA will provide guidance for the conduct of all players in future CSCA Tournaments and hope further incidents never occur again.

The CSCA Board of Directors, as elected, represent considerable experience in organized chess. I would like to welcome the new members of the Board, Mark Smith, John LeRoux and Ray Haskins. Through their fresh ideas and with the help of volunteers the CSCA can go forward with an extensive chess program.

Bob Shean



Bob Shean
1977 CSCA President



E. B. (Ed) Edmondson
August, 1976-Fairfax, Va.

Ed Edmondson Resigns As USCF Exec - Dir.

September 8, 1976: E. B. (Ed) Edmondson, Executive Director of the United States Chess Federation for the past 10 1/2 years, today announced by letter his resignation from that office. Ed will serve until March 31, 1977, or earlier, if the USCF Policy Board names an early replacement. Ed, who has been under heavy pressure to resign, survived a barrage of attacks over the past several months during the campaign to elect two additional members to the USCF Policy Board. Both Fred Cramer (Past USCF President) and Arnold Denker (Past US Open Champ) ran as candidates with the announced intent of replacing (or firing) Edmondson and both were soundly defeated in the elections by Norman Peacor of Massachusetts and Harold J. Winston of Chicago. A request by Edmondson for a vote of confidence at the Fairfax Delegate's Meeting was referred back to the USCF Policy Board. During Edmondson's tenure of office (including almost three years as President of the USCF) the USCF grew from a membership of 7,454 to present 53,000 plus, and from a net worth of some \$9,800 to today over \$300,000. Many of Colorados' older players will remember the attention and help that Ed gave to Colorado and this area. His support contributed significantly to the growth of Colorado Chess. GODSPEED TO YOU, ED!!

CARLSON and WATSON CoChamps

One hundred and thirty-three players staggered from the Heart O' Denver Hotel Monday night, Sept. 6th having played about 470 games during the marathon 7-round Colorado Open held Sept 3-6. In this single section event, Curtis Carlson and John Watson were named Co-Champions for 1976. Each scored 6½ points by drawing with each other and winning the rest of their games. Curtis Carlson was awarded the trophy on tiebreak.

A tie for third place was made by the two top "A" players., Todd Miller (A trophy) and Mark Sherbring, who were the only two players to score 6 points.

The Class "B" prize was split by 7 (!) players, all of whom scored 5 points. In order, on tiebreak, were Joe Eversole (trophy), Louis Hays, Walt Barkowski, Freddie Badger, Doug Greenwalt, Steve Smith, and Mike McDonald. Class "C" was also hotly contested, resulting in a 4-way tie. Kenneth Doykos won the Class C trophy, followed by Ron Swanson, Ray Haskins, and David Yoshinaga. All scored 4½ points.

Some Class "D" players also turned in a good performance. The Class "D" winners did just as well as the Class "C" winners, with 4½. Les Haynes won the trophy, followed by Kevin Façan.

James King won the Class "E" trophy, scoring 3 points. Also with 3 points were

Richard Masados won the Class "E" trophy, scoring 3 points. Also with 3 points were Roman Robles, James King, Joseph Johnson, and David Anderson. The Lone winner of the unrated prize was Gary Carlson.

The tournament, directed by Rudy Ramsey, was the first 7-rounder held in Colorado since the '69 Denver Open, and reaction to it was of mixed opinion. Certainly few people felt like playing an eighth round.

Games from the Colorado Open

Round 1. Joe Carr vs. John Chase. Sicilian.

1.P-K4,P-QB4 2.N-KB3,P-Q3 3.P-Q4,PxP 5.NxP,N-KB3 5.N-QR3,P-QR3 6.B-KN5,P-K3 7.P-B4,Q-N3 8.Q-Q2,QxP 9.N-N3,Q-R6 10.BxN,PxR 11.B-Q3,B-Q2 12.O-O,N-B3 13.P-B5,P-K4? 14.N-Q5,O-O 15.NxBP,P-KR4 16.N-N4,Q-KN1 17.KR-N1,N-K2 18.N-N6,B-R3 19.Q-K1,B-R3 20.N-Q4,Q-R5 21.N(3)-R5,B-Q4 22.PxB,NxP 23.RxPch,K-R1 24.Q-B2,B-K6 25.QxB!!;NxxQ 25.N-N6 Mate.

Round 1. Richard Patten vs. Robert Keatinge. Queen's Pawn Game. 1.P-Q4,P-Q4 2.N-KB3,N-KB3 3.P-K3,P-KN3 4.P-B4,P-K3 5.P-QN3,B-N2 6.B-R31,N-K5 7.B-Q3,P-QB4 8.O-O,N-QB3 9.QN-Q2,BPxP 10.BxN,PxKP 11PxKP,BxR 12.QxB,R-N1 13.B-B2,Q-R4 14.B-Q6,P-N3 15.P-K4,K-Q2 16.B-N3,P-Q5 17.P-K5,Q-Q4 18.N-K4,Q-B1 19.N-B6ch,K-B2 20.NxR,QxN 21.NxP,B-N2 22.N-N5ch,K-N1 23.O-Q1,Q-Q1 24.Q-Q6ch, resigns.

Round 2. Scott Lett vs. Shaun MacMillan. King's Indian Attack. 1.Nf3,Nf6 2.e3,g6 3.Bc2,Bg7 4.O-O,Bf5,d3,e5 6.Nbd2,O-O 7.e4,c6 8.a4,e5 9.Nc4,Bb5 10.Ne3,d5 11.Ng5,Re8 12.Nxe5,Rxe5 13.Qe2,d4 14.Nc4,Nbd7 15.f4,b5 16.f5,Re7 17.axb5,exb5 18.Nd2,Qc7 19.Nf3,a4 20.Bg5,Rf8 21.e4,h5 22.Bxf6,Nxf6 23.h4,Ng4 24.Nd4,h5 25.Nb5,Qc5 26.d4,exd4 27.Qd3,Qe5 28.Rf3,Qh2 29.Kf1,Ne8 30.Rxe3,dxe3 31.Qxe3,Qxh4 32.Rxa4,Bb2 33.e3,c3 34.Rc4,Re8 35.Qd2,Re1 36.Ke2,Rc1 37.Rd8,Kh7 38.fxe3,fxg3 39.Rh8,Kxh8 40.Qd4,Kh7 41.Oxn1,Qb3 42.Qf2,Qe4 43.Kd3,Qd1 44.Od2,Rd7 45.Nc4,Rxd4, 46.cxd4,Qxd2 47.Kxd2,Bxd4 48.e5,Bxe5 49.Be4,Kh6 50.Bxg6, Drawn.

Round 2. Allen Criddlebauch vs. Marc Lynn. Alekhine's. 1.P-K4,N-KB3 2.P-K5,N-Q4 3.P-Q4,P-Q3 4.P-QB4,N-N3 5.P-B4,P-N3 6.B-K3,B-N2 7.N-KB3,PxP 8.BPxP,N-B3 9.B-K2,O-O 10.O-O,P-K3 11.N-B3,N-K2 12.N-K4,N-Q2 13.N-N3,P-QB4 14.B-KB4,PxP 15.QxP,N-QB3 16.Q-K3,Q-N3 17.QxQ,PxQ 18.N-K4,N(2)xP 19.NxN,NxN 20.P-B5,P-B4 21.N-B3,PxP 22.B-K3,P-N3 23.B-QN5,B-QR3 24.P-QR4,BxB 25.PxB,N-B5 26.RxR,RxR, resigns.

Round 2. Tom Xanthos vs. Walter Gerash. Pirc Defense. 1.P-K4,P-Q3 2.P-Q4,N-KB3 3.N-QB3,P-B3 4.B-K2,P-KN3 5.

B-K3,QN-Q2 6.N-B3,P-QN4 7.P-QR3,B-KN2 8.P-R3,O-O 9.Q-Q2,B-N2 10.B-R6,P-R4 11.BxB,KxB 12.P-K5,N-K1 13.P-KR4,P-KB4 14.N-N5,N-B2 15.P-K6,N-B3 16.N-B7,Q-B1 17.O-R6ch,K-N1 18.P-R5,NxKP 19.PxP,N-N2 20.N-N5,Q-K1 21.NxRP,N-N5 22.N-B6ch,NxN 23.O-RB Mate.

Round 3. Carl Koontz vs. Mark Smith. King's Indian Rev. 1.N-KB3,P-Q4 2.P-KN3,N-QB3 3.O-N2,P-K4 4.P-Q3,N-B3 5.O-O,B-QB4 6.P-B4,PxP 7.PxP,O-O 8.N-B3,N-KN5 9.N-K4,QxQ 10.RxQ,B-K2 11.P-KR3,N-R3 12.N-QR3,B-KB4 13.N-KR3,B-K3 14.N-Q5,BxN 15.PxB,QR-Q1 16.P-K4,N-Q5 17.B-K3,N-B7 18.QR-B1,NxB 19.PxN,QR-Q2 20.R-Q3,P-KN3 21.N-B3,B-Q3 22.N-Q2,N-R4 23.P-KN4,N-B3 24.N-B4,Q-B1 25.N-R5,P-N3 26.N-B6,P-QR4 27.P-N5,N-R4 28.B-B3,K-N2 29.P-N4 P-B4 30.PxP,N-B3 31.PxNch and White won.

Round 3. Allen Knapp vs. Scott Lett. Benoni. 1.P-Q4,N-KB3 2.P-QB4,P-B4 3.P-K3,P-KN3 4.N-QB3,B-KN2 5.N-B3,N-B3 6.P-Q5,N-QR4 7.B-Q3,O-O 8.O-O,P-Q3 9.P-KR3,P-QR3 10.P-K4,R-N1 11.B-N5,P-R3 12.B-K3,P-QN4 13.PxP,PxP 14.BxP,NxP 15.NxN,RxB 16.R-N1,B-KB4 17.Q-R2,R-N5 18.KN-Q2,Q-R1 19.P-QN3,QxP(4) 20.P-B3,P-B5 21.PxP,NxP 22.RxR,NxB 23.Q-B1,R-QB1 24.O-R3,NxR 25.KxN,BxN 26.NxB,Q-QB4ch 27.K-B2,R-R7ch 28.K-N3,Q-KB8ch 29.K-N4,RxPch 30.K-R4,B-K4 Mate.

Round 3. Traver Sutton vs. Rob Shean. Sicilian Def. 1.P-K4,P-QB4 2.N-KB3,P-K3 3.P-Q4,PxP 4.NxP,N-KB3 5.N-QB3,P-Q3 6.B-K2,K-K2 7.O-O,P-QR3 8.P-QR4,O-O 9.B-K3,Q-B2 10.Q-Q2,QN-Q2 11.P-B4,P-QN3 12.B-B3,P-N2 13.N(4)-K2,QR-B1 14.K-R1,KR-Q1 15.N-N3,N-B4 16.Q-B2,P-Q4 17.PxP,NxP 18.NxN,BxN 19.P-QN4,BxB 20.PxN,P-N2 21.PxP,QxBP 22.QxQ,RxQ 23.P-B2,R(1)-B1 24.K-N1,K-B1 25.K-B1,K-K1 26.N-K2,B-B3 27.R(1)-B1,K-Q2 28.RxR,RxR 29.N-B1,P-B5 30.R-R2,B-Q4 31.N-Q3,K-B1 32.R-B3,P-K2 33.R-R1,K-N2 34.P-R5,B-B6 35.R-Q1,B-B5 36.K-K2,B-N5 37.B-Q4,RxN 38.RxR,P-N3 39.B-K5,BxP 40.K-K3,BxR 41.KxB,BxP and Black won.

Round 3. Joe Eversole vs. Randy Zumbrennen. Alekhine's. 4.e4,Nf6 2.e5,Nd5 3.d4,d6 4.Nf3,Bg4 5.Be2,e6 6.c4,Nb6 7.Nc3,Be7 8.h3,Bh5 9.O-O,O-O 10.Re1,Nbd7 11.exd4,cxd4 12.Bf1,Rc8 13.b3,Nf6 14.Ba3,e6 15.c4,Bg6 16.Nh4,Qc7 17.f4,Rfe8 18.Qf3,Nfd7 19.Nxg6,hxg 20.Bc2,Rd8 21.Rac1, Games continued on Page 6

Complete Crosstables-1976 Colorado Open-Held September 3,4,5,6

Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total	Pos.	Name	Rating	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
1	Carlson C	1994	W86	W24	W28	W17	W3	D2	W20	6½	65	Shapiro D	1412	L8	W79	L20	L35	D117	W101	W100	3½
2	Watson J	2368	W88	W49	W30	W18	W4	D1	W9	6½	66	Welch J	1450	W120	D15	L29	L99	L83	W72	W96	3½
3	Miller T	1860	W64	W43	W51	W10	L1	W30	W16	6	67	Ward L	1430	W105	L17	W34	L19	W96	L54	D59	3½
4	Sherbring M	1982	W115	W45	W92	W16	L2	W11	W17	6	68	Hearnings J	1480	D75	W73	L5	W58	L8	W99	L27	3½
5	Shalane R	1902	Bye	D44	W68	L71	W100	W51	W31	5½	69	Blair L	1512	L57	W59	D58	W98	L7	D33	D60	3½
6	Heane R	1993	W124	W46	W27	D32	W55	L9	W29	5½	70	Kilp D	1567	W96	L7	D101	W83	D14	D63	L21	3½
7	Zumbrunnen R	2017	W116	W70	L10	D25	W69	W52	W32	5½	71	Deschner M	1701	D83	W85	W15	W5	L20	L8	L12	3½
8	Wicker S	2065	W65	W47	D55	L29	W68	W71	W33	5	72	Nasados R	1126	L90	W102	L62	L63	W123	L66	W113	3
9	McCroory D	2066	W87	W26	W52	D33	W32	W6	L2	5½	73	Robles R	1135	D125	L68	L48	D59	W112	L60	W111	3
10	Eversole J	1660	W110	W81	W7	L3	L17	W89	W55	5	74	King J	1170	L42	L37	W84	W123	W118	L47	L36	3
11	Hays L	1723	W99	L40	W36	W91	W37	L4	W41	5	75	Johnson J	1187	D68	D98	L41	W112	L38	W82	L42	3
12	Barkowski W	1734	L101	W60	W111	W43	L24	W91	W40	5	76	Anderson D	1196	L43	L113	W116	W102	L40	W109	L37	3
13	Badger F	1761	W63	L89	W86	L24	W108	W42	W47	5	77	Davies G	1208	L44	L64	W88	W111	L91	L85	W116	3
14	Greenwalt D	1769	D36	W62	L44	W22	D70	W43	W49	5	78	Raevsly P	1232	L45	L86	LF87	W120	W111	W102	L39	3
15	Smith S	1770	W22	D66	L71	D38	W56	W44	W50	5	79	Dovnes R	1246	L24	L65	W127	W114	L89	L84	W112	3
16	McDonald M	1798	W111	W91	W89	L4	W27	W24	L3	5	80	Fenwick K	1265	W48	L27	L91	W115	L41	L36	W114	3
17	Martinez S	1825	W113	W67	W40	L1	W10	W49	L4	5	81	Carr J	1300	W118	L10	L46	W125	L45	W86	L44	3
18	McClew T	1828	W37	W126	W50	L2	L28	W45	W48	5	82	Golob J	1330	L52	L53	W122	WF126	L47	L75	W105	3
19	Siddeek J	1868	W114	---	W64	W67	L30	W46	W28	5	83	Mancinelli D	1331	D71	L29	W85	L70	W66	D69	L43	3
20	Nikitovich P	2208	L38	W84	W65	W47	W71	W29	L1	5	84	Keatinge R	1336	L93	L20	L74	W106	W88	W79	L46	3
21	Haynes L	1239	L46	W115	W42	D51	L26	W103	W70	4½	85	Snyder B	1337	D29	L71	L83	W119	D90	W77	L45	3
22	Fagan K	1378	L15	W120	D118	L14	W58	W98	W71	4½	86	Heyser D	(1400)	L1	W78	L13	W107	L53	L81	W109	3
23	Doykos K	1439	W95	W31	L33	D92	L108	D55	D52	4½	87	Gerash W	1416	L9	L108	WF78	W110	L88	L34	W107	3
24	Swanson R	1563	W79	L1	W35	W13	W12	L16	D30	4½	88	Johnson L	1424	L2	L58	L77	W122	L84	W110	WF108	3
25	Haskins R	1585	D98	D125	W61	D7	W57	L32	W63	4½	89	Buckey K	1429	W94	W13	L16	L50	W79	L10	L35	3
26	Yoshinaga D	1591	W34	L9	W63	D56	W21	L33	W57	4½	90	Martin J	1463	W72	L55	D98	L57	D85	W108	---	3
27	Sutton T	1653	W59	W80	L6	W96	L16	D38	W68	4½	91	Jones J	1469	W122	L16	W80	L11	W77	L12	L34	3
28	Roth T	1672	W60	W39	L1	W40	W18	D31	L19	4½	92	Klabunde R	1654	W109	W107	L4	D23	D44	L40	---	3
29	Steinhardt M	1715	D85	W83	W66	W8	W33	L20	L6	4½	93	Fatten R	1715	W84	L100	W112	L37	L63	W94	---	3
30	Maguire J	1719	W117	W38	L2	W41	W19	L3	D24	4½	94	Botinelly W	836	L89	L61	D59	W127	W125	L93	L64	2½
31	Courtois G	1739	W61	L23	W114	W45	W50	D28	L5	4½	95	Bessol A	967	L23	L99	L109	Bye	L61	W124	D102	2½
32	Koontz C	1776	W123	W41	W100	D6	L9	W25	L7	4½	96	Holland R	1256	L70	W124	W39	L27	L67	D64	L66	2½
33	Lynn M	1808	W112	W42	W23	D9	L29	W26	L8	4½	97	Crites G	1257	L47	W127	W126	L49	L43	D61	L62	2½
34	Nesbitt L	1274	L26	W116	L67	W113	L46	W87	W91	4	98	Schroeder M	1257	D25	W75	D90	L69	W101	L22	---	2½
35	Freeman C	1297	L50	W48	L24	W65	L42	W114	W89	4	99	Wignall D	1353	L11	W95	D103	W66	L52	L68	L61	2½
36	MacMillan S	1372	D14	D54	L11	L105	W119	W80	W74	4	100	Smith C	1354	W53	W93	L32	D52	L5	L57	L65	2½
37	Carlson G	(1400)	L18	W74	W53	W93	L11	L48	W76	4	101	Greenwood L	1355	W12	L52	D70	L103	L98	L65	W117	2½
38	Stine J	1422	W20	L30	D57	D15	W75	D27	D51	4	102	Rotterman G	(1400)	L55	L72	W104	L76	W121	L78	D95	2½
39	Wilgott G	1428	W119	L28	L96	W60	W105	L50	W78	4	103	Spencer C	1601	L107	W110	D99	W101	L23	L21	L58	2½
40	Millett W	1451	W121	W11	L17	L28	W76	W92	L12	4	104	Frieman J	1044	L41	L123	L102	L116	L106	W122	W127	2
41	Masterson D	1460	W104	L32	W75	L30	W80	W53	L11	4	105	Huennekens J	1176	L67	L111	W124	W36	L39	L59	L82	2
42	Cridlebaugh A	1479	W74	L33	L21	W109	W35	L13	W75	4	106	Hazen J	(1200)	L126	L114	L115	L84	W104	L113	W124	2
43	McDonald G	1490	W76	L3	W108	L12	W97	L14	W83	4	107	Clark O	1278	W103	L92	L45	L86	L114	W115	L87	2
44	Otis M	1492	W77	D5	W14	L55	D92	L15	W81	4	108	Kanthos T	1234	L49	W87	L43	W64	L13	L90	LF88	2
45	Franklin R	1514	W78	L4	W107	L31	W81	L18	W85	4	109	Bardwick T	1309	L92	L118	W95	L42	W115	L76	L86	2
46	Haas T	1552	W21	L6	W81	L54	W34	L19	W84	4	110	Thompson D	1315	L10	L103	W120	L87	L64	L85	W121	2
47	Parker K	1580	W97	L8	W117	L20	W82	W74	L13	4	111	Scott K	(1400)	L16	W105	L12	L77	L78	W127	L73	2
48	Leonhard R	1587	L80	L35	W73	W117	W87	W37	L18	4	112	Bernhardt J	1385	L33	W122	L93	L75	L73	W119	L79	2
49	Hendrickson C	1616	W108	L2	W123	W97	W54	L17	L14	4	113	Rnapp A	(1400)	L17	W76	L54	L34	L59	W106	L72	2
50	LeRoux J	1628	W35	W56	L18	W89	L31	W39	L15	4	114	Rasmussen R	(1400)	L19	W106	L31	L79	W107	L35	L80	2
51	Chandler J	1630	W58	W57	L3	D21	W62	L5	D38	4	115	Jared S	(1400)	L4	L21	W106	L80	L109	L107	W120	2
52	Humphrey G	1677	W82	W101	L9	D100	W99	L7	D23	4	116	Mattson R	(1400)	L7	L34	L76	W104	L60	W121	L77	2
53	Lazaro R	1730	L100	W82	L37	W61	W86	L41	W56	4	117	Dykes D	1348	L30	W119	L47	L43	D65	L58	L101	1½
54	Letz S	1751	D62	D36	W113	W46	L49	W67	---	4	118	Chase J	1638	L81	W109	D22	L62	L74	---	---	1½
55	Wood M	1775	W102	W90	D8	W44	L6	D23	L10	4	119	Bardwick D	655	L39	L117	Bye	L85	L36	L112	L122	1
56	Kuchta J	1212	W127	L50	W125	D26	L15	W62	L53	3½	120	Shepard B	976	L66	L22	L110	L78	L127	Bye	L115	1
57	Johnson R	1222	W69	L51	D38	W90	L25	W100	L26	3½	121	Wylie R	1007	L40	L63	L60	W124	L102	L116	L110	1
58	Good W	1297	L51	W88	D69	L68	L22	W117	W103	3½	122	Sobotka B	1144	L91	L112	L82	L88	L124	L104	W119	1
59	St.Germain P	1305	L27	L68	D94	D73	W113	W105	D67	3½	123	Smith C	(1400)	L32	L40	L49	L74	L72	---	---	1
60	Adamson G	1316	L28	L12	W121	L39	W116	W73	D69	3½	124	Kossett J	(1400)	L6	W96	L105	L121	W122	L95	L106	1
61	Barber T	1356	L31	W94	L25	L53	W95	D97	W99	3½	125	Voight R	1466	D73	D25	L56	L81	L94	---	---	1
62	Ovordorff R	1369	D54	L14	W72	W118	L51	L56	W97	3½	126	David M	1499	W106	L18	L97	LF82	---	---	---	1
63	Dykes J	1370	L13	W121	L26	W72	W93	D70	L25	3½	127	McCormick T	1493	L56	L97	L79	L94	W120	L111	L104	1
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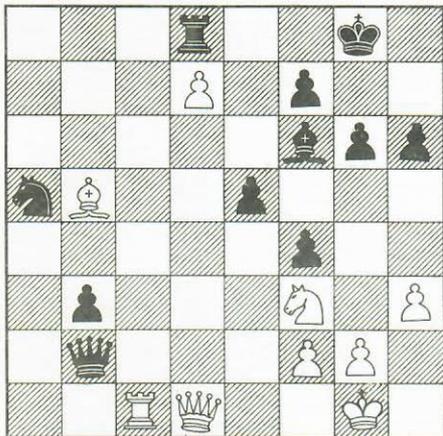
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(Eversole - Zumbrunnen cont. from Page 4)

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Round 4. Mike Steinhardt vs. Scott Wicker. 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,O-O 8.P-B3,P-Q3 9.P-KR3, P-KR3 10.P-Q4,R-K1 11.P-Q5,N-R4 12.B-B2,P-B3 13.PxP, Q-B2 14.P-QR4,QxP 15.QN-Q2,B-N2 16.Q-K2,P-N5 17.P-B4, P-N6 18.B-Q3,B-QB1 19.R-R3,R-N1 20.Q-Q1,Q-N2 21.R-R1,Q- N5 22.Q-K2,N-KR4 23.N-N1,N-B5 24.BxN,PxB 25.N-B3,B-K3 26.N-O5,BxN 27.BPxB,QR-Q1 28.KR-B1,B-R3 29.BxP,RxRch 30.RxR,P-KN3 31.B-Q3,QxP 32.P-K5!,Q-R7 33.Q-Q1,PxP 34.B-N5,R-R1 35.P-Q6,QxP 36.P-Q7,R-Q1 37. ... (diagram)



White to move

37.R-BB1,P-K5 38.Q-K1!?,PxN 39.Q-KBch,K-N2 40.RxR,BxR 41.QxB,Q-BBch 42.K-R2,P-N7 43.P-O3,Q-Q7 44.Q-N6,N-B3!?, 45.B-K4,PxP 46.BxN,P-B6 47.PxP,QxQP 48.QxPch,K-R2 49.KxP and White won.

Round 4. Sal Martinez vs. Curt Carlson. Sicilian. 1.P-K4,P-QB4 2.N-KB3,P-Q3 3.P-KN3,B-KN3 4.B-N2,B-N2 5.O-O,N-QB3 6.P-Q3,B-N5 7.P-KR3,BxN 8.QxB,P-K3 9.P-B3, KN-K2 10.B-K3,QR-N1 11.R-Q1,P-K4 12.Q-K2,O-O 13.P-QR4, P-KB4 14.P-KB4,Q-Q2 15.N-Q2,QR-K1 16.N-B4,PxP,17. BxP,N-B1 18.Q-Q2,K-R1 19.KR-KB1,N-K4 20.N-K3,N-K2 21. P-R5,Q-N4 22.BxN,PxB 23.P-B4,Q-Q2 24.N-Q5,N-B3 25.QR- K1,N-Q5 26.P-QN4,PxP 27.NxP,PxP 28.RxRch,RxR 29.RxP, Q-B4 30.N-Q5,N-B6ch 31.BxN,QxB 32.N-K3,QxPch 33.Q-N2, Q-KBch 34.N-B1,QxP and Black won.

Round 4. John Watson vs. Tom McClew. English. 1.P-QB4,P-K4 2.N-QB3,N-KB3 3.P-K3,N-QB3 4.KN-K2,P-Q4 5.PxP,NxP 6.P-QR3,B-K3 7.P-QN4,Q-Q2 8.B-N2,B-K2 9.P- Q3,O-O 10.N-B1,P-QR3 11.B-K2,P-B4 12.Q-B2,P-B5 13.NxN, BxN 14.P-K4,B-K3 15.N-N3,QR-Q1 16.Q-N4,B-N4 17.N-B5, Q-B2 18.NxB,Q-B2 19.P-Q4,Q-N3 20.P-KR4,B-B3 21.P-R5, QxNP 22.Q-N3ch,K-R1 23.B-B3,Q-N4 24.P-Q5,N-Q5 25.BxN, PxB 26.RxP,Q-K4, 27.R-B5,B-K2 28.R-B2,R-B1 29.K-Q2, RxR 30.QxR,R-Q1 31.R-QB1,K-N1 32.Q-B7,QxQ 33.RxQ,B-Q3 34.RxP,P-R4 35.PxP,BxP 36.P-R6,B-Q3 37.P-R7,K-B1 38. B-Q7,B-N5ch, 39.K-Q3,R-B1 40.P-K5,B-B4 41.R-B7, resigns

Round 4. Mike McDonald vs. Mark Sherbrino. Philidor. 1.Nc3,e5 2.Nf3,d6 3.d4,Nd7 4.e4,Ng6 5.Bc4,Be7 6.O-O, O-O 7.a4,c6 8.Qe2,h6 9.h3,Re8 10.Be3,Qc7 11.Red1,Nf8 12.dxe,dxe 13.Nd2,Pe6 14.Nb3,Red8 15.Rd2,Bb4 16.Rxd8, Rxd8 17.Na2,Be7 18.Nc3,b6 19.f4,exf 20.Bxf4,Qd7 21.

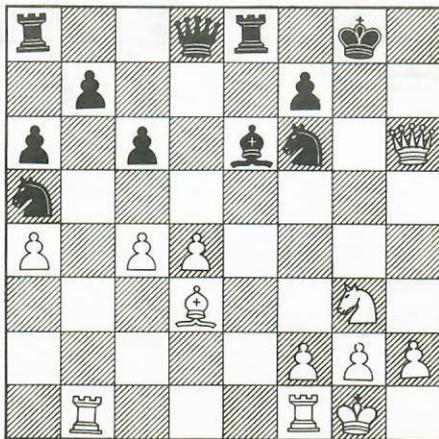
Rd1,Bxc4 22.Rxd7,Bxe2 23.Rxe7?,Ng6! 24.Ra7,Nxf4 25. g3,Nh3+ 26.Kg2,Bg4 27.Rb7,Ng5 28.Rxb5,Bf3+ 29.Kf2, Ng4+ 30.Ke1,Nxe4 31.Ne2,Nxc3 32.Nbd4,Bxe2 33.Nxe2,Re8 White resigns.

Round 4. Mark Wood vs. Mark Otis. Sicilian. 1.N-KB3,P-Q3 2.P-KN3,N-KB3 3.B-N2,P-KN3 4.O-O,B-N2 5. P-Q3,O-O 6.QN-Q2,P-B4 7.P-K4,N-B3 8.P-QR4,O-B2 9.N-B4, P-Q4 10.PxP,NxP 11.R-K1,P-N3 12.N-K5,P-K3 13.NxN,QxN 14.N-K5,Q-B2 15.N-N4,B-N2 16.B-R6,BxP 17.BxR,N-B6 18. Q-Q2,RxB 19.R-R3,N-Q4 20.R-N5,B-N2 21.P-R5,N-K2 22. PxP,PxP 23.BxB,QxB 24.KR-N1,N-Q4 25.N-K3,B-R3 26.P-KB4, P-K4 27.Q-N2,R-Q1 28.P-B4,Q-Q2 29.NxN,PxP 30.N-B6, and White won.

Round 5. Steve Smith vs. Joseph Kuchta. French Def. 1.P-K4,P-K3 2.P-Q4,P-Q4 3.N-Q2,P-QB4 4.KPxP,KPxP 5. B-N5ch,B-Q2 6.BxBch,QxB 7.PxP,BxP 8.N-N3,B-K2 9.N-B3, Q-N4 10.KN-Q4,Q-B5 11.B-K3,N-KB3 12.Q-B3,B-N5ch 13. P-B3,B-K2 14.O-O,O-O 15.N-B5,N-B3 16.P-Q4,P-O1 17. Q-N3,P-KN3 18.P-KR4,NxB 19.RxN,N-R4 20.O-K3,Q-N4 21. P-N4,R-K1 22.Q-R5,PxN 23.PxN,Q-K7 24.R-N1ch,K-R1 25.Q-N7 Mate.

Round 5. Mark Wood vs. Rob Shean. Sicilian. 1.N-KB3,N-KB3 2.P-KN3,P-KN3 3.B-N2,B-N2 4.O-O,O-O 5. P-Q3,P-QB4 6.P-K4,P-Q3 7.QN-Q2,N-QB3 8.P-QR4,R-N1 9.N- B4,B-K3 10.N-K3,P-QR3 11.N-R4,Q-Q2 12.P-KB4,B-R6 13.P- B5,BxB 14.N(4)xB,N-K4 15.N-KB4,P-QN4 16.RPxP,RPxP 17. B-Q2,P-B5 18.Q-K2,BPxP 19.PxQP,N-B3 20.N-B2,P-N5 21. B-K3,P-N6 22.N-Q4,NxN 23.BxN,KR-R1 24.KR-R1,RxRch 25. RxR,R-QB1 26.RxR,QxR 27.B-B3,P-K4 28.N-N2,B-R3 29.N-K3, Q-B4 30.B-Q2,N-N5 31.OxN,BxNch 32.BxB,QxBch 33.K-N2, QxQP 34.resigns.

Round 5. Paul Nikitovich vs. Martin Deschner. Albin Counter Gambit. 1.P-O4,P-W4 2.P-QB4,P-K4 3.P-K3,PxQP 4.KPxP,N-KB3 5.B-N5,PxP 6.BxP,B-N5ch 7.N-B3,O-O 8.N-K2, P-KR3 9.B-R4,N-B3 10.O-O,B-K2 11.PxB,P-R3 12.P-R4,R-K1 13.R-N1,N-QR4 14.B-Q3,B-Q2 15.P-QB4,P-B3 16.Q-Q2,P- KN4? 17.BxP,PxB 18.QxPch,K-B1 19.Q-R6ch,K-N1 20.N-N3, B-K3 21. ... (see diagram)



White to move

21.P-Q5!,PxP 22.PxP,QxP 23.QR-O1,Q-K4 24.KR-K1,Q-B5 25.N-K2,Q-K4 26.N-B4,Q-B6 27.R-QB1,Q-Q5 28.R-K3!?,N-N5 29.O-R7,K-B1 30.R-KB3,N-K4 31.NxPch,RxN 32.Q-RBch, K-K2 33.RxPch!!,KxR 34.R-B7ch,Q-Q2 35.RxQch,NxR 36.QxR, R-KBch 37.B-B1,N-B4 38.Q-O8,N(R)-N6 39.Q-Q5,K-B1 40.P-R4 and White won.

Receive Long Awaited IRS 501 (c) (3) Designation CSCA - New "Tax Exempt" Growth Fund

Oct. 2nd, 1976: The Board of Directors of CSCA today established a special "tax-exempt" PROMOTION AND EDUCATION FUND to receive tax-free contributions to the Colorado State Chess Association. "The first donations have been received and deposited in CSCA bank accounts" declared C. Mark Smith of Boulder, newly elected CSCA Board Member and Founding Chairman of the Committee established to expend the contributed funds; the Promotion and Education Committee.

"Tax-Free contributions made", said Smith, "will be used to further CSCA existing chess promotion and educational programs, and to establish new activities in the areas of Hospital Chess, Library Chess, College Chess, High School Chess, and Prison and Correctional Institutions Chess". Individuals that contribute to the fund will be allowed to deduct the amount of the contribution from their gross income, according to the Internal Revenue Service Determination Letter of August 6, 1976, and retroactive to May 3, 1976.

Smith is assisted on the Committee by Rudy Ramsey, Bob Keating, John Harris and Royal Franklin. Earlier CSCA programs established include chess equipment and supplies for Childrens' Hospital, Colorado State Penitentiary (Medium Security) and the Denver Public Library.

The establishment of the Fund is the culmination of an idea implemented several years ago by the Incorporation of the Colorado State Chess Association as a non-profit corporation. Incorporators Bob Shean, Joe Mirsky and Pat Mahoney laid the foundation for the work successfully carried out during 1975 and 1976 by the CSCA Board of Directors. Long, extensive applications were submitted and re-submitted to the Internal Revenue Service over the past ten months. Extensive research work, from the date of incorporation was carried out by Treasurer Bob Overdorf. Gilbert Humphrey researched early CSCA Activities, Rudy Ramsey prepared required notarized documents and CSCA Advisor-Attorney Bill Caskins assisted Royal Franklin in the preparation and submission of the many forms.

The Colorado State Chess Association, Inc. now becomes the third State Association in the United States to receive the coveted permanent designation as tax-exempt under section 501 (c) (3). Both Virginia and Michigan received the designation earlier, and Maryland and Connecticut have received "provisional designation"...their records and activities will be reviewed after a two-year period by the Internal Revenue Service.

The newly founded Fund will enable individuals to assist in chess-promotion work being carried out by giving tax-free cash gifts. Individuals may state a preference, if they wish, as to what areas their contribution will be used in. Individuals unable to make cash-contributions but wishing to help in the programs are asked to contact CSCA.

Records of all contributors will be kept and published in future CSCA Bulletins. Contributors and Volunteers are asked to use the form below.

YES I Want To Make A Tax-Exempt Cash Donation To Help Promote The Growth of Colorado Chess...

Please make check payable to the Colorado State Chess Association and mail to:
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SCENES AND EVENTS FROM US OPEN AND USCF ANNUAL



DR. LEE HYDER, USCF SECRETARY (left), GARY SPERLING, TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN (center) and GEORGE KOLTANOUSKI, USCF PRESIDENT moderate a "lively" delegates meeting at Fairfax. Sperling, of New York, did an excellent job as parliamentarian, and the meetings, though lengthy, accomplished much. A great amount of time was allotted to finances, and the Delegates voted to allow the Policy Board to "maintain a budget for fiscal year 1977 which shall not exceed a loss of approximately \$75,000" and "1978 which shall not exceed a loss of approximately \$0.00". The Policy Board projected that in 1977 USCF would have a loss of some \$135,000, based on expected increased incomes and a normal years' activities. Thus, the Policy Board is faced with deciding which programs and projects will have to be curtailed for economy. The Delegates voted that the coming Olympiad in Israel "not be dropped" (straw vote).

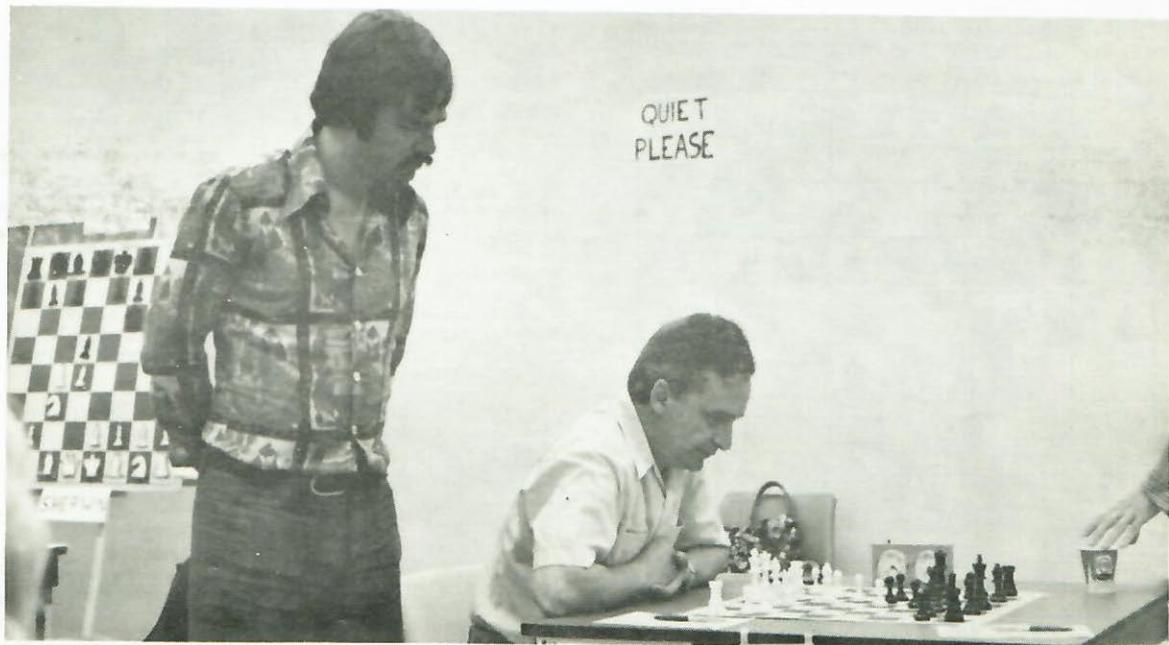


J. ALLEN HINSHAW, PRESIDENT OF THE VIRGINIA CHESS FEDERATION addresses the delegates as ARNOLD DENKER, INTERNATIONAL MASTER AND FORMER US CHAMPION waits his turn. The meetings were held in beautiful George Mason University in Fairfax, Va, a suburb of Washington DC. Among the many resolutions passed: new \$10 per year senior memberships (over 65) w/mag. - no Affiliate commission; spouse of member may belong w/o mag. -\$10 per yr. -\$2 Affiliate commission; State Affiliates' name changed to State Chapter-ea. state entitled to one chapter provided that any state with a USCF mem. in excess of 5,000 shall be entitled to have two Chapters; raised affiliate dues to \$25 per year with only High Schools and Prisons to receive Chess Life and Review; made changes in rating procedures including any winner of any game to receive a minimum of 1 rating point.

MEMBERSHIP - DELEGATE MEETINGS, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA, 1976



JOHN WATSON OF COLORADO plays out a win in the fourth round of the US Open. John scored $9\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$ to finish tied for third place with seven other players. Curtis Carlson of Colorado finished the tourney with an 8-4 record, tying for 2nd place in the Class A division. Co-winners of the US Open were two Russian Grandmasters living in the United States and seeking US Citizenship, Anatol Lein and Leonid Shamkovich, both with a 10-2. A total of nine International Masters and Grandmaster competed in a field of 567 players from 37 different states and 7 foreign countries. This was the second most successful US Open in history, and adds credence to the optimism expressed at the meet—that the decline in chess after the "Fischer Boom Years" has been reversed and that memberships and tournament participation is on the upturn and will soon be realized by the USCF with an operating budget within its' income.



WALTER BROWNE checks on the progress of LEONID SHAMKOVICH'S game against John Watson. This was the only game that John lost. Browne tied with John and others for 3rd place with $9\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$. Early round games of the top boards were played in seclusion with only a closed-circuit TV monitor for spectators, but public opinion (and the sabotage of the TV lines) forced a shuffling of tables with the top boards moving into the general playing areas. In general, the top boards continued to enjoy "seclusion" with their games in roped-off areas and a high degree of silence maintained. A resolution passed by the Board of Delegates effects "that the US Open be held in early August, in order that the tournament not conflict with the opening of many colleges and universities throughout the country; OR that the duration of the tournament be reduced from two weeks to one".

WINNING the STATE OPEN

by Curtis Carlson.

(Here Curtis Carlson annotates some of his games from the Colorado Open, to show the rest of us how to win a state championship - Editor)

Round 3. Curtis Carlson vs. Tim Roth (1672) Alekhine's.

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| 1. <u>P-K4</u> | <u>N-KB3</u> | 5. <u>P-B4</u> | <u>PxP</u> |
| 2. <u>P-K5</u> | <u>N-Q4</u> | 6. <u>BxP</u> | <u>B-B4</u> |
| 3. <u>P-Q4</u> | <u>P-Q3</u> | 7. <u>N-QB3</u> | <u>N-B3</u> |
| 4. <u>P-QR4</u> | <u>N-N3</u> | 8. <u>B-K3</u> | <u>P-K3</u> |
| 9. <u>N-B3</u> | <u>N-R4 !?</u> | | |

A novelty. Usual here is 9...R-K2, 9...B-KN5, 9...N-N5, or 9...Q-Q2. It is better for Black to play 9...B-N5 first and wait for 10.Q-Q2 before playing ...N-R4, as this will not allow White to play Q-R4 in these lines. After White's next move, Black cannot play ...NxBP because 11.BxN, NxR 12.Q-R4ch wins a piece.

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| 10. <u>P-QR3!</u> | <u>Q-Q2</u> | 11. <u>P-B5!</u> | <u>N-Q4</u> |
| 12. <u>NxN</u> | <u>QxN</u> | | |

White is also better after 12...PxN.

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| 13. <u>Q-R4ch</u> | <u>N-R3</u> | 14. <u>B-QN5</u> | <u>K-Q2 !?</u> |
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Black avoids doubling his Queenside pawns this way, but commits his King to an unhappy square in the center. Preferable was 14...B-K2 followed by ...Q-Q and ...P-B3.

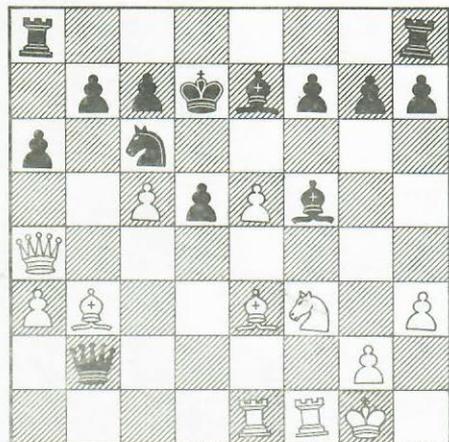
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| 15. <u>Q-Q</u> | <u>P-QR3</u> | 16. <u>B-QB4</u> | <u>Q-K5</u> |
| 17. <u>QR-K1</u> | ... | | |

White has a big advantage in this position.

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| 17. ... | <u>B-K2</u> | 18. <u>P-R3!</u> | ... |
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Taking squares away from Black's clumsily placed Queen.

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| 18. ... | <u>Q-B7</u> | 19. <u>B-N3!</u> | <u>QxNP</u> |
| 20. <u>P-Q5</u> | <u>PxP</u> (see diagram) | | |



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| 21. <u>B-Q4!?</u> | ... |
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Better here was simply 21.BxP where Black's King will be subject to attack along the now opened Q-file.

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| 21. ... | <u>P-QN4!</u> | 22. <u>BxQ</u> | <u>PxQ</u> |
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| 23. <u>BxRP</u> | ... |
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White is still won here due to the pin on Black's Knight. Both N-Q4 and P-K6ch followed by N-K5ch are threats.

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| 23. ... | <u>B-Q6</u> | 24. <u>N-Q4 ?</u> | ... |
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White misses the glaringly obvious 24.P-K6ch, PxP 25.N-K5ch winning outright.

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| 24. ... | <u>B-N4</u> | 25. <u>NxB</u> | <u>PxN</u> |
| 26. <u>BxP</u> | <u>QR-QN1</u> | 27. <u>P-QR4</u> | <u>ExPch ??</u> |

Black could have taken advantage of White's mistake on move 24. by 27...K-K3! where he even has some winning chances of his own. The opening of the QB-file for White's Rooks proves fatal.

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| 28. <u>K-R1</u> | <u>K-K2</u> | 30. <u>B-R3ch</u> | <u>K-K3</u> |
| 29. <u>R-QB1</u> | <u>B-Q5ch</u> | 31. <u>RxNch</u> | ... |

And White won. Whew!

Round 6. John Watson (2376) vs. Carlson (1200)

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| 1. <u>P-KN3</u> | <u>P-QB4</u> | 3. <u>N-KB3</u> | <u>P-KN3</u> |
| 2. <u>B-N2</u> | <u>N-QB3</u> | 4. <u>P-Q4</u> | ... |

White was waiting for Black to commit himself on the Kingside before playing this move, after which the alternative of ...P-K3 and ...P-Q4 is less desirable. Black obtained a reasonable position out of the opening with this plan in two previous games (Watson-Carlson, Las Cruces Open 1975, and Watson-Carlson, Appreciation Open 1976) where White played P-QB4 on the first or second moves.

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| 4. ... | <u>PxP</u> | 6. <u>N-N3</u> | <u>N-KB3</u> |
| 5. <u>NxP</u> | <u>B-N2</u> | 7. <u>N-B3</u> | <u>O-O</u> |
| 8. <u>Q-Q</u> | <u>P-Q3</u> | 9. <u>P-KR3 !?</u> | ... |

Probably better is 9.P-K4 planning to play N-Q5 in the near future.

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| 9. ... | <u>B-Q2!?</u> |
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Black should play aggressively with 9...P-QR4 10.P-QR4, B-K3 and 11...R-QB1.

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| 10. <u>P-K4</u> | <u>R-QB1</u> | 11. <u>P-KB4 ?</u> | ... |
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Black's plan is to play ...N-QR4 and ...N-B5 if White does not exchange Knights. Therefore stronger was 11.B-K3! preventing ...N-QR4. If then 11...P-QR3 12.P-KB4, N-QR4 13.P-K5, N-K1 (Interesting is 13...N-B5! 14.PxN, NxR 15.PxB, NxQ 16.PxR/Qch, QxQ 17.QRxN) 14.NxN, QxN 15.N-Q5, Q-Q1 16.B-N6 winning.

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| 11. ... | <u>N-QR4</u> | 13. <u>NxN</u> | <u>QxN</u> |
| 12. <u>P-K5</u> | <u>N-K1</u> | 14. <u>N-Q5</u> | <u>Q-Q1</u> |
| 15. <u>PxP</u> | ... | | |

Drawn on White's proposal. Black is clearly better after 15...NxP followed by ...B-QB3 and ...P-K3 but I wanted to go home and prepare for the next round.

Round 7. Paul Nikitovich vs. C. Carlson. (1200)

After getting rolled by Paul in the fourth round of the Al Wallace this year, I was in no mood to get beat again. Besides, winning this game meant a tie for first place. So I decided to play a sharp line in the Sicilian Defense.

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| 1. <u>P-K4</u> | <u>P-QB4</u> | 4. <u>NxP</u> | <u>N-KB3</u> |
| 2. <u>N-KB3</u> | <u>P-Q3</u> | 5. <u>N-QB3</u> | <u>P-QR3</u> |
| 3. <u>P-Q4</u> | <u>PxP</u> | 6. <u>B-KN5</u> | <u>P-K3</u> |

Carlson - Nikitovich (Continued from Page 8)

7.P-B4 P-N4 9.PxP Q-R2
8.P-K5 PXP 10.Q-K2 KN-Q2

11.Q-Q-O B-N2 12.Q-N4 ...

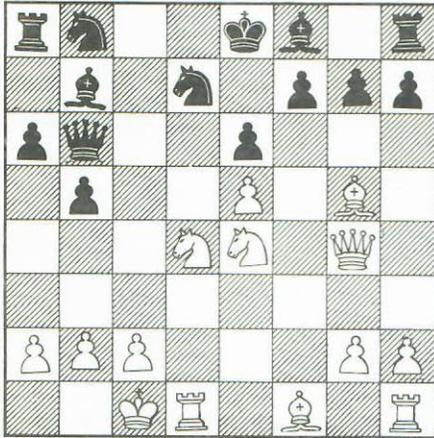
Worth considering is 12.Q-R5,P-KN3 13.Q-R4.

12. ... Q-N3!

Polugaevsky's move. More usual here is 12.. QxP. The text is safer.

13.N-K4 !? ...

Although it looks passive, 13.B-B4 is probably best. (see diagram)



Black to move

13. ... NXP ! 14.Q-KB4 QN-Q2

15.B-K2 ? ...

This loses more material. White's Queen is overworked guarding the Knight on K4. White's Bishop after it goes to KR4. It's hard to find a constructive plan for White, however.

15. ... P-KR3! 16.B-R4 N-N3

17.Q-KB2 ...

There is nothing better. White hopes to scrape up an attack for his pieces.

17. ... BxN

I take all gifts.

18.KR-B1 N-B3

Slightly better is 18...N(N3)-K4, but the text move trades more material.

19.QxN! PXR 20.QxP R-KR2 !

This holds everything.

21.B-R5 (?) ...

After this, White is forced to trade off even more material.

21. ... Q-B4 !

Threatening 22...QxB winning a piece and 22...Q-N4ch trading Queens. White's reply is forced if he is to keep Queens on the board.

22.BxN PxB 23.K-N1 B-N2!

24.Q-B2 ...

This loses White's Knight, but his position was hopeless anyway. 24.Q-B3,R-QB1 is overwhelming.

24. ... R-Q1 25.N-B6 ...

A good try, but to no avail.

25. ... RxRch 26.RxR QxN !

Of course 26...QxQ loses to 27.R-Q8 Mate! Had White played any other Knight move besides 25.N-B6, then ...QxQ would be a possibility.

27.R-Q2 B-K5 28.Q-R4 B-O4

29. White resigns.

Ha! That's what you get for beating me in the Al Wallace, Paul.

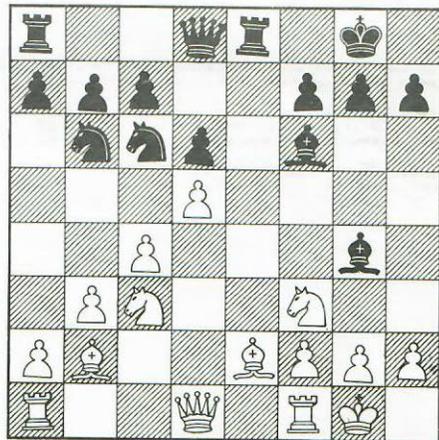
Colorado Open Games (Continued from Page 6)

Round 6. Ron Leonard vs. Gary Carlson. Ruy Lopez.

1.P-K4,P-K4 2.N-KB3,N-QB3 3.B-N5,N-KB3 4.O-O,B-B4 5.P-B3,NxP 6.P-Q4,PxP 7.R-K1,P-P4 8.B-N5,N-K2 9.BxN,QxB 10.NxP,O-O 11.Q-N3ch,K-R1 12.P-B3,BxNch 13.PxB,Q-R5 14.N-B3,N-Q7 15.Q-B7,Q-Q1 16.Q-R5,P-B3 17.B-Q3,P-Q4 18.R-K2,N-B5 19.QR-K1,B-Q2 20.R-K7,N-Q3 21.P-KN4,R-K1 22.RxR,BxR 23.Q-R3,Q-B3 24.R-K5,B-N3 25.PxP,Q-N4ch 26.Q-N3,QxQch 27.PxQ,R-B2 28.P-N3,R-K1 29.K-B2,P-KN3 30.PxP,PxP 31.K-K3,N-B4ch 32.BxN,PxB 33.K-B4,B-K3 34.K-N5,K-N2 35.N-K2,R-KR1 36.RxB and White won.

Round 6. Kerry Buckley vs. Joe Eversole. Alekhine Def.

1.P-K4,N-KB3 2.P-K5,N-Q4 3.P-QB4,N-N3 4.P-Q4,P-Q3 5.PxP,KPxP 6.N-KB3,B-K2 7.B-K2,O-O 8.O-O,N-B3 9.P-QN3,B-B3 10.B-N2,R-K1 11.N-B3,B-N5 12.P-Q5?,... (diagram)



Black to move

12. ...RxB! 13.QxR,N-Q5 14.Q-Q3,NxNch 15.PxN,B-R6 16.P-B4,BxR 17.RxB,Q-K2 18.B-B1,R-K1 19.N-Q1,N-Q2 20.N-K3,Q-K5 21.QxQ,RxQ 22.N-B5,R-K7 23.P-QR4,B-R6 24.R-K3,R-N7 25.N-Q4,BxN 26.BxB,RxP 27.R-K1,K-B1 28.R-R1,P-QR4 29.R-R2,P-N3 30.K-N2,R-N5 31.R-B2,RxRP 32.R-B1,P-QN4 33.BxPch,KxB 34.PxP,N-B4 White resigns.

Round 6.Ruth Wylie vs. Richard Mattoon. Sicilian Def. 1.P-K4,P-B4 2.N-QB3,P-Q3 3.P-QN3,N-KB3 4.P-Q3,P-K3 5.N-KB3,N-E3 6.B-K2,N-Q5 7.NxN,PxN 8.N-R4,P-K4 9.O-O,

LETTER - to the general membership

from Curtis Carlson

During the Colorado Open chess tournament held over the Labor Day weekend, I appealed to the general membership of the C.S.C.A. to override a decision made by the C.S.C.A. board of directors concerning a punishment for an alleged "unethical act." After listening to me and the board present each of our sides, the general membership voted 40 - 12 to allow me to continue in the Colorado Open and to allow me entry into the Mile-High Open. I am deeply grateful to the members for letting me finish the tournament.

While what I did was clearly unsportsmanlike (jokingly suggesting that my opponent resign a position that was not lost, and leaving a game for 20 minutes before it was over), I felt that the penalty the C.S.C.A. board had imposed on me was too harsh. (The board said I was put on probation for a year and banned from both the Colorado and Mile-High Opens.) I am truly sorry for any inconvenience and trouble I have caused by my actions, but I was not so remorseful that I would take the penalty for some act of which I am not guilty. I did not like having to appeal my case to the general membership, but that was the only way I could gain entry into these tournaments. I have no grudges against the C.S.C.A. board, as they felt that they did what they had to do - however, I felt I also did what I felt I had to do. While my appeal to the board disrupted the flow of the whole tournament, I could not respect myself if I did not appeal a punishment that was unjust for my "unethics." I feel the board that the C.S.C.A. had during the 1975-76 year was one of the best we ever have had, and I hope future C.S.C.A. boards will be as conscientious and hard working as this one.

Sincerely,

Curtis Carlson

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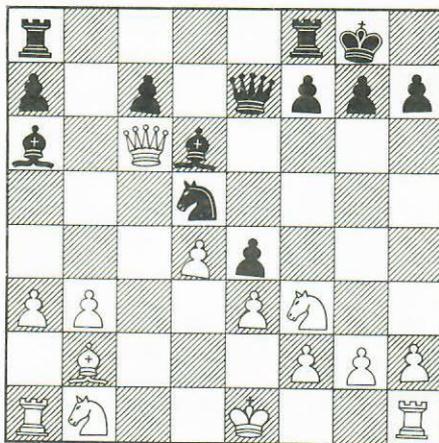
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Round 7. Don McCrory vs. John Watson. French Def. 1.P-K4,P-K3 2.P-Q4,P-Q4 3.N-QR3,B-N5 4.P-K5,B-QB4 5.P-QR3,BxNch 6.PxB,N-K2 7.N-B3,B-Q2 8.P-QR4,Q-R4 9. B-Q2,QN-R3 10.B-K2,P-B3 11.KPxP,NPxP 12.O-O,Q-O-O 13. P-Q4,Q-B2 14.QxP,P,NxQP 15.PxP,P-K4 16.P-B4,N(4)-N5 17.BxN,NxB 18.Q-Q6,KR-B1 19.QxQch,KxQ 20.KR-Q1,N-R3 21.B-Q3,P-R3 22.P-R5,NxP 23.B-R2,P-K3 24.N-Q2,R-Q5 25.N-N3,RxP 26.NxN,RxN 27.B-K4,P-B4 28.B-B3,P-K5 29. B-K2,R-Q1 30.RxR,KxR 31.K-B1,K-B2 32.K-K1,K-B3 33. R-R3,P-B5 34.K-Q2,K-Q4 35.B-R5,K-Q5 36.B-N6,B-B5 37.R-R4,P-K6ch 38.PxP,PxPch 39.K-K1 White lost on time.

Round 7. C. M. Freeman vs. Kerry Buckley. Sicilian. 1.P-K4,P-QB4 2.P-Q4,PxP 3.N-KB3,N-QB3 4.B-QB4,P-Q3 5.P-QB3,PxP 6.NxP,P-KN3 7.P-K5,P-K3 8.B-KN5,Q-Q2 9. N-N5,P-Q4 10.BxP,B-N5ch 11.K-B1,NxP 12.Q-R4,N-B3 13. Bx1,PxB 14.R-Q1,P-R3 15.RxQ,BxNch 16.QxP,PxO 17.R-Q3, B-B1 18.K-K2,B-N2 19.R-Q1,N-B3 20.N-K5,O-O? BxN,BxB 22.N-Q7,KR-B1 23.NxPch,K-N2 24.N-N4, resigns.

Round 7. Scott Wicker vs. Marc Lynn, Roy Lopez. 1.P-K4,P-K4 2.N-KB3,N-QB3 3.B-N5,P-QR3 4.B-R4,N-B3 5.O-O,P-QN4 6.B-N3,B-K2 7.R-K1,P-Q3 8.P-R3,N-QR4 9. B-B2,P-B4 10.P-KR3,O-O 11.P-Q4,Q-B2 12.QN-Q2,N-Q3 13.P-Q5,N-Q1 14.N-B1,N-K1 15.N-N3,P-N3 16.B-R6,N-N2 17.Q-Q2,P-R3 18.K-R2,N-B2 19.E-K3,P-B4 20.PxP,PxP 21.B-N5,NxB 22.NxN,R-R2 23.P-KB4,BxN 24.PxP,Q-B2 25. R-KB1,Q-K1 26.P-QR4,R(2)-B2 27.PxP,PxP 28.K-N1,Q-Q1 29.P-R4,N-K1 30.R-R8,Q-B2 31.BxP,BxB 32.RxB,RxR 33. NxB,RxN 34.RxNch,K-B2 35.B-KR8,K-N2 36.RxPch,KxR 37.Q-Q3, resigns.

Round 7. Tim Roth vs. John Siddeek. Larsen's Opening. 1.P-QN3,P-K4 2.B-N2,N-QR3 3.P-K3,P-Q4 4.B-N5,B-Q3 5.N-KB3,Q-K2 6.P-B4,N-KB3 7.PxP,NxP 8.BxNch,PxB 9.P-QR3,B-R3 10.P-Q4,P-K5 11.Q-B2,Q-O1 12.QxP, ... (see diagram)



Black to move

12. ...NxP! 13.PxN,PxN 14.QxP(3),QR-K1 15.K-R2,P-KB4 16.N-Q2,P-B4 17.P-Q5,P-KB5 18.P-K4,Q-R5ch 19.K-N1, P-B5 20.PxP,B-B4ch 21.K-B1,RxP! 22.P-N3,Q-R6ch, resigns

Round 7. Pary McDonald vs. Tom Miller. Sicilian. 1.P-K4,P-QB4 2.N-KB3,P-Q3 3.P-Q4,N-KB3 4.N-B3,PxP 5. NxB,P-KN3 6.B-R3,B-N2 7.P-R3,O-O 8.B-QB4,N-R3 9.Q-Q2, B-Q2 10.P-KR4,R-B1 11.B-N3,N-K4 12.O-O-O,N-R5 13.BxN, RxB 14.K-N1,P-QN4 15.P-R5,P-N5 16.N(3)-K2,Q-B2 17.PxP, BPxP 18.B-R6,BxB 19.RxB?,P-QR4 20.O-N5,R-B2 21.R(1)-R1,Q-B4 22.O-Q2,P-K4 23.N-N3,Q-R2 24.Q-N5?,P-R5 25. N(3)-B1,RxP 26.P-B4,P-N6 27.PxP,PxP 28.P-R5,RxPch!! 29.K-N1,R-N8ch! White resigns.

Round 7. Traver Sutton vs. Jeffrey Kearns. Caro-Kann. 1.P-K4,P-QB3 2.P-Q4,P-Q4 3.N-QB3,PxP 4.NxP,N-Q2 5.N-KB3,KN-B3 6.NxNch,NxN 7.P-B3,B-N5 8.P-KR3,B-R4 9.P-QB4,P-K3 10.Q-K2,B-K2 11.B-B4,O-O 12.O-O-O,P-QN4 13. B-QN3,P-R4 14.P-N4,P-N3 15.N-K5,Q-N3 16.B-N5,QR-Q1, 17.NxB,RPxN 18.P-KR4,KR-K1 19.P-R5,PxP 20.PxP,N-R2 21.BxB,RxB 22.R(Q)-N1,K-B1 23.Q-N4,P-B4 24.Q-N6,N-B3 25.P-R6,Q-B2 26.PxPch, Black resigns.



Many, Many Thanks, Bob...

Robert O'Donnell, Editor of the CSCA Bulletin over the past year, relinquishes his duties as of this issue to Royal Franklin, who will both Edit and Publish the Bulletin. Bob has worked many long, hard hours in going over games and events, and preparing annotations for publication. His emphasis on games has resulted in an excellent well-rounded exposure of all classes of players. Thanks for everything, Bob! Best of luck to you, and we hope that you will now have time to actually play in some of the tournaments!



It is with great reluctance that I must state at this time, that I shall no longer be editor of the Colorado State Chess Association Bulletin.

I have made this decision mostly due to increased demands on my time by other things besides chess. Many people will already have noticed that I have become almost completely inactive as a player over the past year. Royal Franklin will assume editorship of the Bulletin as of its next issue. Actually, Royal has been doing a great deal of work on many of the recent bulletins, and I am grateful for his help.

I hope that I will be able to lend some incidental assistance in the future, but I can no longer handle the direct responsibility.

I also want to express my thanks to many of you who helped out with news stories, articles and other items, in particular Curtis Carlson, Paul Nikitovich, John Watson, Dave Jellison, and Mike McDonald. I hope that many of you will continue to help Royal Franklin in future issues, as he will be able to use the assistance of many of the state's stronger players.

In the future please direct all correspondence concerning the Bulletin to Royal Franklin.

Robert O'Donnell, Editor

CSCA-Postal Approval-Special Rates

August 25, 1976: The Colorado State Chess Association has been approved to mail at the special 3rd class bulk rates for approved, non-profit organizations.

In a letter from G C Lewis, Supervisor of Mailing Requirements in Denver, to the Littleton Postmaster, Mr. Lewis states that the approval was made because "this applicant has now furnished a revised determination letter from the Federal IRS which indicates that the tax exempt status of the organization was changed (from social) to an educational status".

CSCA will now be making Bulk-Bulletin Mailings at 2¢ per copy rather than 8¢.

Colorado State Chess Association, Inc. Statement of Operations and Cash Position For the Fiscal Year Ended, September 11, 1976

Cash Receipts:

Entry Fees	\$ 8,553.00
USCF Memberships	1,702.00
CSCA Memberships	1,402.00
Interest, savings account	70.37
Miscellaneous	1.00
Total receipts	\$ 11,728.37

Cash Disbursements:

Prize money	\$ 4,229.44
Rent-tournament site	1,375.50
Trophies and mementos	1,065.60
Tournament direction	554.42
USCF rating fees	187.20
Tournament supplies	28.84
Postage - bulletins	254.99
Publicity	32.10
Sub-total, tournament expenses	7,728.09
Bulletins	1,088.74
USCF Memberships	1,702.00
USCF Affiliate dues	20.00
Stationery, supplies, general postage	138.13
Chess promotion for charitable institutions	246.92
Corporate, legal, tax	161.90
USCF delegate air fare	221.00
Miscellaneous	22.25
Total disbursements	\$ 11,329.03

Net increase in cash \$ 399.34

Add cash, beginning of fiscal year, Sept. 10, 1975 2,596.11

Cash, September 11, 1976 * \$ 2,995.45

* Checking account, Colorado State Bank \$ 1,458.05
 Savings account, Central Bank & Trust 1,449.86
 Petty cash 87.54
 Total cash, September 11, 1976 \$ 2,995.45

Robert Overdorff
Robert Overdorff, Treasurer

CSCA Board of Directors Meeting, Oct. 2, 1976

The first meeting of the 1976-77 CSCA Board of Directors was called to order by Vice President John Harris at the Ramada Inn, Denver, at 2:35 PM, with the following Board Members present: John Harris, Gilbert Humphrey, Ray Haskins, Mark Smith, Royal Franklin, Rudy Ramsey and John LeRoux. Richard Lazaro, TD for the upcoming Mile High Class Championships also attended. It was reported that Bob Shean would be returning to Denver from California about October 16th. G. Humphrey reported on the work of the Tournament Planning Committee which had met earlier in the day. The Committee will institute "upset prizes" beginning with the Wallace Memorial in March, 1977. That tournament, and tentatively the 1977 Mile High, will be 5 rounds held on only two days. The following tournaments and dates were set with the playing sites to be announced later: Jan 7-9, Junior-Senior Championships; Mar 5-6, Al Wallace Memorial; May 13-15, Appreciation Open; July 2-4, Denver Open; Sep 3-5, Colorado Open; Nov 5-6, Mile High. R. Franklin reported that he had mailed in the CSCA \$20 affiliation dues for 1976-77 to USCF. The following Delegates, Alternate Delegates and Alternate Voting Members to USCF were elected: Delegate, R Shean; Al Del; R. Franklin, J. Harris, G. Humphrey; Al Vol Mem; R. Overdorff, J. LeRoux, R. Haskins. The Secretary will report these choices to USCF prior to Nov 1, 1976. J Harris requested the Sect report to USCF ages of Colo Jrs' eligible for the "Top 50" lists as USCF does not keep players age-records. J Harris presented the Treas report in the absence of R. Overdorff. No outstanding debts. The signature cards for the CSCA banking accounts were completed & will be returned to Overdorff by Sect. J Harris reported the following suggestions made in a letter from Pres R Shean: A CSCA Mem who "signs up" 5 new regular members should be awarded a \$15 certificate applicable to fees for CSCA events. (Deferred to next Board Meet). A "code of ethics" concerning conduct of players to be written and published in Dec-Jan CSCA Bulletin, Rudy Ramsey to prepare the code. R Franklin proposed that a new Fund be established to solicit and accept donations under the recently obtained IRS Tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) designation. After discussion the Board voted unanimously to establish a General

Fund for such purpose, to be publicized in future CSCA Bulletins. A Promotion and Education Committee was formed to carry out existing chess promotion and educational programs, and to establish new programs. The Committee, Mark Smith Chairman, will be in charge of the expenditures of the tax-exempt contributions. Others: Keating, R Ramsey, R Franklin, J Harris, R Shean and R Haskins will serve as advisors. R Haskins was appointed to handle publicity for the Junior-Senior Championships to be held in Jan 1977. R Franklin was empowered to replenish secretarial and TD supplies as they are needed. R Franklin agreed to order mementos and trophies for the Mile High Class Championships. Franklin described an expanded Masthead for the CSCA Bulletin which will include CSCA Information, Tax-Exempt status, Dues, Officers and Board Members, USCF Delegates and Standing Committees. Franklin suggested that the previously discussed policy of the CSCA Pres. opening ea. tournament (instead of the TD) with a few, very brief greeting-remarks, be adopted, and that the next time By-Laws are amended it should include these changes in the Presidents' responsibilities. Suggestion was approved. The Board approved the continued preparation of computer-labels by R Ramsey and authorized the payment of costs incurred. The next Board Meeting was set for 8:30 AM on Nov 6, before round 2 of the Mile High. (Gilbert Humphrey, Sect.)

Lakeside Mall Speed Chess Tourney

September 11, 1976: North Jeffco Chess Club sponsored a sixteen-player speed chess tournament in round-robin format at the Lakeside Mall. The event was viewed by the general public and lasted from noon til 4 PM.

1st	Martin Deschner	14 1/2 - 1/2
2nd	Brian Simpson	14 - 1
3rd	Harold Linde	13 1/2 - 1 1/2

Jerry Dykes won the Junior Trophy, Richard DeLong directed. The public also enjoyed the speed chess match between Linde and Deschner that was held after the main event.



Composer, Teacher, Artist, Chess Player

Dr. Ruth S. Wylie of Estes Park, Colorado, checks her score sheet and prepares for the next round at the Ramada Inn during the Colorado Open. Dr. Wylie is (retired) Professor Emeritus of Music and Head of Composition at Wayne State University. She is a Composer of Note, being well known in the East and Midwest. She has given many performances, received many music commissions and prizes. Her work has been reviewed in many publications, and most recently she was awarded a \$2,000 Bi-Centennial Commission from the Michigan Council for the Arts for an Orchestral Work which was premiered in Detroit in May, 1976 by the Michigan Chamber Orchestra. Dr. Wylie has Painting Exhibits at three galleries in Estes Park and Glenhaven and is the current Estes Park Women's Golf Champion. She started the Estes Park Chess Club in 1973 and has served as Captain and Co-Captain of the Estes Park Chess Team in the Northern Colorado Chess League. Dr. Wylie finished the Colorado Open with a 1-6 record, stated that she is "getting better but still has a long-long way to go".

Fourth Annual

MILE-HIGH Class Championships

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The Fourth Annual MILE HIGH Class Championships will be held this November 5,6,7 at the Downtown Ramada Inn Motor Hotel, 1150 East Colfax Ave, Denver, Colorado 80218, Telephone 831-7700. Motel rates for participants; Single, \$13.50; Double, \$17.50; Triple, \$21.50 plus taxes. The rooms are comfortable, parking is good and there is a good restaurant and lounge on the premises.

The Tournament will be a 5-SS, 40/100 (A Section 40/2) and winners of each section will be the 1976-77 Colorado Champion of their class. Tournament to be held in five sections: A (1800-1999); B (1600 - 1799); C (1400 - 1599); D (1200 - 1399); E (1199 and under). Participants may enter in their own class or one higher; unrated players may enter Sections A, B or C.

Entry Fee: \$12, unrated players \$9 if received by November 3. All \$3 more at playing site. Both United States Chess Federation and Colorado State Chess Association Memberships required-available at site. USCF Memberships are \$15 per year for adults, \$8 per year for juniors under 19 years at expiration. CSCA Memberships are \$5 per year for adults and \$2.50 per year for juniors under 21 years at expiration, special short-term rates (CSCA) for out-of-state players, please inquire. Special rates for USCF Junior Memberships not wishing a subscription to Chess Life and Review...Special CSCA rates for players paying their USCF dues through CSCA...please inquire. Bring your current membership cards-you must show them at registration!!! Bring boards, sets and clocks, none will be supplied.

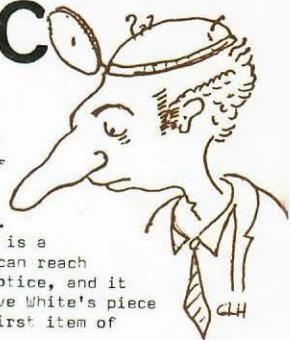
Cash prizes per entries each section; unrated players may win cash prizes only in Sections A or B. Colorado Championship Trophy to first each section. Mementos to all players.

Late registration from 5:15 to 6:30 PM on Nov.5th. Round times 7:30 PM, 9-3, 9-3. The 1976 Colorado Invitational will be held concurrently.

All players are urged to send in Advance Entry Form (below) to avoid late registration delays and the extra \$3 charge. Advance Registrants must arrive by 6:30 to check that their entries are properly recorded and to show their USCF and CSCA mem. cards.

PATZERS' CHESS CLINIC

By Fyodor Razulnikov, D. O. S.
(Doctor of Chessic Surgery)

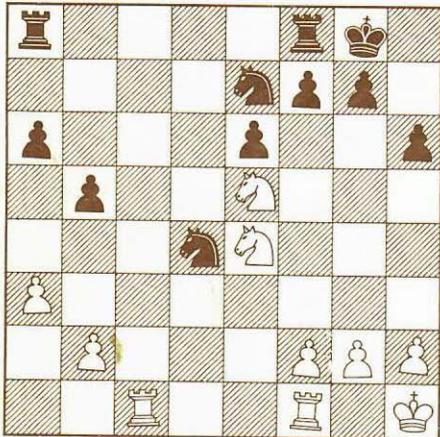


Hello, chess patients, and how do your Knights today? I hope they are riding as high as the malpractice insurance rates for Chessic Surgeons. And with the ridiculous endgame experiments I'm always perpetrating, I can't afford to be without it (After I butchered my last ending against Big Curtis C., they almost took away my coverage).

Today's case deals with how to increase an advantage gotten from the middle game.

There are still a lot of pieces on the board;

too many for Kings to be active, and it is a long and rocky road before Black's pawn can reach safe shores. But it is a center pawn, notice, and it can be used as a positional force to drive White's piece away and support Black's, which is the first item of business; center control.



WHITE TO MOVE starts with 1.R-B7,N-Q4 2.R-Q7,P-B3 3.N-Q3,KR-Q1 (Note how Black's last three moves drive White from the center and try to seize it for himself) 4.Rx?ch,RxR 5.N(4)-B5 (Better 5.N(3)-B5, slowing Black down so he could not play the economical defensive move...), 6...R-Q3? 6.P-R4! (This will make it easier for Black to make a passed King Pawn earlier, and invites a small trap), 6...K-B2! (Toward the center!) 7.N-K5ch? (Attractive since 7...PxN 8.PxPch wins for White, but this is what Black wants.) 7...K-K1! (Now since N(K)-Q3 going back looks humiliating, White plays...) 8.N-N6,N-K2! (The point of it all is that White must consent to simplification or have his pawn structure ruined by 9.N-KR4?,P-KN4! 10.PxP,RPxP 11.N-B3,NxN sadly compelling 12.PxN.) 9.NxN,KxN (Now with simplification achieved, the Black King's easier access to the center becomes meaningful.) 10.P-KN3,R-B3 (Take way for the King) 11.P-QN4,K-C3 12.R-B1,K-Q4 13.K-N2,P-QR4! 14.K-R2,P-K4! 15.PxKP,PxKP (Creating a passed pawn and an open file which Black will be able to use, but White will not. Now begins another phase. In order for

Black to secure his excellent King's position from counterplay, he begins a procedure of careful, concrete evaluation of positional characteristics; re-evaluating with each move what is strong and what is weak, and which squares are important, etc.) 16.K-K3,P-B5 (fixing the QRP) 17.R-C3, (It's hard to suggest something better. White's forces are...)